



Mr. Charles Larry Bates

March 31, 1952 - May 6, 2019

Charles Larry Bates was born on March 31, 1952 in Ellisville, Mississippi. He is survived by his wife of 39 years, Helen, and his children Maria (Mark) Polhemus, William (Ashley) Keebler, Christie (Jonathan) Crowson, and Wesley (Brandy) Bates. His grandchildren include Nina, Tony, Brandon, Tiffany, Quinn, Tracie Lee, Makayla, Alaric, Shae, Amelia, Arabella, Malachi, Kennedy Grace, Thomas, Taylor, Ethan, Jackson, and John Cole. His great-grandchildren are Grayson, Bradley, and Elena.

Larry loved baseball, hunting, fishing, and Alabama Football. ROLL TIDE. But most important to him was family. Larry and Helen's home was always open, and there was always delicious food and great fellowship. Larry was known for his "grill skills", and loved to cook for family and friends. You always knew you were loved, especially when he picked on you and there was plenty of that.

Larry served in the Vietnam War for the US Army, and took tremendous pride in being a Veteran. He was a true patriot that loved God and his country.

Larry was a master carpenter for over 30 years, had his own business, and shared his skills with many.

Larry never met a stranger, and was loved by many. He never fails to make us laugh, with a funny story or corny joke. He will be truly missed by all who knew him.

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