



William L. Bates

October 11, 1968 - April 29, 2019

WILLIAM LAVAN BATES, AGE 50

And a resident of Pine died Monday evening April 29, 2019 at his home after a lengthy illness. He always enjoyed being in the great outdoors and loved to collect Eagle statues, pictures and other items.

Survived by:

Daughter: Victoria "Tory" Craft of Thomas

Wife: Nancy Millien Bates of Pine

Son: Beau Quinton Mizell and McKenna Smith of Bogalusa

Grandson: Braxton Doyle Mizell

Brother: Dennis Eugene Bates of Bogalusa

Also numerous nieces, nephews and other family members.

He was preceded in death by his mother Mildred L. Jenkins Creel, father Bunyan Eugene Bates, a brother Keith Earl Bates, his grandparents and other

family members.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home Thursday May 2nd from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm. A funeral service will be held in the funeral home chapel at 2:00 pm Thursday with Bro. Billy Reyer officiating. Burial will follow in the Van Jenkins Family Cemetery.

Obituaries can be viewed online at www.crainfh.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *I love you my Brother God rest Your Soul*



Dennis Bates - April 30, 2021 at 01:00 PM



“ *We will miss our precious nephew . Love you so much William.Love Aunt Ruth*

Ruth Bailey - May 01, 2019 at 05:53 PM

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Miss u and praying for family

angeliciacarter - May 01, 2019 at 06:44 PM