



Robert Gary Bates

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Robert Gary Bates (Skeeter) Owner and Operator of Outkast Trucking of Federalsburg, MD went home to be with the lord on February 2, 2022 at the age of 44.

Son of Tami Canatella Dennis (Rob) of Bridgeville, Gary Robert Bates (Deborah) of Waldorf, MD and the man who raised him and that he had the privilege to call Dad, William Lederer (June) of Federalsburg, MD

Robert was born in Washington D.C on November 9, 1977 and graduated from Colonel Richardson High school in 1996.

Robert devoted his life to taking care of his boys and family. He enjoyed making people laugh with his humor, playing pranks, speaking in his own language "Robinese", or showing off his unique dance moves. He had the ability to fill the room with so much joyful energy just by walking in. Most Friday nights were spent with his wife and boys watching a movie and eating U5 pizza.

Robert had a passion for trucking. He started Outkast Trucking in 2016 and worked hard everyday to give his wife and children a better life. Before that he enjoyed operating heavy equipment and worked for Hopkins construction and Onsite construction as a foreman. He enjoyed taking trips with family and friends and was known to be the preparation king as he would make sure everything was thought of. He would help anyone in need whether it be someone stranded on the side of the road or an elderly lady needing help to unload her groceries in her car. He gave his life to the lord in 2018 and shared a special day of getting baptized with his dad Billy in 2019.

Robert found his soulmate and never missed a morning "I love you" text or a midday call to check in and say the words himself (most times more then once a day.)



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Robert is survived by his wife of 14 years Christina (Avery) Bates, Sons Trent and Carter Bates (Federalburg) Stepsons Kyle Avery (New Hampshire) and Tyler Wells (Federalburg) Brothers William (BJ) Lederer Jr (Jessica), Gary Lee Bates, David Bates, and sister Patricia Wilson. Grandson Brayden Gerlack (New Hampshire) Grandmother Paula Pritchett and many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and a few close friends he thought of as brothers.

Services will be held at Crossroads Community Church in Georgetown DE on Friday February 11, 2022 with visitation starting at 4pm followed by service at 5pm





Events

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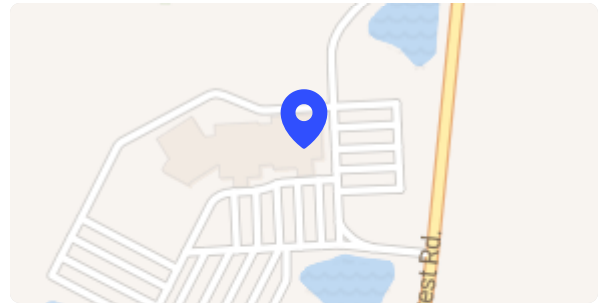
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Service

 **Friday**, February 11, 2022


 4:00 PM ET

 **Crossroads Community Church**
20684 State Forest Rd, Georgetown DE 19947



Service

 **Friday**, February 11, 2022

 5:00 PM ET

 **Crossroads Community Church**
AK



Tribute Wall

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DB

David & Maria Boyd lit a candle in honor of Robert.

February 11 at 1:08 PM



JC

Johnny And Diana Cohee lit a candle in honor of Robert.

February 9 at 8:19 AM



JW

Janine Wright lit a candle in honor of Robert.

February 9 at 7:03 AM



AF

Ann Franz lit a candle in honor of Robert.

February 8 at 7:02 AM



AF

Ann Franz lit a candle in honor of Robert.

Lit a candle in memory of Robert Gary Bates . My prayers and condolences to his sons, Trent and Carter Bates and all of Robert's family. Saddened for your loss.

February 8 at 6:57 AM



KJ

Kiea J. lit a candle in honor of Robert.

February 7 at 2:47 PM





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BR

Brentt lit a candle in honor of Robert.

Prayers and love from the Averys♥

February 7 at 2:39 PM



ME

Megan lit a candle in honor of Robert.

February 7 at 1:59 PM



SA

Stacie Armes lit a candle in honor of Robert.

February 7 at 1:28 PM



KO

Kathie Ostrowski lit a candle in honor of Robert.

So sorry for the family and friends of Robert. Sending prayers

February 7 at 11:29 AM



MM

Madeleine Mason posted:

Me and Rob became good friends through a mutual friend..we shared so many good times and lots of laughs..I will hold all our memories dear to my heart. Praying for his wife and family during this difficult time 🙏😞

February 7 at 11:21 AM

TW

Tricia Worm posted:

I grew up with Robert as we lived close by. Many memories of him he always went with the flow and never complained. Such a kind soul for sure. Rest In Peace my friend. ♥

February 7 at 10:51 AM



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JF

John&Dee Fogle lit a candle in honor of Robert.



February 7 at 10:33 AM

JF

John&Dee Fogle February 7 at 10:38 AM

I remember eating garden jalapeños and pizza with Robert and our family in the back yard. He said his ears were burning.. We always enjoyed his company. A good young man.Our sympathy to the family.

PM

Pattie And Michael Murphy lit a candle in honor of Robert.



February 7 at 9:21 AM

DW

Dottie And Butch Williamson lit a candle in honor of Robert.



February 7 at 8:38 AM

RW

Rob Whitby posted:

Robert and I grew up together and were practically brothers for many years. Weren't many days in the summer we weren't on our bikes or in a pool. I practically lived at his house where I was always treated like family. He was a great friend and turned into a wonderful man. Rest in paradise, my friend.

February 7 at 6:56 AM

JW

John E. Williamson February 7 at 10:11 AM

Knew Robert since elementary school. Many great memories in the middle and high but some of my most favorites are from our kids getting to know each other and becoming best friends. Rest in peace my friend the world is a darker place without you.



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Mr & Mrs Jack Morris Jr lit a candle in honor of Robert.

I remember a lot of laughs Jack & I had with Robert. Especially him doing the electric slide. Robert was a good hearted man. We will truly miss him & we love him. Until we meet again our friend

February 7 at 6:14 AM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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