



David Jerome Bates

September 30, 1964 - November 18, 2022

We regretfully announce the passing of David J. Bates on November 18th 2022 at the age of 58. His loss was completely unexpected, and the family is shocked and saddened.

Dave was born on September 30th 1964 to Mary Bates-Talley and the late Alfred J. Bates in Minneapolis, MN. Dave grew up in Columbia Heights and graduated from Columbia Heights High School in 1983.

In 2003, Dave took over Alternative Homes which is supportive housing for adult men struggling with abuse, mental illness and alienation from their families.

Dave enjoyed traveling, being outdoors, live music and hosting gatherings. Dave is preceded in death by his father Alfred Bates and his brother DJ Bates.

Dave is survived by his 3 sons: Nick (Alison) Bates, Joe (Emily) Bates and David P. Bates. Grandchildren: Hunter, Lyla, Easton, Hadleigh, Nixon and Croix. Sisters: Cindy, Diane, Beth and Michelle. Brother: Duane and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial service to be held on Tuesday, November 29th 2022 at 11:00 AM at the Washburn-McReavy Hillside Chapel located at 2610 19th Avenue

Northeast Minneapolis, MN 55418.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Hillside Chapel
2610 19th Avenue N.E.
Minneapolis, MN 55418

Chapel Service

NOV **29**. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

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Reception

NOV **29**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BR

“ *Brenda lit a candle in memory of David Jerome Bates*



Brenda - April 14, 2023 at 01:54 PM

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“ *To whom it may concern leave my post's alone*

Brenda - April 14, 2023 at 01:53 PM

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“ *Dave was a good person who loved life. We share a son who shares his name. Rip Dave*

Brenda - April 14, 2023 at 01:46 PM

BB

“ *To whom this may concern please leave this page alone rip dave*



Brenda Blankenship - March 22, 2023 at 07:10 AM

BB

Or u can e mail me at rizzoli isles52@gmail.com

Brenda Blankenship - March 22, 2023 at 07:21 AM

JD

“ 11/29/2022: Dave's exuberance and giving spirit will always be remembered. My condolences to his family.

Jennifer Dunnam - November 29, 2022 at 03:37 PM

DD

“ 11/28/22: I was shocked to hear this evening of Dave's sudden passing. I first met him years ago at BLIND, Inc., when he first became a student. He was afraid to use his cane at Alternative Homes because he didn't know what his employees and the residents would think. I told him he had as much right to be in the world as anyone else, and that he could be a real role model for the residents. He must have given that some thought, because he quickly turned himself around and went back to work.

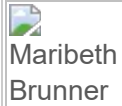
After that, he never forgot us, inviting us to Twins games and paying our way, and to picnics and other events. He was always fun and full of life. Covid separated us, but I kept hearing good things about him. I last saw him in 2020 when he came all the way to Michelle Erickson's funeral on the White Earth Reservation. He was a sight for sore eyes, especially to Mark Erickson and me. Always a good guy who cared about others. May his spirit live on forever.

Dick Davis - November 29, 2022 at 12:43 AM

RH

“ I had the privilege to work with Dave for over 10 years as the banker for Alternative Homes & really enjoyed getting to know & working with Dave. He was passionate about the family business & their mission to assist men with housing & other needs. Despite his progressive disability, Dave seemed to embrace living life to it's fullest. I will miss him & am very sorry for your loss of your dad, your brother, your friend, and a good person.

Roger Hamilton - November 28, 2022 at 10:28 AM



“ I have great memories when I was younger, and David and Duane would come to my parents (Bernard) farm for a few days in the summer. We had lots of fun! May david rest in peace. cousin, Maribeth

Maribeth Brunner - November 26, 2022 at 10:15 AM



“ Joyful Noise 2019. You will be missed Dave



Ashley - November 25, 2022 at 09:43 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of David Jerome Bates.



November 24, 2022 at 04:46 PM



“ Mary Bates Talley (Mom) lit a candle in memory of David Jerome Bates



Mary bates talley (Mom) - November 24, 2022 at 04:40 PM

DP

“ Dave was a VERY smart + quiet man. He could do multiple math calculations in his head with no errors. Fantastic memory too! He went on many vacations to Hawaii, Virgin Islands & the Caribbean Islands }+ More. He was great at his job providing for men in need. I remember many years camping with Dave. I became very close to Dave giving him rides to and from work and working for his business Alternative Homes. I've only begun to image life without him. We will miss him. Diane & family.

diane phillips - November 23, 2022 at 05:56 PM

DP

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



diane phillips - November 23, 2022 at 05:44 PM

DP

“ Diane Phillips lit a candle in memory of David Jerome Bates



diane phillips - November 23, 2022 at 05:16 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Jerome Bates.*



November 23, 2022 at 05:08 PM



“ *Chinyere Britt sent a virtual gift in memory of David Jerome Bates*



chinyere Britt - November 23, 2022 at 10:48 AM