



## Scotty Lee Cates

October 5, 1954 - October 17, 2013

Services for Scotty Lee Cates, 59, of Tyler, will be held on Sunday, October 20, 2013 at 2:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home with Rev. David Martin officiating.

Mr. Cates passed away Thursday, October 17, 2013 at Hospice of East Texas. He was born October 5, 1954 in Tyler, Texas to Royce and Virginia Slayton Cates.

Scotty loved fishing, hunting and looking for arrowheads. He enjoyed watching the Texas Rangers, playing with his dogs and most of all, spending time with his granddaughter.

Mr. Cates was preceded in death by his father, Royce Cates and his daughter, Kimbra Cates.

He is survived by his loving family including his wife of 38 years, Karen Schimank Cates; his daughter, Karmen Serda and husband Bryan of Tyler; granddaughter, Zoie Serda; siblings, Rex Cates and wife Lynne of Tyler, Shelia Rafferty and husband Kevin of Raytown, MO and his mother, Virginia Cates.

Pallbearers will be Steve Maynard, Jose Alvarez, Dan Lemmert, Jack Bailey, Barry Mayo and Mike Rowe.

Visitation is scheduled from 6:00 to 7:30 PM on Saturday, October 19, 2013 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice of East Texas, 4111 University Blvd, Tyler, TX 75701.



# Cemetery Details

## Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery

7825 South Broadway Avenue  
Tyler, TX 75703

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **19**. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

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

## Service

OCT **20**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

BE

“ Dear Karen, Sheila and Mrs. Cates,  
Words seem inadequate to express the sadness we all feel about  
Scotty's death. There are so many of us who have wonderful  
memories of growing up with Scotty and having him as a friend for  
life, we will never forget him.

May your heart and soul find peace, comfort and courage to face  
the days ahead with many loving lasting memories of Scotty to  
forever hold in your heart.

God bless,  
Bruce Elliott

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**Bruce Elliott** - October 22, 2013 at 11:16 AM

RL

“ Sheila, Im sorry for your loss. God Bless, Robbie Lee

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**Robbie Lee** - October 21, 2013 at 11:42 AM

JM

“ Your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this time of sorrow  
and always. Scotty was a wonderful man and a loving father and  
husband. I always remember him smiling and laughing.

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**Jinx and Carol McQuaid** - October 19, 2013 at 04:32 PM

JC

“ Jim and Pam Canfield purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Scotty Lee Cates.



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**Jim and Pam Canfield** - October 19, 2013 at 02:15 PM

 Bridget  
McNeill

“ *There are no words that can take away your pain and sorrow during this sad time, just know that Scotty was loved by many and will be deeply missed by all. Our prayers are with the family during the coming days and weeks ahead. Jimmie Landrum and Bridget Landrum McNeill*

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**Bridget McNeill** - October 19, 2013 at 02:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Scotty Lee Cates.*



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October 19, 2013 at 10:07 AM

CB

“ *Karen, I am so sorry for your loss. I have such fond memories of growing up with Scotty. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time.*

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**Carol Mallory Beggs** - October 18, 2013 at 08:34 PM

DC

“ *Scotty always reminded me of Uncle Jody Newton- a kind, gentle giant! He will be missed.*  
*David Cates and Carleta*



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**David & Carleta Cates** - October 18, 2013 at 06:18 PM

DL

*Shelia, Darryl and I are so sorry to hear of your brother's passing. Siblings relationships are the ones we have the longest time, and we are very sorry that your relationship with Scotty was cut so short. Darryl, our daughters, and I care so much for you, and our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief.*

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**Darryl and Paula Lynn** - October 18, 2013 at 06:44 PM