



William Yates

October 28, 1937 - May 14, 2015

William Nicholas "Nick" Yates

Yates, William Nicholas "Nick", of High Ridge, Missouri was born October 28, 1937, in Hannibal, Missouri, to E.J. and Mary Catherine (nee Losson) Yates, and entered into rest, Thursday, May 14, 2015, at his residence in High Ridge, Missouri, at the age of 77 years, 6 months and 16 days.

He is preceded in death by his parents

He is survived by, his wife Carolyn (nee Moyers) Yates, of High Ridge, Missouri, married August 30, 1958, in Monroe City, Missouri,

four (4) children, William "Bill "Scooter" (Tommy Cross) Yates, Jr., of Columbia, South Carolina, Christopher Yates, of High Ridge, Missouri,

Anthony M. (Deborah) Yates, of High Ridge, Missouri and Nicole (Gary) Chura, of Rolla, Missouri,

five (5) grandchildren, Hannah Yates, Tosha Yates, David Mauzey, Matthew Nicholas Yates and Austin Anthony Yates,

two (2) siblings, Elbert James (Marsha) Yates, III, of Fort Meyers, Florida and Carl Joseph (Lou) Yates, of Hannibal, Missouri,

and many other relatives and friends.

Nick started his career working for the U.S. Coast & Geodetic Survey. He then worked for Nevada Nuclear Test Site and then The Corps of Engineers, Shelbyville, Illinois. Nick moved to St. Louis in 1968 and worked as a Civil Engineer for the U.S. Coast Guard before he retired in 1985. Nick loved to collect antiques, he even owned his own antique store Yates Antiques. In addition, he owned and ran Apartment & Home Security Systems. Nick enjoyed working with his hands building houses and on projects for Habitat for Humanity. He worked for the High Ridge Food Pantry. He loved to collect antiques and restoring furniture. Nick was a member of Knights of Columbus, High Ridge, Missouri. He will be fondly remembered and dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Visitation Monday, May 18, 2015, from 4:00p.m. until 8:00 p.m., at CHAPEL HILL MORTUARY, 6300 Highway 30, Cedar Hill, Missouri. Mass will be Tuesday, May 19, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. St. Anthony's of Padua, 3009 High Ridge Boulevard, High Ridge, MO 63049. Interment at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens, Cedar Hill, Missouri. Memorials may be made to the High Ridge Food Pantry, 3009 High Ridge Boulevard, High Ridge, Missouri or Habitat for Humanity, 100A Bailey Road, Crystal City, MO 63019. Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at www.stlfuneral.com and follow details of this event and others in the community at www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill.

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Tribute Wall



“ *William Yates*

January 06, 2023 at 10:46 PM



“ *Nick always, a smile on his face. Sorry for your loss Carolyn and to your children and grand-babies as well. He was very kind to me. Victoria Gray-Questell*

June 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Carolyn and Family, I am so very sorry for your loss. Stay strong for each other. Nick was such a wonderful person and a kind man. He was a true gentleman and will be sincerely missed.*

Diana Baker - May 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sincere condolences and prayers for comfort to Carolyn & the entire family. The wedding photo is exactly as I remember Nick and Carolyn all those years ago in Monroe City. With love,*

Carla Pike Anderson - May 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *We were so sorry when we learned of Nick's passing. He was always such a happy and fun person to be around. please pass our love and prayers to Carolyn and all the family. Cousin, Jim Spalding*

Jim - May 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ So Sorry to learn of Nick's passing. He was such a happy and outgoing person. Please give my condolences to Carolyn and his entire family.

Susan Spalding - May 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Will always remember all the fun we had doing the antique shows and auctions. My sincere sympathy in your time of loss, we will all meet again!

Cheryl Roberts - May 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ My sympathy extended to Carolyn and the family. Reflecting this evening on all the fun we had on auction nights, working with Nick as a Ringman, and the social hours afterwards. Memories made and never lost

Ron Harke - May 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ I just met Mr. Yates one time, at Bill and Tommy's wedding. From that brief meeting, I could tell how important family was to him and how much he enjoyed his life. I know that Mrs. Yates, Bill, and the rest of the family will miss him dearly. Please know that you have my heartfelt sympathy and that I am thinking about all of you.

Kathi Kellenberger - May 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ Words cannot describe the loss of a father my heartfelt prayers go out to the family

Dennis Engel - May 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ I hope somehow you knew just how much you meant to all of us. You fought a very hard battle, but one that I know you did win....For God so loved the world that He gave his only Son That whoever believed in Him would not perish, but have everlasting life John 3:16 Only smiles in heaven.....you will fit right in.

Brenda - May 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ So very sorry for your loss. Prayers to the family. Jack and Michele Brodeur

May 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NO

“ May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.

Norman - May 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Rest in peace Nick. You will be missed.

Ann Moyers - May 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ Thank you for the smiles and the hugs Uncle Nick. You were a joy. The world is a better place because of people like you. Happy trails until we meet again

Gail Ianza - May 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Condolences to you and your family, Bill.Lily LeBeau

May 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Husband - Father - Uncle - Friend I will always remember Uncle Nick for his big smiles and cheerful conversations. He always had a joke to share. I will miss you! Fair Winds and Following Seas, Uncle

David Moyers - May 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Uncle Nick was my favorite uncle, he always made me laugh, knew just how to embarrass me and the right thing to say. I will find it difficult not having him in this world but I am consoled knowing that he is at peace now and no longer in pain.

Melody Dobey - May 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ love you dad

May 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM