



Robert Leon Bates

August 18, 1944 - October 17, 2018

Robert Leon Bates, 74, of Orlando, Florida, passed away on October 17, 2018 in Orlando.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am on October 20, 2018 at Ocoee Oaks United Methodist Church 201 S. Clarke Road Ocoee, FI 34761

In lieu of flowers a scholarship fund has been setup where Bob taught and retired. Mid Florida Tech c/o business office: Robert L. Bates Scholarship Fund 2900 Oak Ridge Road Orlando, FI 32809

Bob was born in Avon Park, Florida to Grover and Lucille Bates on August 18, 1944. He went to school in Avon Park, Florida. He married Sarah on September 4, 1965 at the United Methodist Church in downtown Orlando. He graduated from Florida Southern College in 1965. He worked as a school teacher in the Orange County School system @ Mid Florida Technical Institute from 1965 till 1999 when he retired. He then went to work as an adjunct professor at Valencia Community College until 2009 when he fully retired.

Bob is preceded in death by Grover & Lucille Bates and his sister Mary Watson.

Bob is survived by Sarah Bates, his wife; Children and spouse: Mary & James Bogan; Lee Bates and Laura Ramsey; Grandchildren and spouses: Melissa & Shawn Suit, Chris & Katie Ramsey, Philip Bates, Sarah Ramsey and Emily Bates. Brothers and spouses: Billy Bates, Jimmy Bates, Eddie & Linda Bates

The family of Bob wishes to extend our sincere thanks for the prayers and thoughts for our family in our time of need.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

OCT **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Ocoee Oaks United Methodist Church
201 S. Clarke Road
Ocoee, FL 34761

Tribute Wall



“ *One of my favorite cousins always smiling and laughing at Mary and I when we were kids. My love to all of you.*
Love y'all Leisha

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