



Glen Ray Bates

November 23, 1957 - February 11, 2026

GLEN RAY BATES, AGE 68

To

And a resident of Pine passed away Wednesday evening February 11, 2026 at his home after a courageous battle with cancer. He had different jobs during his life including working at Pine Hardware for many years. Glen loved the outdoors. He enjoyed hunting and fishing and had taken his son to many outdoor events through the years, like turkey-shoots and others. Glen was also a talented self-taught gunsmith. He would work on, clean and repair guns for his friends and family. He also sharpened hunting and other large knives. After his health kept him indoors, Glen would watch many outdoor shows on TV. Hunting shows, cast-iron cooking and outdoor reality TV were some of his favorites. He always enjoyed spending time with his friends and family.

Survived by:

Wife of 33 years: Linda Seal Bates

2 Sons: Wes Stewart and Leanna Anderson,
"Special Baby" Joey

2 Sisters and Brothers in law: Ruth and Paul Bailey,
Susan and Beau Haley

Father in law: Tommy Seal

Sister in law and Brother in law: Kathy and Wayne Henderson

Also numerous nieces, nephews and cousins

He was preceded in death by his parents Bunyan Bates and Fordia Smith Bates, brothers Eugene Bates, Richard Bates, Roy Bates, Howard Bates, mother in law Audrey Bankston Seal and other family members.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home Monday February 16th from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm. A funeral service will be held in the funeral home chapel at 2:00 pm Monday with Rev. Jerry Cox and Rev. David Easterling officiating. Burial will follow in the Pine First Baptist Church Cemetery.

Pallbearers: Johnny Boudreaux, Jacob Boudreaux, Samuel Bailey, Beau Haley, Dwayne Bates, Bryan Bates, Justin Bates, Cody Bates

Honorary Pallbearers are Frank Sumrall, Rocky Thomas

Tribute Wall

LG

“ *Lisa Gerald sent a virtual gift in memory of Glen Ray Bates* ”



Lisa Gerald - March 25 at 07:00 AM

DB

“ *Dennis E Bates lit a candle in memory of Glen Ray Bates* ”



Dennis E Bates - February 16 at 04:07 PM

DB

My Hero..My Uncle taught me how to be ReaL. He was honest as the day is long

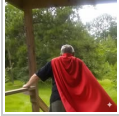
Dennis E Bates - February 16 at 04:12 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall* ”



Glen Linda - February 15 at 11:08 PM



My Sweetheart..I miss you Glen 🕊️❤️

Glen Linda - February 15 at 11:09 PM

JB

“ *Deepest sympathy for this family!*

John and Sharon Beckett - February 15 at 10:58 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Glen Ray Bates.*



February 15 at 10:38 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Glen Ray Bates.*



February 14 at 01:59 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Glen Ray Bates.*

February 14 at 01:59 PM

DS

“ My husband David Smith - Glen's 1st cousin- told me a lot of stories about him and Glen. Days they worked at the Merchant Co and horsing around. David locked him in a freezer as a joke. Now remember Glen loved to go barefoot. David didn't leave in there long but they had a good laugh. Man yall are going to have a reunion along with all those that have went before us. Rest in peace Glen ❤️🕊️

Diane Smith - February 14 at 01:41 PM

BB

“ I loved sharing summers as a young child he was my favorite uncle he told me all kind of stories about my daddy and i loved him for that .



Bates Bates - February 13 at 02:06 PM