



David Gates

September 17, 1940 - April 22, 2013

Myrtle Beach

David H. Gates

David Harold Gates age 72, passed away peacefully in his home on Monday, April 22, 2013 after a long battle against cancer. He was surrounded by his wife and children.

Mr. Gates was born in Colver, PA to the late Awilda and David H. Gates. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran and retired from the Department of Defense after 33 years. After retirement, he worked for Lowes Home Improvement for 10 years. He was preceded in death by a brother Jay Gates.

He is survived by his wife Paulette, son David H. Gates of Nashville, TN, daughter Heather Daly of Catonsville, MD, grandsons J.P. and Eric Daly of MD, brother Bill (Carole) Gates of NY, sisters Elva Schmidt of NJ and June (Fred) Tulles of NJ, and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 2 pm on Friday, April 26, 2013 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel Murrells Inlet, SC.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at Goldfinch

Funeral Home, Beach Chapel.

An online guestbook is available at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of David Gates



Goldfinch Funeral Home - April 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May the outpouring of sympathy, the kind acts of friends and strangers, as well as your memories give you comfort to help you endure the days ahead. The Bible also offers comfort. “For God is near to those broken at heart. “ Ps 34:17,18. Our Creator promises that there will soon be a time when “death will be no more.” Revelation 21:4

J. Bell - May 10, 2013 at 10:49 AM

BF

“ We miss and love you Dave. Bill and Grace.

Bill Ferrone - May 05, 2013 at 09:30 AM

CH

“ *The Gates family,
I am very sad to hear about your loss. He was an great guy with a kind heart who always made me laugh. I used to love talking to him about his old Jeep pickup truck....I swear that man could fix anything! Rest in Peace Mr. Dave and may God provide comfort your family and friends who will miss you dearly.*
Chris

Chris - April 30, 2013 at 02:15 PM

KE

“ *Mrs. Gates
Please accept my sincere condolences for the loss of your husband. May your family and friends provide support to you during this difficult time. Let your memories fill your heart with joy and laughter knowing he is no longer suffering, just sleeping. May God's Word the Bible provide you comfort at Isaiah 25:8.*

Kelly - April 27, 2013 at 01:10 PM

DR

“ *I was truly saddened by this news, Dave and I worked together for many years in the 60's and thru to the 80's. he was a good friend and a pleasure to work with. Dave pioneered the use of personal computers within the Agency and he was always ready to help out in any situation. I don't think i ever saw Dave lose his temper or heard him say a bad word about anyone. A truly good man and one i will always recall fondly. There are a few people you can say you are really glad you got the chance to work with and Dave was one of those. My prayers are with the family and I am so sorry for your loss.*
Dale Roberts
Clarksville, MD

dale roberts - April 26, 2013 at 07:18 PM

CG

“ *Paulette, David and Heather*

I am so sorry for your loss. I pray that God is wrapping his arms around you and you feel his peace and comfort.

Carol Gates

Carol Gates - April 26, 2013 at 11:32 AM

TT

I worked with Dave at Lowes and what a wonderful kind man with a beautiful smile. Whenever he saw me with a big smile he would say "Hi Sweetie" how are you and have a good day. He will truly be missed. Your family's in my prayers and thought. Thanks Dave from Twyla.

Twyla Trabert - April 26, 2013 at 04:30 PM

HD

“ *Heather Daly lit a candle in memory of David Gates*



Heather Daly - April 26, 2013 at 09:20 AM

HD

“ *A girl's first true love is her father. I will always be your little girl and you will always be my hero. Love forever, your shortcake.*

Heather Daly - April 26, 2013 at 09:18 AM

MZ

“ *Heather, so sorry for your loss. sending love, thoughts and prayers to you and your family today and in the days and weeks ahead. Please let special memories help comfort you through this difficult time. With deepest sympathy.*

*Love,
Marie Zepp*

Marie Zepp - April 26, 2013 at 08:29 AM

MZ

“ *Marie Zepp lit a candle in memory of David Gates*



Marie Zepp - April 26, 2013 at 08:05 AM

RW

“ *Paulette, we read the sad notice in the paper about Dave and wish to express our sorrow to you. We always enjoyed Dave's company, his jokes and laughter. May God comfort you and your family in your loss.*

Ron and Dottie Watkins

Ron Watkins - April 25, 2013 at 03:31 PM

JY

“ *Paulette and Family,*

I was sad to learn of the death of Dave. Please accept my condolences and prayers for you and the Family. Dave and I worked on a number of projects at the Agency. I enjoyed his association as a co-worker and friend.

I pray, God give him eternal rest, O Lord, and may Perpetual Light shine upon Dave.

God Bless,

Joseph B. Yankowski



Joseph Yankowski - April 25, 2013 at 11:42 AM

JU

“ *Aunt Paulette, Heather and David: we are so sorry. I was thinking about what I'd remember about Uncle Harold, and I kept coming back to his laugh. I remember him laughing, telling jokes and generally causing trouble (usually with my dad) until Grandad had enough. There was always that laugh afterward!*

Judy - April 24, 2013 at 08:29 PM

JB

“ *Heather, my heart goes out to you and your family. I'm so sorry you've lost your father. Hugs, Jeannie Brauning*

Jeannie Brauning - April 24, 2013 at 06:47 PM

HA

“ *Helen Adams lit a candle in memory of David Gates*



Helen Adams - April 24, 2013 at 03:12 PM

AH

“ *We are so very sorry for your loss but may loving memories bring you peace, comfort, and strength, today and always.*

*Our Sincere Condolences,
Lexi and TJ Highlander*

*"Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow,
May looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow"*

-- Author unknown

Alexis Highlander - April 24, 2013 at 11:35 AM

AH

“ *Alexis Highlander lit a candle in memory of David Gates*



Alexis Highlander - April 24, 2013 at 11:09 AM

 Shirley
Brown

“ *To the Gates Family:*

*May the memories of joy and laughter help carry you through your sorrow. And may the peace that God provides, sustain you.
(Philippians 4:7)*

*My condolences,
S. Brown-Acker*

Shirley Brown - April 24, 2013 at 10:21 AM

ER

“ *So deeply sorry for your loss. Please take comfort in the bible's promise of a time when tears, death and pain will be no more.
(Rev.21:3,4) May Jehovah God give you strength to endure this difficult time.*

Errol - April 24, 2013 at 09:40 AM

LS

“ *Leo Stepp lit a candle in memory of David Gates*



Leo Stepp - April 23, 2013 at 02:57 PM

KB

Our hearts go out to the family of David Gates. We send our love and condolences. Jeff & Karla Burkard

Karla Burkard - April 23, 2013 at 07:00 PM