



IN LOVING MEMORY

Jeffrey Owen Bates

MARCH 22, 1942 - DECEMBER 19, 2023



Funeral Service

11 A.M., Friday, January 5, 2024
Munden Funeral Home, Havelock, NC
Officiated by Rev. Jim Daub

Opening Psalm – Psalm 23

Friends and Family Remembrances

Invocation

Remembrance of Baptism

Prayer of the Day

Old Testament Lesson – Isaiah 43:1, 4, 5a, 18-19a, 25

Epistle Lesson – 1 Corinthians 13

Gospel Lesson – John 15:5-17

“It’s a Wonderful World” Played by Jeffrey Holmes, Grandson

Sermon

Prayers and The Lord’s Prayer

Commendation of the Ashes

Closing Prayer

Benediction

Military Honors

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Jeffrey Owen Bates, 81, of New Bern, North Carolina, passed away on Tuesday, December 19, 2023, at his home.

A funeral service to honor Jeffrey's life will be held at 11 A.M., January 5, at Munden Funeral Home in Havelock, officiated by Rev. Jim Daub. The family will receive friends beginning at 10 A.M.

Jeffrey was born in his grandparents' stucco home on March 22, 1942, in Mystic, Iowa, to the late Robert and Zeraldo Bates. He decided early in life that he would join the military. Jeffrey honorably served in the United States Air Force with 21 years of distinguished service. Among his many accomplishments, he was decorated as the NCO of the Year for the Far East.

Jeffrey had a thirst for knowledge and was a lifelong learner. He held several degrees; in English, Psychology, and Information Technology. He loved teaching English for the Literacy Council Group. Jeffrey dedicated many hours to tutoring and mentoring others. While living in Maryland, he was an active member of the local Masonic Lodge.

Jeffrey met the love of his life, Ginny. They shared 54 wonderful years of marriage. He adored his family and cherished the roles of husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and great-great-grandfather.

Those remaining to cherish his memory include his wife, Genevieve "Ginny" Bates of the home; son, Craig Holmes (Micheline) of Georgetown, Delaware; daughter, Melanie Snook (Tom) of Stevensville, Maryland; brother, Jody Bates (Carol) of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; and grandchildren, Michael Holmes, Kristin Holmes, Kevin Holmes, Jaclyn Cregon, Jeffrey Holmes, Mason Holmes, and Daniel Holmes.

In addition to his parents, Jeffrey was preceded in death by his son, Richard Holmes; and his sister, Lorna Shoemaker.

As an expression of sympathy, the family is requesting all donations in honor of Jeffrey Bates be made to Wounded Warrior Project.

Online condolences may be made at www.mundenfuneralhome.net
Arrangements by Munden Funeral Home and Cremations in Havelock, NC.

Our Father

who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those

who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,

for ever and ever.

Amen.

Matthew 6:9-13



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