



Walter L. Gates

March 2, 1931 - August 2, 2016

Walter Lee Gates passed away August 2, 2016 in Siler City, NC with his wife Candy at his side. Chip better known as Papaw Gates was born March 2, 1931 and was a carpenter for over 30 years. He was predeceased by Ruby Jean (Memaw Gates) his wife of 50 years, his sister Francis Queen, and brothers Wayne and Donald. He also is survived by his sister Norma and his children Debbie Garner and husband Don, Walter E. Gates and wife Kimberly, Kevin Gates, Robin Barber and husband Robert. Papaw is also survived by his grandchildren, Chris Garner, his wife Chani, Amber Farthing and her husband Richard, Heather Garner, Jennifer Crouch and her husband Josh, Dyana Miller, Walter T. Gates, Russell Gates, Deanna Gates, Nick Green, Walter G. Herring, James Herring Jr and his wife Yesenia, Michael Herring, Adam Herring and his wife Karen, plus 23 great grandchildren.

Previous Events

viewing

AUG 7. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center, P.A. - Laurel
7601 Sandy Spring Road
Laurel, MD 20707
(301) 490-1550
<https://www.marchlifetributecenter.com>

Service

AUG 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Interment

AUG 8. 12:30 PM (ET)

Maryland National Memorial Park
Laurel, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Walter L. Gates*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Ouellette Family lit a candle in memory of Walter L. Gates*



Ouellette Family - August 08, 2016 at 05:34 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one. May the family find comfort knowing God cares for you (1 Peter 5:7).*

A.H. - August 07, 2016 at 05:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Walter L. Gates.*



August 06, 2016 at 06:49 PM

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“ *Mr Gates you will be missed, my "adopted family" was there for me when nobody else was. Fritos on the couch drinking Dr Pepper, crossword puzzles! Always there to bail me out - you are a great man, thanks. Your Adopted Son Donnie*



Donnie - August 06, 2016 at 05:58 PM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

March Funeral Homes - August 06, 2016 at 01:47 PM

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“ *Barbie lit a candle in memory of Walter L. Gates*



Barbie - August 06, 2016 at 01:20 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Walter L. Gates.



August 06, 2016 at 08:28 AM



“ To a great uncle and US Air Force Veteran. Rest in Peace Uncle Chip. Prayers to your loved ones.

Jerry Gates, Vietnam Veteran
& Tam



Jerry Gates - August 05, 2016 at 03:43 PM



“ I can see him on third base line fence squatting down with the score book.... What a great man he was and still is! My thoughts, prayers and love to Debbie, Robin, Walter and Kevin and all the grandkids great grandkids and Great Great Grandkids...

Debbie Herbert - August 05, 2016 at 12:37 PM



“ Donna(Snooks) & John purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Walter L. Gates.



Donna(Snooks) & John - August 05, 2016 at 10:04 AM

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“ Our thoughts and Prayers go out to Aunt Candy,Debbie,Robin,Walter,Kevin.Will miss Uncle Chip.One of the best people that entered my life.He always called me "Snooks"The only one who ever did or ever will ! I can still him call me that with his laugh and nose crinkled when he laugh.GOD BLESS YOU Uncle Chip.Until we meet again.Love You "Snooks"

Donna"Snooks"Gates - August 05, 2016 at 09:13 AM

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“ Donna Gates lit a candle in memory of Walter L. Gates



Donna Gates - August 05, 2016 at 08:51 AM



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March Funeral Homes - August 04, 2016 at 10:16 AM