



John Fitzgerald Yates

November 25, 1963 - November 12, 2015

Services for John Fitzgerald Yates, 51, of Tyler, will be held on Monday, November 16, 2015, at 2:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home with Rev. Bob Logan officiating.

Burial will follow at Rose Lawn Cemetery in Tyler under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mr. Yates passed away Thursday, November 12, 2015.

He was born November 25, 1963 in Dallas to Jessie and Deloris Yates.

He is survived by his loving family including Deloris Thomas (mother), David Thomas (step-father), Jessie E. Yates, Sr., (father), Belinda Yates (step-mother), Jackie Yates (brother), Marion Dollgener (sister), Jessie E. Yates, Jr. (brother), David Thomas (step-brother, Darren Thomas (step-both) and Dean Thomas (step-brother).

Visitation is scheduled from 1:00 to 2:00 PM on Monday, November 16, 2015 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.

Cemetery Details

Rose Lawn Cemetery

2003 Blue Mountain Blvd.
Tyler, TX 75703

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 16. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Service

NOV 16. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

KK

“ We met thru letters...in 2000...I just happened to Google search and I'm shocked. I have thought of you often! You made a difference in my life...

Kim Kirksey - February 04, 2025 at 01:39 AM

JN

“ I Still Think Of You Often
By Far One Of The Greatest Guy's EVER! GLAD I Was Blessed Enough To Know You. Love You Forever & Always You Are Deeply Missed.

♥♥ Julie Nicole

Julie Nicole - July 12, 2023 at 03:19 AM

KC

“ I love you forever u were the first love of my life there won't ever be another I miss u

Kimberly J Clark - November 06, 2022 at 03:18 PM

JW

“ Hey john just thinking about ya missing you so very much happy valentines day 2019 love you

Jackie dawwn weisse - February 14, 2019 at 10:25 PM



“ *john i hope your dancing with the angels in heaven right along with kevin you are missed and loved by many rip until we meet again love you so much*



Jackie Gordon - September 23, 2016 at 12:57 AM



“ *I'll miss you John or "ponyboy" as i use to call You just to see if i should get a rise outta ya ""you where my brother and ill never forget you""until we meet again "*

Elizabeth Featherwood - December 16, 2015 at 04:20 PM



“ *Meagan Rose lit a candle in memory of John Fitzgerald Yates*



Meagan Rose - November 20, 2015 at 08:24 PM



“ *I know i already posted but i cant seem to stop thinking of u and us god john tgeres all the what if i should have but id never change the way we loved each other i miss u and only god will be able to fill this void u r so loved i loved u with all my heart n now that i wont have the chance to hear u all ive got is memories so ill hold them for ever n ever i love you john more than anything or anybody ill see u when its time until then in my heart forever*

Kim - November 20, 2015 at 11:24 AM



“ I am posting this on behalf of Sarah Hutchens who is unable to post this herself. She said that she loved John very much & that he was a great man. She will be praying for his family in this time of mourning & she sends them her love.

Jason Mogollon - November 16, 2015 at 06:41 PM

BH

“ Prayers of peace and comfort.

Brenda Holt - November 16, 2015 at 10:46 AM

TM

“ Tom Mccoy purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of John Fitzgerald Yates.



Tom Mccoy - November 16, 2015 at 09:09 AM

JC

“ Jimmie Lou Coyle lit a candle in memory of John Fitzgerald Yates



Jimmie Lou Coyle - November 16, 2015 at 09:07 AM

JC

I am so sad. I remember John's smile. He was always smiling . John I always loved you as I do all the Yates kids. A part of my heart left when you left us. Until we meet again OOOXO

Jimmie Lou Coyle - November 16, 2015 at 09:13 AM



Shawna
Nix

We love you so much we will miss big trucks pineapple pizza and big trucks rest in peace my friend

Shawna Nix - November 16, 2015 at 12:45 PM



“ *Lisa Tripp lit a candle in memory of John Fitzgerald Yates*



Lisa Tripp - November 16, 2015 at 08:55 AM



Mandy
Bristow

“ *Mandy Bristow lit a candle in memory of John Fitzgerald Yates*



Mandy Bristow - November 16, 2015 at 06:57 AM



“ *Gayla Patterson lit a candle in memory of John Fitzgerald Yates*



Gayla Patterson - November 16, 2015 at 06:27 AM

BD

“ Oh John my old friend I haven't seen you in 30yrs but have thought of you often

Every memory I have of you never fails to put a smile on my face and even a chuckle or two


Such a sweet and caring Soul you are Mr Yates

I'll see you on the other side my friend

Rest in Peace <3



Bernice Duval Daniels - November 15, 2015 at 10:08 PM

 Samantha Ivey

“ Samantha Ivey lit a candle in memory of John Fitzgerald Yates



Samantha Ivey - November 15, 2015 at 09:27 PM

MJ

“ Mary Yates Jones lit a candle in memory of John Fitzgerald Yates



Mary Yates Jones - November 15, 2015 at 09:23 PM


Weldon
Heatwole

“ I can't believe your gone John you will be truly missed not just by myself but by so many others. You were bigger than life itself. When you walked in a room people knew it. I will always be proud to call and had you to be one of my true friends.



Weldon Heatwole - November 15, 2015 at 09:04 PM

HE

“ John I still can't accept you are really gone. I'm inshock. but you will never be forgotten. I'm glad to say say got to have a friend like you in my life. watch over us I love you ? heather michelle?



heather - November 15, 2015 at 08:08 PM

SI

Are u going tomorrow? Im riding with u if thats okk if ur going

Samantha Ivey - November 15, 2015 at 08:33 PM


Destiny
Hood

“ I miss you so much. I just want you back. I wish u were here to make me laugh one more time. Just so I could tell u how stupid your joke was. Lmao. Man.. You were always lookin out for me. You always had my back. Gone but NEVER forgotten. I love you John John. R.I.P.



Destiny Hood - November 15, 2015 at 03:53 PM

KI

“ *John ur and will forever be the love of my life we shared good n bad times u r a part of me n my heart forever i love you always have n will i will hold ur memory in my mind n my heart*



Kim - November 15, 2015 at 03:30 PM

JH

Very sorry Kim it is truly heartbreaking

Julie Harrison - November 15, 2015 at 07:01 PM



I know he loved you and I know you loved him Kim.. I know there are no words to help with the pain... Hit me up Kim if I can help

Scott Reynolds - November 15, 2015 at 09:02 PM



I love u sister....u know what I and john shared and so does anyone else that knew y'all.....I had held out hope that when he got out u and him back to Tyler to live the lives u both wanted u love u always and forever.....and rip my brother may u have peace now

Tina Edwards - November 20, 2015 at 09:33 PM

BM

“ *Bridgette Moore lit a candle in memory of John Fitzgerald Yates*



bridgette moore - November 15, 2015 at 03:26 PM

JN

“ *Julie Neville purchased the Sympathy - Heart Expressions for the family of John Fitzgerald Yates.*




Julie Neville - November 15, 2015 at 03:06 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of John Fitzgerald Yates.*



November 15, 2015 at 02:37 PM

 Lance Arnold

“ *Words can't even begin to describe how heartbroken I am. You were such a good friend to me. I will miss you soo much! What am I gonna do without you! You Me and Jessica where there for each other when BB passed away and now its you! Just know you took a piece of my heart with you. You will be forever missed. I love ya John! Christi XOXOXOXOXO*



Lance Arnold - November 15, 2015 at 02:35 PM



“ I will forever be missedthis was a true and heart felt man....My husband is 70 John got on his hands and knees and crawled under out entire house for my husband so he didn't have too.....we all go thru things we wish we hadnt but john is a child of God and he was a one of a kind we love u brother may u be at peace now.....



Tina Edwards - November 15, 2015 at 01:55 PM

TC

I love ya bro and you will be missed so bad....R.I.P

Troy Compton - November 15, 2015 at 02:34 PM

 Lisa Pritchett-Padilla

“ Man I cant believe another good one from our circle of friends is gone. I can remember like it was yesterday john and I were talking and laughing about our similar situations with Balch Springs PD and how stupid they do things while we were sitting at Jackie Dawn's. She considered john a great friend and I know her heart is heavy right now as is mine and a lot of others,there were many who loved him. My heart goes out to your family. I dont know if this helps or not but sometimes in our grief its hard to think of the good times so i will remind you like i did the Cobb family...remember not the way he died, but the way he lived. Fly high John...you will be missed by many and know that u left ur mark in this world man. You will not be forgotten. Say hi to all them grove rats up there for me. Tell them it wont be long before we're all kickin it in heaven just like we did here. God bless.....Lisa Pritchett



Lisa Pritchett-Padilla - November 15, 2015 at 01:16 PM

Whether you love or
if you hate me
no matter what
you fuckers still
now my name

“ Vanessa Carrington sent a virtual gift in
memory of John Fitzgerald Yates



Vanessa Carrington - November 15, 2015 at 12:48 PM

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Vanessa Carrington - November 15, 2015 at 12:44 PM

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now my name

*Well i remember when i first met John always had a smile and its like
always on top of the world*

Vanessa Carrington - November 15, 2015 at 12:47 PM

JC

*Ohh, John Yates! You were one of a kind! To know you are at peace
now, keeps me grounded at a time like this. You will be missed by so
many people. Please watch over the one's still here until we can meet
again! My condolences to the entire family and all his friends that will
miss him dearly!*

Julie Carter-Neville - November 15, 2015 at 02:01 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of John Fitzgerald Yates.*



November 15, 2015 at 08:48 AM



“ *John I love you and I miss you! I had just sent u a letter two days ago. I was already heartbroken about ur situation not knowing when I would see u again. Now it kills me knowing I wont hear ur laugh or see ur smile again. I love u dearly and ill never forget u.. u hold a place in my heart always and life just wont ever be the same knowing ur never coming home.. I remember every day we spent together the first down to the last. I even remember our last phone call, I was supposed to go home with u to texarkana.. but we got delayed. I love you u were one of my closest friends u knew my whole family even Hunter. I cant wait to see u again when God calls me home.. save me a spot by u, I love u always, ur missed every minute of every day, and u will never be forgotten...*



Samantha Ivey - November 15, 2015 at 04:46 AM