



## Kenneth Dale Yates

June 18, 1946 - September 11, 2020

A Graveside Service for Kenneth Dale Yates, age 74 of Cullman, will be at Cullman City Cemetery on September 13, 2020 at 2 p.m. with Eric Martin and Kerry Cleghorn officiating.

Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Yates passed away on Friday, September 11, 2020 at his residence. He was born June 18, 1946 in Cullman, AL to Reuben R. and Margaret Yates. He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Martha Yates; son, Mark David Yates, mother and father-in-law, Frances (Marlow) and Warren Calvert. Survivors include his wife, Mary Yates; son, Matthew Dale Yates; and a host of extended family and friends.

The family request donations be made in his memory to Cullman Caring for Kids.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

SEP **13.** 2:00 PM (CT)

Cullman City Cemetery  
821 Lessman Cir SW  
Cullman, AL 35055-5201  
(256) 734-3833

# Tribute Wall

AF

“ I went to high school with Ken and remember all the fun we had. Many years later he and my husband happened to work together! I have fond memories of him!! A good person!  
Mary, you have my sincere sympathy. May God wrap his loving arms around you and your family and give you comfort during this very difficult time!

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**Ann Fieselman** - September 21, 2020 at 06:53 PM

JB

“ Kenneth was a thoroughly nice guy. We walked together at graduation. Gov. George Wallace was the speaker and came with an escort of several State Troopers. As we started to walk toward the steps to get on stage the sleeve of my graduation gown caught the butt of the pistol of one of the Troopers and gave it a good pull. He is grabbing for his pistol and trying to figure out if this is an attack or what and Kenneth looks at me and says "Are you trying to get us both shot?" I replied "Not intentionally my sleeve got caught on his gun." Needless to say we couldn't look at each other because we were both on the verge of laughter due to the ridiculous, who would have thought of this happening incident and perhaps a lot of embarrassment. I'm sure the Trooper has spent time telling the story of the incident when he was attacked by a graduation gown sleeve at Cullman High School in 1965!

*I feel sure that Kenneth was a great husband, great father and grandfather because that was just the kind of person he was. My sincere condolences to each of you.*

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**Janice Higerson Bennett** - September 21, 2020 at 04:34 PM

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“ *Kenneth was always so kind every time he meet you. Always a big smile when he greetered you at church. And a wonderful wife as well. love this family Hamiltons*

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**pat hamilton** - September 12, 2020 at 07:17 PM