



Stanley Richard Bates

September 12, 1937 - December 11, 2014

A Memorial Service for Stanley Richard Bates, 77, of Casper, Wyoming, will be held on Monday, December 15, 2014 at 2:00 PM at Marvin United Methodist Church with Dr. Doug Baker and Rev. Stephanie Hughes officiating under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mr. Bates passed away Thursday, December 11, 2014 in Dallas. He was born September 12, 1937 in Jefferson City, Missouri to Bill C. and Marjorie E. Castor Bates.

Stan was a member of First United Methodist Church in Casper, Wyoming and was a former member of Marvin United Methodist Church. Stan spent a lifetime embracing leadership and working for the Lord in various churches throughout the world. A devoted family man, Stan loved them above all else. He participated in SCCA and IMSA motorsports racing. Stan loved to sing and was a member of Tyler Chamber Chorale, and a member of Chancel Choir at Marvin United Methodist and Casper First United Methodist.

Following 23 years of service in the United States Air Force, Stan retired as a Chief Master Sergeant. A proud Alumni of Southern California University, Stan earned his Master's degree in Engineering and retired from Lockheed Martin as an Electrical Engineer.

Stan was preceded in death by his parents and his first wife, Mary Martha Marler Bates. He is survived by his loving family including his wife of 8 ½ years, Mary Shivers Bates; children, Elizabeth Bates Holiday and husband David of Rochester, New York, Benita Lung and husband Jackson of

Cincinnati, Ohio, Joshua McMillan and wife Cassie of Longmont, Colorado; grandson, Benjamin Lung; brother, Marshall Bates and wife Cheri of Lanett, Alabama; sister-in-law, Anita Wilkerson and husband John of Iowa; brother-in-law, Rodney Shivers and wife Elaine of Carrollton, Georgia; numerous nephews and nieces.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Marvin United Methodist Church, 300 W. Erwin, Tyler, Texas 75702 or First United Methodist Church, 332 East 2nd St., Casper, Wyoming 82601.

Tribute Wall



“ *Stan and Mary We will never forget Stan's loving heart and wonderful wit. My Parents so enjoyed the many visits to KC and especially when you came to hang out with them. God has blessed us with a wonderful caring family from the 9 original Bates children and We LOVED the family reunions. Stan was an important part of that loving caring family and the wonderful KC reunions!!!! Stan we will TRULY miss you but look forward to the day when we all share our love and Gods love in Heaven together!!!! Until THEN!!!!*

Georgia Howlett - December 22, 2014 at 07:51 AM

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“ *Dear Mary,
We were saddened to hear about Stan. We always enjoyed talking and visiting with him, and just loved his stories. We're thankful that God put him in our lives, if only for a short period of time. He will be missed! We Love You and will be Praying for you and your family.*

Danny & Barbara Clark

Danny & Barbara Clark - December 15, 2014 at 07:02 AM