



# John D. Bates

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**J**ohn Davis Bates, Jr., aged 82, died peacefully at home in Germantown, Tennessee on August 29, 2023.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Ana Marie (Rispoli) Bates, son Andrew Bates (Jennifer) of Collierville, TN; daughter Stephanie Bates Newman (Russ) of Loudon, TN; three grandchildren: Aubrey, Ayden, and Alexis Bates all of Collierville, TN; siblings Rebecca Hewitt (Tom) of Phoenix, AZ, Steve Bates (Barbara) of Golden, CO; Betsy McCarthy (Duane Woik) of Portland, OR; many nieces and nephews; stepmother Carole Warner-Bates; and many treasured friends and extended family members.

Visitation is at 1:00 p.m. and the funeral service at 2:00 p.m. on September 16, 2023 at Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5668 Poplar Ave, Memphis, TN, followed by a reception.

To view the service online, please click on the link below;

<http://webcast.funeralvue.com/events/viewer/92531/hash:977896A387B172D1>



# Events

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## Visitation

 **Saturday**, September 16, 2023

 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM CT

 **Memorial Park Funeral Home**  
5668 Poplar Ave, Memphis TN 38119



## Funeral Service

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 2:00 PM CT

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# Tribute Wall

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**Memorial Park Funeral Home And Cemetery** shared a **Webcast Video**.



September 15 at 8:59 AM



**Philip Evans** posted:

I am so sad to just learn about the passing of my dear friend, confidant, and man to whom I attribute the literal saving of my life, John Bates. I met him when he became my therapist in the office of Dr's Schaefer & Buchalter. He was able to establish a connection to me that, over many years, became much more than that of a caregiver. He became a true friend, confidant and mentor. When he told me he was going to retire as a therapist (to buy, sell and trade guns), I respected his decision by not calling upon his advice again other than to ask for a recommendation if who he might recommend or refer to me to take his place (as my caregiver). I did, however, try to call to wish him "Happy Birthday" every May 18th. Last year, I didn't reach him, but left a message. This year, in trying to reach him, I found via the internet, his obituary. I loved John like a treasured family member, and would do anything for him. I'm so sorry that I'll never have the opportunity to speak with and hear his voice again. There are so many things in my heart that I hope and am sure that knew. Thank you for everything John. G-d bless your soul my dear friend, and my faith leads me to believe that we'll "see" each other again someday in the great unknown "beyond".

May 17 at 8:50 AM



**Hilly Griffin** posted:

John was a good friend and mentor and I will miss him greatly.

October 6 at 10:10 AM



**Mark, Robin And Emily Thompson** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Bates family.



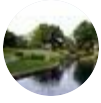
September 14 at 6:43 AM



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