



Gerald "Jerry" Joseph Bates Sr.

October 5, 2021

Gerald J. Bates 62, of Toronto Ontario went to be with the lord on October 5, 2021 after a long illness. Gerald was the eldest child of Joseph Bates and Ethel MacDonald Bates born on August 30, 1959 in Glacé Bay Nova Scotia.

Gerald is survived by his brothers Robert Bates and John Bates of Lowell, Ma and a sister Bonnie John of New Bedford, Ma. His children sons Gerald Bates Jr and his wife Rosa of Worcester, Ma, Daniel Bates and his wife Tiffany of Charlton, Ma and a daughter Angela O'Bryant and her husband Timothy of Leicester, Ma. And their mother Susan Bates of Cherry Valley, Ma. Nine beautiful grandchildren, many nieces, nephews and friends.

Gerald is predeceased by his parents Joseph Bates and Ethel Galan, a brother James Bates and sisters Wanda Tilton and Deborah Bates.

Gerald will be remembered for his big loving heart and the kindness he showed all he knew.

He was very funny his personality shined wherever he went he made friends he cherished and treated like family.

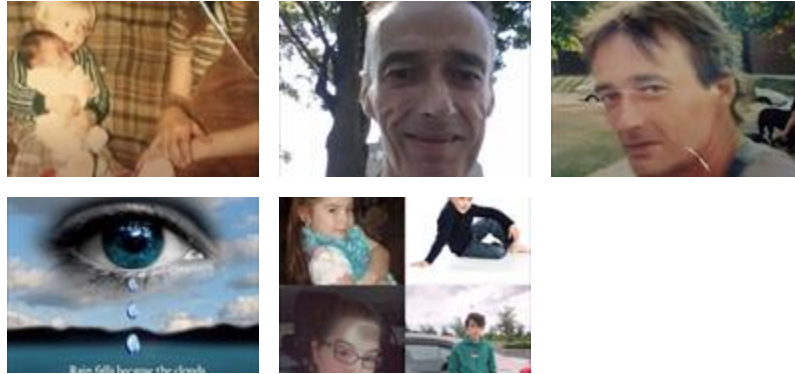
Gerald is being cared for by Aftercare funeral home in Toronto, Ontario. There will be no services, following his wishes burial will be private at a later date in the United States.

The family of Gerald Bates would like to thank everyone in the Toronto area who helped and cared for him throughout his illness. And a special thank you to the Aftercare funeral home for showing such sincere kindness and being so helpful with his final request, reuniting him with his beloved family.

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“ Dearest Jerry may you rest in peace and I will never forget you,I have known you since I was child and you were always the kindest loving funniest guy ,always making me blush being flirtatious lol,always made me feel special and like family,your my brother inlaw,uncle to my two sons John Bates Jr and Derrick Bates,I'm glad u got to get to know them via internet and playing pool challenges with us and oh yes our late nite conversations I will cherish forever,such a handsome guy I'm so sorry the way life turned out but know we all had you in our hearts and the fondest memories of our greatest times our lives ,I'm so glad ur not suffering anymore jerry,and your with your loved ones once again,give them all hugs for me esp my mom,rest peacefully my brother inlaw

Julie Joubert - October 15, 2021 at 08:36 PM

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