



Robert Stephen Bateman

May 2, 1955 - April 20, 2025

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our beloved father, Robert Stephen Bateman, who left us on April 20, 2025 at the age of 69. Born on May 2, 1955, in New Orleans, LA , Robert was the cherished son of William Edmund and Peggy Jean Bateman. He grew up in River Ridge, LA, later attending St. Paul's High School. After graduating, he took over the family business, W.E. Bateman & Sons Company (Bateman Stress).

Dad is survived by his wife of 49 years, AnneMarie Fennell Bateman; his children Anna Saxon (Peter), Stephanie Fortenberry (Dustin), Victoria Yniguez (Stephen), Robert Bateman (fiancé Lindsey Heffker), Jacob and Caleb Bateman along with his grandchildren Benjamin and Brayden Saxon, Max and Luke Fortenberry, Alex, Noah, and Sadie Yniguez; siblings Tina Creel, Martha Bateman, Horton Bateman and Bill Bateman (deceased).

Dad loved his family fiercely. Known by everyone for his contagious laugh and smile, he never met a stranger. He made it a point to turn every opportunity into a teaching moment. He was selfless, devoting his time not only to his family but also as a soccer coach for other kids throughout the Northshore and the Southshore.

Besides his passion for his family, dad had a passion for the outdoors. Some activities he loved most included hunting, fishing, boating and traveling. He

was a licensed pilot who loved working with his hands. He was a tried and true fan of Liverpool Football.

Dad will be forever loved, forever missed, and forever remembered. His passing has left a hole that will never be filled.

Visitation will begin at 9:00 am followed by funeral mass at 10:00 am on Saturday, May 17, 2025 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Franklinton, LA. The family requests a private burial but invite everyone to attend a celebration of life that afternoon at the Bateman Home. Details to follow.

Tribute Wall

DJ

“ Dave, Mary, Peyton and Marley Jackson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Stephen Bateman.

Dave, Mary, Peyton and Marley Jackson - May 15, 2025 at 04:18 PM

DJ

“ Dave, Mary, Peyton and Marley Jackson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robert Stephen Bateman.



Dave, Mary, Peyton and Marley Jackson - May 15, 2025 at 04:18 PM

TW

“ Teresa and John Waller purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert Stephen Bateman.



Teresa and John Waller - May 15, 2025 at 09:48 AM

JH

“ Jessica, Taylor, Ruby, & Hank purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Robert Stephen Bateman.



Jessica, Taylor, Ruby, & Hank - May 15, 2025 at 08:39 AM

JF

“ John DeLee family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Robert Stephen Bateman.



John DeLee family - May 12, 2025 at 05:47 PM

CW

“ Rob was a major supporter of the Mandeville Soccer Club in its early years as it was growing into one of the major youth soccer leagues in Louisiana. As a former board member and president of the Club in the mid to late 1990s, Rob was an enthusiastic member and coach who brought joy and inspiration to all of us on the board of the Club, but especially to the kids he coached over the years. A selfless contributor of his time to the kids, his passion for the game and the ideals of youth sport and competition were so obvious to all who knew or came into contact with him. My family and I are so sad to have heard this news and our heartfelt condolences go out to the Bateman family and especially, to Anne Marie to whom he was so devoted. A light has gone out that shined brightly here on the Northshore, and we grieve with all who loved this wonderful man.



Chip Wagar - May 09, 2025 at 05:12 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Stephen Bateman.



May 08, 2025 at 05:40 PM

PM

“ I can't begin to share just one memory since there were so many when I lived around the corner on Cane Bayou Lane. There were the cook outs; the pig roasts on the Cajun smoker; the crawfish boils, and many other memories. We spent so much time together cleaning up the downed trees in ours and neighbors' yards after Hurricane Katrina. I got to see "Robbie's" children grow up and move away to start their careers and families. Although I moved away several years ago and lost touch with the Bateman family, I will always have a special place in my heart for the times I shared with them. My deepest sympathy to Anne Marie, Anna, Stephanie, Victoria and Robert.
Phillip Mapp.

PHILLIP MICHAEL MAPP - May 06, 2025 at 06:15 PM

RA

“ Russell Atkinson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Stephen Bateman.

Russell Atkinson - May 05, 2025 at 07:57 PM

RA

“ Russell Atkinson purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Robert Stephen Bateman.



Russell Atkinson - May 05, 2025 at 07:57 PM