



Larry "Cotton" Bates

March 21, 1961 - July 15, 2025

BATES – Larry “Cotton” Bates, age 64 of Loganville, GA, passed away on Tuesday, July 15, 2025. A Funeral Service will be held at 11:00 AM on Friday, July 18, 2025 in the Loganville Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home with Pastor Adam Herrington officiating. Interment will follow at Corinth Memorial Gardens, 1635 Highway 81, Loganville. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service. Cotton was an active member of Sharon Baptist Church. He was a musician and enjoyed playing the drums. Listening to classic rock and real country music, drawing, restoring classic cars and hunting were some of his favorite things. Peanut M&M’s were his favorite candy. He was a loving husband, father, granddad and son. His grandsons were his world. Cotton was preceded in death by his father, Michael Joe Bates; brother, Lonnie Bates; and maternal grandmother, Margaret Drake. Surviving are his loving wife of 40 years, Robin Bates; daughter and son-in-law, Caroline (Richard) Spikes; mother, Marjorie (Drake) Bates; grandsons, Travis Spikes, Cash Spikes, and Luke Spikes; brother, Lee Bates; many loving family members. Arrangements by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 670 Tom Brewer Road, Loganville, GA 30052. 770-466-1544. You may sign the online guest registry at www.stewartfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Corinth Memorial Gardens

1635 Hwy 81 SW
Loganville, GA 30052

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home Loganville
670 Tom Brewer Road
Loganville, GA 30052
(770) 466-1544

Funeral Service

JUL 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home Loganville
670 Tom Brewer Road
Loganville, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Larry "Cotton" Bates*



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - July 17, 2025 at 03:17 PM

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Our deepest condolences for the loss of a wonderful man. Cotton was one of a kind I don't think I ever saw him without a smile..His artistic abilities were some of the best I ever seen.

You will truly be missed my friend.. Love you Brenda and Troy Lee

Brenda - July 17, 2025 at 04:26 PM

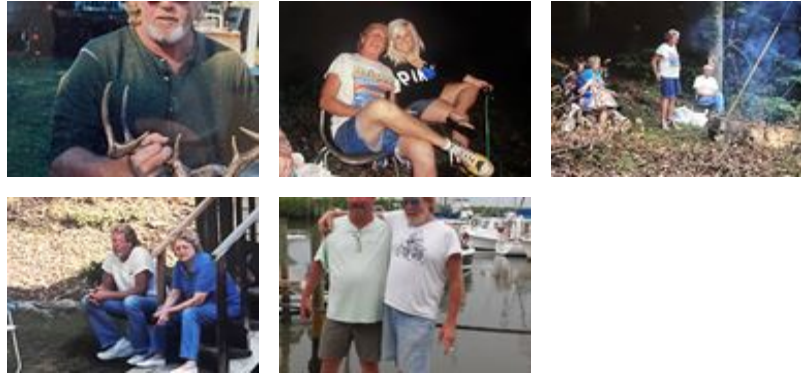
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“ *Thoughts and prayers to family and friends. Lisa Kerley, SHS class of '79*

Lisa Kerley - July 17, 2025 at 06:54 PM



“ 129 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - July 17, 2025 at 03:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Larry "Cotton" Bates.



July 17, 2025 at 01:50 PM



“ *Tommy and Ginger Eads and the gang* purchased the *Ocean Breeze Spray* for the family of Larry "Cotton" Bates.



Tommy and Ginger Eads and the gang - July 17, 2025 at 12:13 PM

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“ *Brendia Eddington and Family. purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Larry "Cotton" Bates.*



Brendia Eddington and Family. - July 17, 2025 at 11:21 AM

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“ *My prayers go out to your family.*

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