



Paul Bates Jr.

February 13, 1945 - November 21, 2024

Paul Bates, Jr., 79, of Chattanooga, passed away Thursday, November 21, 2024, at his residence. He was a 1964 graduate of Howard High School and furthered his education by attending Chattanooga State for 2 years. Paul served in the United States Navy and received an honorable discharge at the end of his service time. He was formerly employed by W.R. Grace as a chemist. Paul was preceded in death by his father, Paul Bates, Sr.; and mother, Ida Mai Bates. Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Mavoureen Bates; son, Rodney (Kassandra) Terrell of Chattanooga; daughters, Angela L. Bates of Fayetteville, NC, Corsandra Terrell, and Kimberly Terrell, both of Chattanooga; five grandchildren, Shana M. Bates, Stephanie (Richard) Hart, Keisha Terrell, Christine Terrell, and Michael Terrell, all of Chattanooga; eight great-grandchildren, Jalen S. Fields, Jaylen Jordan, Kaunyah Burgans, Haley Cox, Kaitlyn Terrell, Rihanna Hurt, Makaila Hurt, and Olivia Hurt, all of Chattanooga; other relatives and friends. Paul will lie-in-state on Monday, December 2, 2024, at 10 a.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Graveside military service will follow at 2 p.m. in Chattanooga National Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Chattanooga National Cemetery

1200 Bailey Ave
Chattanooga, TN 37404

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

DEC 2. 10:00 AM - 1:15 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411

Graveside

DEC 2. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Chattanooga National Cemetery
1200 Bailey Ave
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Tribute Wall

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“ I was so blessed to have shared so many beautiful memories with my Father in Love PBJ as I refer to him. I'm going to truly miss my PBJ and all the good laughs. I will forever keep you and memories in my heart.
Love Buck Sand



Kassandra Terrell - December 01, 2024 at 07:26 PM

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“ Sending prayers and condolences. From Edward and Tiamara Wynn!



Tiamara M Wynn - November 30, 2024 at 03:06 PM