



James Yates Bumgarner

October 21, 1933 - October 26, 2016

James Yates Bumgarner, Sr, 83, of Mooresville, passed away on Wednesday, October 26, 2016. He was born on October 21, 1933 in Mooresville, to the late Thomas Vernon and Nellie Christenbury Bumgarner. James was a 1952 graduate of Mooresville Senior High and retired from the Town of Mooresville after 26 years of service. He was a member of Southside Baptist Church, Mooresville, where he was a greeter. Mr. Bumgarner enjoyed taking care of his beloved "Grand dogs", his two cats, his 12 chickens and any stray animal that wandered into his yard. He loved talking to and giving money to kids that would come in contact with him. He was very thoughtful, always remembering to send birthday and Christmas cards and making phone calls. He loved spending time with his family and friends. Mr. Bumgarner was a devoted father and grandfather, he was very proud of his grandson, Adam. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by brothers, Ray Bumgardner and Charlie Bumgarner; and sister, Helen Cockrell. He is survived by his children, Dawn B. Moore and husband, Bill and their son, Adam Parrish, James Yates Bumgarner, Jr. and his children, Ryan and Casey Bumgarner; and brother, Jerry Allen Bumgarner. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM on Sunday, October 30 at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Mark Ball and Rev. Hal Greene officiating. Burial will follow the service at Willow Valley Cemetery. The family will receive friends prior to the service from 12:30-2:00 PM at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Southside Baptist Church, 525 S Broad St, Mooresville, NC 28115 or Humane Society of Iredell,

110 Robinson Rd, Mooresville, NC 28117. Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Bumgarner family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *James Yates Bumgarner*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *James Yates Bumgarner*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *James Yates Bumgarner*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *Dawn, Adam, and Bill, please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. We have been honored to have met such a kind, loving and warm soul. Yates, a true gentleman with the biggest of hearts. He will be missed.*

Terri and Roger Specht - October 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Yates always greeted u with that wonderful smile & glowing face He was a special person to me never saw him unhappy only pray I get to see u in Heaven May God help the family thru these difficult days & weeks ahead*

Geri Sherrill - October 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ We'll all miss you very much. I'll always remember your smiling face. My prayers are with all the family members and may God be with you. Frank Shaver

October 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ We've all lost a special person from our lives. Yates was a kind, gentle, Godly man who will be greatly missed. Your family is in our prayers.

Rhonda Salter - October 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ I've lost a dear friend, who I will see again someday when we are with God in the place known as Heaven. Will you be there? It's not to late if you act now. My prayers are with you all during this loss.

Tom Nixon - October 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Dawn, Adam, and Bill, I'm so sorry for your loss. Yates was such a special, wonderful man, and I am honored that I got to know him. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Terry

Terry Parrish - October 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Dawn, Adam and Bill, our thoughts and prayers are with all of you in the loss of your dad and grandfather. He was always a special friend to us and we will miss him. God be with all of you in this sad time. Shirley & Bill

October 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM