

## Joseph Randal Yates

August 17, 1952 - February 17, 2019

Joseph Randal Yates, 66, of Barling, Arkansas died Sunday, February 17, 2019 in Fort Smith, Arkansas. He was a self-employed owner of Electric Contractor for Yates Electric, fished professionally for ten years for Redman Circuit, Bassmaster, won the Redman all American in 1986 and a Bassmaster Qualifier in 1992. He was born August 17, 1952 in Altus, Arkansas to Ray Douglas and Louise Harris Yates. He was preceded in death by his parents; and a sister, Wanda Rae Yates-Cobb.

Joseph is survived by his wife, Margie Dillon Yates of Barling; a daughter, Amy Yates-Bunch of Fort Smith, Arkansas; a son, Joe Yates and wife Kari of Lavaca, Arkansas; two brothers, Bill and Kenneth Yates both of Ozark; and four grandchildren, Kyndal Ann Yates, Terren, Tavia, and Jay Bunch.

Funeral service will be held 2:00 PM Wednesday, February 20, 2019 at Shaffer Funeral Home Chapel with Brother Jimmy Morrison officiating and burial at Highland Cemetery under direction of Shaffer Funeral Home of Ozark. Serving as pallbearers are Brad Morrison, Randy Pittman, Ronnie Burcham, Phillip Smith, Robert Joslin, and Danny Womack.

To leave online condolences visit: [www.shafferfuneralhomeozark.com](http://www.shafferfuneralhomeozark.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Highland Cemetery

Highway 64 West  
Ozark, AR 72949

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

FEB **20**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Shaffer Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Shaffer Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph Randal Yates*



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**Shaffer Funeral Home** - February 19, 2019 at 04:53 PM

SB

*Kari, what a beautiful trip to Joe's dad. It looks like he was a man who lived life to the fullest and one who loved his family. Praying for you all.*

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**Sue Brucker** - February 19, 2019 at 06:33 PM



“ *Joseph Randal Yates*

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January 30, 2023 at 02:28 AM

BW

“ *My thoughts & Prayers are with the Yates family with the loss of your loved one. I pray that GOD puts his loving arms around you & comforts you in this time loss*

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**Brian Whisenhunt** - February 19, 2019 at 11:35 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Joseph Randal Yates.*



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February 19, 2019 at 08:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph Randal Yates.*



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February 19, 2019 at 06:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph Randal Yates.*



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February 19, 2019 at 04:58 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph Randal Yates.*



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February 19, 2019 at 01:02 PM



“ *Condolences to everyone. I had a great childhood with the entire family. Wonderful memories! You will be missed. Mom’s were first cousin’s. We played so much. Randy Joe was a special guy. Love you all. Sherry McClellan 🙏🙏🙏❤️*

Sherry McClellan - February 19, 2019 at 09:49 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph Randal Yates.*



February 19, 2019 at 09:38 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph Randal Yates.*



February 19, 2019 at 08:05 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph Randal Yates.*



February 19, 2019 at 12:49 AM

MS

“ Rick talked a lot about all the time on the road fishing Redman fishing tournaments. And all their stories. Prayers to the family & know Ricks waiting at those pearly gates ready to show him the fishing holes. Luv sent Crickett Short

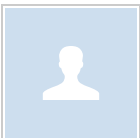
Mrs. Rick Short - February 18, 2019 at 11:57 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph Randal Yates.



February 18, 2019 at 10:15 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Randal Yates.



February 18, 2019 at 06:39 PM

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“ The Speer Family purchased the Simply Happy K alanchoe Plant for the family of Joseph Randal Yates.



The Speer Family - February 18, 2019 at 06:12 PM

NY

“ *Marge and Family*

*My heart breaks for all of you. You are all in my thoughts and prayers at this time. Love you all. God Bless.*

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**Norma Yates** - February 18, 2019 at 04:15 PM