



Kern George Bates

January 12, 1941 - April 6, 2016

Kern George Bates, 75, a resident of Cleburne, died on Wednesday, April 6, 2016 at a local care center.

Visitation: 11 to 12 on Tuesday, April 19, 2016 at Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home. Graveside services will follow at 1 p.m at the DFW National Cemetery.

Kern was born on January 12, 1941, the youngest of 7 children born to the late Hollie Gail Bates and the late Beartrice Mae Rodgers Bates in Chickasha, Oklahoma. As a young man, he would serve in the US Army, stationed in Alaska as one of the minutemen.

After his service, he would move to Fort Worth, starting a career in air conditioning. He retired after more than 20 years with Lennox Air Conditioning.

After his retirement, he loved growing a fantastic garden. He would often spend countless hours in his shed doing wood-working projects.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Josephine Atwater Bates; children, Kurtis Bates and his spouse Angela, Janell Bats; 3 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; brothers, Don Hugh Bates and Hoss Glen Bates.

Cemetery Details

DFW National Cemetery

2000 Mountain Creek Parkway
Dallas, TX 75211

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR **19**. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

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Dallas, TX 75211

Visitation

APR **26**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home
500 E. Main Street
Grand Prairie, TX 75050
(972) 263-5570

Tribute Wall

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“ *David and Gloria Fox purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kern George Bates.*



David and Gloria Fox - April 19, 2016 at 06:55 AM