



## Eddie E Kates

November 22, 1942 - July 8, 2013

Eddie E. Kates, 70, of Bolivar passed away at his residence on Monday, July 8, 2013. He was one of 7 children born to Edward and Naomi Kates in Bolivar, Missouri. Eddie was a US Army veteran. After his discharge he lived in San Diego, California before moving to Morrisville and then Bolivar approximately 30 years ago. He married the former Nancy Haberman on June 19, 1973 and she preceded him in death February 28, 2005. They were the parents of 2 children. Eddie was a truck driver for many years enjoying traveling the country. He was mechanically inclined and liked working on engines, whether automobile or small engines, he seemed to be able to make them run. He was a race car driver while living in California and raced Go-Karts with his son Brian. He was always learning about new things, he even became a locksmith after his retirement. He enjoyed the annual family reunions and eventually the guitar would appear and the playing and singing would begin. He was a good storyteller and enjoyed reminiscing with family and friends. He loved to ride his Harley-Davidson motorcycle. Eddie was preceded in death by his wife Nancy; infant daughter Jaclynn; his parents; brothers Robert and Dale Kates; and sister Marlyn Huffstedtler. He is survived by his son Brian Kates of Buffalo, Missouri; granddaughter Trinity Kates; sisters Patricia Hayes of Bolivar and Ruth Kates Herr and her husband Darren of Springfield, Missouri; brother James Kates and his wife Donna of Westminster, Colorado; nieces, nephews, and friends. Funeral services for Eddie E. Kates will be held 11:00 AM Friday, July 12th at Murray Funeral Home in Bolivar officiated by Pastor

Harold Johnson. Burial will follow at Greenwood Cemetery with full military honors. A visitation will be held from 6-8 PM Thursday, July 11th at the funeral home. Online condolences may be submitted at [www.murrayfuneralhomes.com](http://www.murrayfuneralhomes.com).

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Eddie E Kates*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Eddie E Kates*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *I love you Uncle Eddie! Thanks for always being there for my mom and I when we needed! Thanks for the fun we had when I came to Missouri to visit! I only wish I could have been around you more!*

**Daryl Keith** - July 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *He was a good brother -n-law ...it has been a while since I've seen him and im very sad that I didnt get 2 see him sooner..he will be missed ..now he is in peace no more suffering I do love you ready rest in peace*

**Sandra kates** - July 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Sorry to hear about Eddie passing away Stephanie told me when I went to her work. I will never forget when Brian was a baby. He was lying on the couch and when I was out of his sight. He started crying. I wanted to see if it was just that one time, soooooo I kept going in and out the front door. And of course everytime I went out, Brian started crying. Finally Eddie told me to stay in or out, so I stayed in. When Gunk use to come to San Diego it was always dinner and game night at our house or Nancy and Eddie's. Of course Eddie had to win. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. May God watch over all of you and give all of you the strength during this difficult time. Love all of you.

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**Sandy Faulkner** - July 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ Another uncle i never seen in very long time for as long as i can remember...but my condolences to all my family and his friends...we all need to remember one day we will all meet up in heaven and when that day comes we can have a reunion...love you all and my prayers are with each and everyone of you

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**tina lenoir** - July 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ My thoughts are with all my cousins and their families in this time of loss of Eddie. Just a few thoughts I want to share with all of you. "As Paul visited the Christens in Thessalonica, he reminded them; for if our faith is that Jesus died and rose again, so, too, those who have fallen asleep in death through Jesus God will bring with him. (1 Thes 4:14-18).(15) For this is what we tell you by Jehovah's word, that we the living who survive to the presence of the lord shall in no way precede those who have fallen asleep {in death}(16) The lord himself will descend from heaven with a commanding call, with an archangel's voice and with God's trumpet, and those who are dead in union with Christ will rise first. (17) Afterward we the living who are surviving will, together with them, be caught away in clouds to meet the lord in the air; and thus we shall always be with the lord. (18) Consequently keep comforting one another with these words. Always comfort each other as Jehovah comforts us and always show care, love and humility to all as he does to us. I never knew my cousin Eddie, but I know I have a huge family that I hope to get to know. Everett Leroy Faulkner, Sole Surviving son of Cleo Everett Faulkner

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Everett LeRoy Faulkner - July 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Eddie was a great friend and cousin. I remember the nights we all went out an shot pool and laughed over so many good times we all had together. He and Nanci were really a great couple. They will be greatly missed by everyone. My heart and prayers are with everyone there. Eddie was a good person. Love Ya Cous!

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Dottie Faulkner - July 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ As We Grew Up We Were Separated By a Death{Mom's} And We Didn't Come Back Together Till I Was 13 Years Old. When i Grew Up i Went My Way,But When I Needed You,You Were Always There.When i Needed A Home You Gave Me One,When I Cried You Gave Me Shoulder,When We Laughed And Talked And Sang Together We Were Happy..Eddie Your In My Heart And Soul And My Mind Forever.. I Love You Big Brother And Going To Miss You Soooo...

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**Ruth Herr** - July 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Sorry for your loss of such a wonderful soul. Eddie will always be loved by my daughter and I.. He will continue to live on in our lives and our hearts. May God bless your family and keep you strong through this tragic time. All our love, Sheila and Angel

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**Sheila Reed** - July 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ so sorry for the loss of your brother: my thoughts and prayers are with you always. love Marie

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**marie** - July 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM