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Roy Bates, Jr., 70, of Alliance, died on Thursday, September 8, 2011, at 7:30 a.m. at his home. He was born on March 28, 1941 in Steubenville, OH, and lived in Alliance most of his life. Roy retired from Transue and Williams after 45 years of service, where he was employed as a heater. Mr. Bates coached Hot Stove Baseball for several years and was a member of F.O.E. 2199 in Minerva. In his past-time, he enjoyed bowling, golfing and watching nascar. He is survived by his wife, Terri (Haymaker) Bates whom he married on June 1, 1984; two daughters, Kathy L. Bourne of Alliance and Sloan M. (James) Geer of Alliance; three sons, Leroy S. Bates of Alliance, Brian S. (Angela) Bates of Homeworth and Todd R. Kerr of Louisville; seven grandchildren; four sisters, Elsie Virden of Salem, Valorie (Roger) Roessler of N. Jackson, Alberta (Gerald) McPherson of Alliance, and Myrna (Roger) Dulaney of Alliance; two brothers, Leonard (Sabrina) Bates of Alliance, and Donald (Ellen) Bates of Alliance; and several nieces and nephews. Preceding him in death were his parents, Roy E. and Isabelle Mae (Monseau) Bates; an infant sister, Ruby Mae Bates and a brother, Albert L. Bates. The family will receive friends at Sharer-Stirling-Skivolocke Funeral Home on Monday, September 12, 2011 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Funeral services will begin at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Roger Dulaney of Calvary Baptist Church in Salem, officiating. Interment will follow at Highland Memorial Park.



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KC

Kevin Crabtree posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. I remember all the times is was at our baseball practices, he will be greatly missed.

March 30 at 8:00 PM

TS

Terry Stump posted:

VERY SORRY TO HERE THAT ROY PASSED,I WORKED WITH HIM AND LEN AT T&W. TERRY

March 30 at 8:00 PM

BL

Barb & Tom Layton posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. May the words in Psalms 145:14 give you hope and comfort.

March 30 at 8:00 PM

DL

Donnie Locke posted:

to all of Roy's family I'm deeply sorry to hear of Roy's passing,I have been kept updated on his treatments since his cancer was found and it saddens me that the treatments couldn't cure him.He was a kind and fun loving co-worker at Transue & Williams Forge shop and I had many a laugh with him and Lenny while I worked at T&W. I hope the lord comforts all of Roy's family and friends at this sad time,over the yrs I have loss several co-workers from Transue's and each loss breaks my heart cause I consider all those guys as a part of my second family.May God give you strength at this time.

March 30 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Roy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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