



# **Jimmy Bates**

AUG 11, 1933 - MAR 31, 2017



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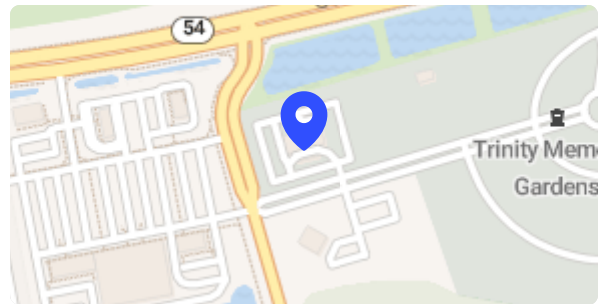
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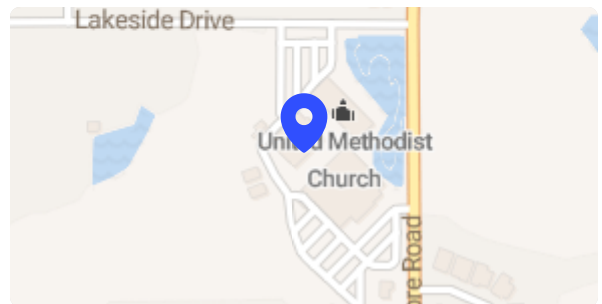
### Visitation

- Wednesday**, April 5, 2017
- 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET
- Trinity Memorial Funeral Home**  
12609 Memorial Dr, Trinity FL 34655



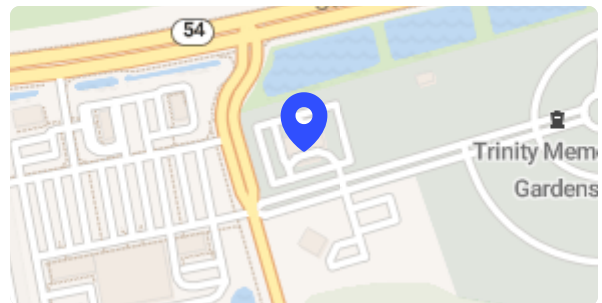
### Service

- Thursday**, April 6, 2017
- 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET
- Bayhope Church**  
17030 Lakeshore Road, Lutz FL 33558



### Burial

- Thursday**, April 6, 2017
- 3:00 PM ET
- Trinity Memorial Gardens**  
12609 Memorial Dr, Trinity FL 34655





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SH

**Sherry** posted:

Our love goes out to Miss Sharon, Laurie, Jamie and David. What a wonderful man! It's been our pleasure and honor to know him as friend and serve with him! He is not lost, we know where he is! What a blessing he has been to us and so many others. There is no one that met him that wasn't touched by his Love and Generosity of Spirit for God and Community. His service was stellar! Our hearts are heavy in that we won't have him here with us each day. Let's celebrate a life that was so fantastic! God Speed Jimmy Bates and enjoy being with Your Lord!!Much Love!Sherry & Bruce Heywood

April 5 at 1:21 PM

PD

**Patricia Deisler** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Bates family.



April 5 at 12:20 PM

SH

**Shelley And Hank Hatch** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Bates family.



April 5 at 6:47 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Reflections of Glory Wreath to the Bates family.



April 4 at 3:12 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Bates family.



April 4 at 1:24 PM



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FC

**Faye Cox** posted:

Oh Jim, I will miss your smiling face. I loved sharing funny stories and laughing about them with you and Sharon. I can cry because I will miss you, but know that is not what you would want. You were such a faithful servant of God, and only hope you were aware of how much that meant to me. I will always be smiling thinking back on the many memories that I have. God has taken a special person from us, but know you are special to "Him" and are with "Him" now. As you always said - "May God Bless You Mightily" - Faye Cox

April 4 at 12:54 PM

CK

**Cienwen A Kemper** posted:

General Jimmy Bates, a true honorable gentleman and precious son of God. He and Sharon became our friends and we began to sit together in church. They suggested we should serve communion as they did. It has been our honor. Our lives will never be the same, as he will be so missed. However, we know he is now with Christ. He gave of his time to spend weekends in prison ministering the love of Christ to those incarcerated men. He and Sharon were always together and holding hands in their walk of life. We pray for you Sharon for God's healing and strength, and for wisdom of choices. We love you and we know God is with you. Cienwen and Ken

April 4 at 12:17 PM

BW

**Becky Wehrle** posted:

My heartfelt sadness going out to the family, the loved ones of "Mr Bates". I know he will be missed so much. May you find comfort that he had a lasting faith and hope in Jesus and is busy in Heaven, reaping his rewards. I will never forget the times around the table with the family in Nashville. It was always breakfast. It was always a special time with my special childhood friends of Laurie, Jaime and Raleigh.. Mr Bates was always a welcoming person to me. Rest in peace and joy. May God bless each of you at this time. Love always, Becky Holt Wehrle

April 4 at 9:34 AM

HH

**Henry J Hatch** posted:

Our deepest condolences for your loss of Jimmy. We will always remember him as a wonderful friend, engineer and soldier going back to our days together in Nashville in the '70's and in the decades since then. Shelley and Hank Hatch

April 4 at 5:28 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Jimmy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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