



## Jeff Bates Sr.

March 4, 1961 - June 4, 2022

Jeff Bates Sr., 61, of Painesville, OH, passed away Saturday, June 4, 2022 at home, surrounded by family, after a battle with pancreatic cancer. Jeff was born March 4, 1961 in Cleveland and spent the majority of his life in Lake County and was a devoted husband, father and papa. He was an extraordinary man who was loved by many.

Jeff was an employee at Wiseco Piston (Race Winning Brands) in Mentor for over 3 decades. He enjoyed camping, classic cars and spending time with his family, especially his grandson.

Jeff is survived by his wife of 38 years, Dolorse Bates (Piercy); sons, Jeffrey Bates Jr., and Kyle Bates Sr.; grandson, Kyle Bates Jr. and siblings, Cara Gallagher, Mike Gallagher, Danny Gallagher, Rob Bates and Donna Porthier (Bates).

Preceding Jeff in death were his mother, Kathleen (Bob) Stucker; fathers, Joe Gallagher and Roy Bates and siblings, Mike Bates and Joseph Bates.

A memorial service will be held 10:00 a.m., Thursday, June 16, 2022 at Pilgrim Lutheran Brethren Church, 9514 Johnnycake Ridge Road, Mentor, Ohio 44060.

A private family burial will take place at a later date in Maple Grove Cemetery, Thompson.

Arrangements entrusted to the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

Send flowers and offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUN **16**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Pilgrim Lutheran Brethren Church  
9514 Johnnycake Ridge Road  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 255-9403

# Tribute Wall

NW

“ Steve (Wildman) and I were very sorry to hear this news. Love, Hugs and prayers to the Family. He will be missed very much.

*Steve and Nola Wiles*

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**Nola M Wiles** - June 16, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Jeff Bates Sr..



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June 15, 2022 at 10:25 AM

SA

“ Samantha, Pat - Tech Tool Akron purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Jeff Bates Sr..



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**Samantha, Pat - Tech Tool Akron** - June 15, 2022 at 07:12 AM

CG

“ Jeff was my big brother and such a wonderful man. You were always the cool head in our family. Now you are with mom and Mike. I'll see you again but until then there will always be a piece of my heart with you. I love you



Cara Gallagher - June 12, 2022 at 12:29 PM



“ [Memorial Trees](https://www.brunners.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Jeff Bates Sr..

June 08, 2022 at 11:39 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jeff Bates Sr..



June 08, 2022 at 11:34 AM

PA

“ Jeff was a wonderful man, who always had a smile on his face, he will be missed dearly!!!

Paulette - June 08, 2022 at 06:04 AM

PK

“ *Paulette and Kyle purchased the Spirit - Memoria I Globe Candle Holder for the family of Jeff Bates Sr..*



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**Paulette and Kyle** - June 08, 2022 at 06:03 AM

RB

“ *God took my brother way to soon. We will meet again in heaven. Love you Brother!*

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**Rob Bates** - June 07, 2022 at 10:16 PM

BR

“ *Jeff was always the one in the family who would keep everyone calm and carrying on. He was loved by all of us. We will meet again!*  
*Brenda Bates Renc*

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**brenda renc** - June 07, 2022 at 09:21 PM

KF

“ *Jeff was such a good person, he will be missed by so many❤️ Our families have been friends for close to 50 years, we grew up together in Florida. RIP my friend 🙏*

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**Kim Foster** - June 07, 2022 at 02:32 PM

AK

*So very sorry for loss. Jeff was truly a gentlemen, God took him way to soon.*

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**Anthony Korpela** - June 07, 2022 at 03:29 PM