



Mr. Otis Jefferey Bates

June 5, 1961 - September 19, 2017

In Loving Memory Of Otis Jefferey Bates:

Otis Jeff Bates was born on June 5, 1961, in Detroit, Michigan. He was the youngest child of the late Ruth Esther Bates and the late Ozie Bates. His siblings Carol, Bonnie and Barbara Bates preceded him in death. His last surviving sibling is Corliss Bates.

Jeff was educated through the Detroit Public Schools system and graduated from MacKenzie High in 1979. He loved working with his hands so he began painting homes in the 1990s. Painting soon lead him to the world of plastering. His love for the art of plastering inspired him to start his own company, which we all know as "Creative Plastering LLC." Many lives were touched by the work he performed so much that he has long-standing customers even today. It's a blessing to share that the bulk of his jobs came from continuous referrals as he truly enjoyed the craft/trade. In addition to Creative Plastering in 2013, he also became gainful employment with Ford Motor Company. Jeff gave 100% to any job he performed, so there was no surprise with him sharing how much knowledge he received and how much he cared for and enjoyed his union team members.

He was the very proud husband to his wife, Renelle Bates, whom he shared 19 beautiful years of marriage. They spent their free time together enjoying each other's company, going to jazz concerts, spending time by the water and bike riding. He was proud of his three children, Julian Bates, Jerron Bates and

Desire' Hayes and continually expressed how pleased he was with their individual successes and how happy he was with them giving him such wonderful grandbabies, whom he loved dearly: Jaden Bates, Camryn Beasley, Jordin Bates and Kyndle Reed. He also would say that they kept him young at heart.

He leaves to cherish his memories: a mother-in-law, two sisters-in-law, a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, extended family and friends. Jeff leaves a legacy of wonderful memories and blessings to all who knew him.

He leaves us enveloped in his love, his blessings, his peace and his sense of humor. We honor and treasure the love, life lessons, wisdom and peace he gave us. These gifts will live on for generations to come. We recall his gentle soft spoken kindness and love. We cry our tears and we celebrate our love for him simultaneously.

Cemetery Details

Detroit Memorial Park West

25200 Plymouth Road
Redford Twp., MI 48239

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Otis Jefferey Bates*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *My condolences to the family.. No one is ever totally prepared for the death of a love loved. When death strikes the pain can seem unbearable. May the God of all comfort sustain you during this difficult time.-2Corinthains 1:3,4*

Ms. Tuffy - September 29, 2017 at 11:02 AM



“ *We are going to miss you around the plant. The jokes we shared, the fun we had. Rest In Peace!*



David Zimnicki - September 28, 2017 at 07:36 PM



“ *From Customer Margaret purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Otis Jefferey Bates.*



From Customer Margaret - September 27, 2017 at 12:40 AM

MN

“ *To Renelle and Family: My Deepest Sympathies to you. I will be forever grateful for Jeff's great craftsmanship and expert skills in his work on my home. He will be deeply missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. From Customer Margaret.*

Margaret Nicco - September 27, 2017 at 12:15 AM

YF

“ *Your friends from FordDirect purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mr. Otis Jefferey Bates.*



Your friends from FordDirect - September 26, 2017 at 01:28 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mr. Otis Jefferey Bates.*



September 26, 2017 at 12:55 PM

ML

“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. May the God of all comfort embrace you with peace and hope as we all look forward to the time when even death will be no more - Rev 21:4. You have my deepest sympathy.*

Ms Laverne - September 25, 2017 at 05:08 PM

SH

“ *I am so sorry for your loss, he will be missed. May Gods promise held at Isaiah 25:8 truly touch your heart and offer a measure of peace and comfort to help you cope during this difficult time.*

Shiretha - September 25, 2017 at 07:08 AM

LW

“ *Renelle, I am shocked and saddened to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this very difficult time. -Larry Walters*

Larry Walters - September 22, 2017 at 01:56 PM