



## Phillip Bates

May 8, 1953 - November 4, 2019

Phillip was born on May 8, 1953 in Tulsa, Oklahoma to Lee Roy and Polly (Winters) Bates. Phillip passed away at his home on Monday, November 4, 2019 at the age of 66.

Phillip married Doreen Margerum on March 8, 1974 in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. They were blessed with three children. Phillip was a wonderful husband, father and grandfather. His family was his life; he adored them and loved spending time with them. Phillip was a very generous man and always provided for his family. He never missed a sporting event and coached his kid's softball teams.

Phillip loved the outdoors and enjoyed fishing and hunting. He also loved travel and explored a large portion of the world. Phillip was a history buff, a lover of classic rock music and dancing. Phillip had a great sense of humor, was always upbeat and was always the life of the party. He was an animal lover and his best bud was Rusty, his chocolate lab. Phillip was a very spiritual person and read through the bible several times.

Memorials may be made to John 3:16, 2027 N. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Tulsa, OK 74106, or St. Jude Children's Hospital, [stjude.org](http://stjude.org) or to the Salvation Army at [give.salvationarmyusa.org](http://give.salvationarmyusa.org)

Phillip is survived by,

Wife, Doreen Bates, Broken Arrow, OK

Children, Summer Terrill and Allen, Collinsville, OK

Winters Autry, Tulsa, OK

Ely Bates and Katherine, Tulsa, OK

Grandchildren, Koa Autry, Rowan Autry, Joshua Terrill

Siblings, Phyllis Ann Hampton and Dick, Garden City, NY

Katherine Cabanaw and Boyd, Owasso, OK

Terry Bates, Tulsa, OK

Phillip was preceded in death by his parents, sister Victoria and brother Michael.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

NOV 8. 10:30 AM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home

1660 South Elm Place

Broken Arrow, OK 74012

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# Tribute Wall



“ Philip Bates

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ Jim Purcell and Richard and Helen Wofford purchased the *Pretty Please* for the family of Philip Bates.



**Jim Purcell and Richard and Helen Wofford** - November 07, 2019 at 09:43 AM



“ Ken & Connie Dobbins and family purchased the *Medium Dish Garden* for the family of Philip Bates.



**Ken & Connie Dobbins and family** - November 07, 2019 at 08:21 AM



“ It is our honor and privilege to serve the Bates family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Philip.



**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - November 04, 2019 at 01:22 PM

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*My memories go way back..all the way to 4th grade at Lombard Elementary.We not only went to school together we were also COUSINS.I was kinda shy and he was the nicest kid ever.His family lived near the school so we hung out often.We talked from time to time..he was still the nicest, but now the "kid"was a man with kids and the sweetest wife(Doreen).My heart goes out to all of them..as they say goodbye, take comfort in a lifetime of memories.God bless..Sincerely Cindy (Schreiner) Hale*

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**Cindy Hale** - November 05, 2019 at 02:35 PM

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*I will miss our talks over the back fence! Phil will be missed by all who knew him. Our hearts go out to all the family.*

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**Ted Hall** - November 07, 2019 at 01:30 PM

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*My cousin Philip Bates was a blessing to his family and friends. My mama Joyce and Aunt Polly were sisters. Cousin Philip could always be counted on for a smile, a good hearty laugh, and even a fun prank or two. A very family oriented and devoted Christian man is how I remember him best.*

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**Elizabeth Michelle Swanson McKee** - November 07, 2019 at 01:46 PM