



Frankie Coleman Bates

December 21, 1948 - September 27, 2014

Frankie Coleman Bates, age 65, died on Saturday, September 27, 2014 at MUSC.

Born in Florence, SC, Frankie was a son of the late William Meredith and Helen Coleman Bates. Frankie graduated from McClenaghan High School, received a B.S. at Presbyterian College and his Masters in Architecture from Clemson University. He was a member of Theta Chi Fraternity. He worked with Hills Construction, Marrs & Lawson Architects, Crowe and Associates, owned Design Inc. of Myrtle Beach and Inlet Architecture of Murrells Inlet. In addition, Frankie was a member of Myrtle Beach Sertoma Club and the American Institute of Architects (AIA).

Survivors include his wife Margaret (Peggy) Hills Bates of Murrells Inlet; children Frank Coleman Bates and his wife Amy of Charleston, William Meredith Bates of Georgetown, Lauren Bates of Charleston and his brother Dr. Daniel C. Bates and his wife Mary of Mt. Pleasant. Frankie was preceded in death by his parents and a brother Bill Bates

A memorial service will be held at 3:00 pm Wednesday, October 1, 2014 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, September 30, 2014 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm.

Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

View a live webcast of the service at <http://webcasts.lifetributes.com/528302>.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **30**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Celebration Center
11528 Hwy 17 Bypass
Murrells Inlet, SC 29588
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Tribute Wall



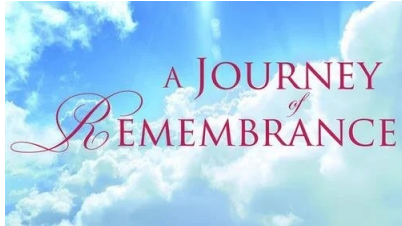
“ Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Webcast in memory of Frankie Coleman Bates



Goldfinch Funeral Home - October 01, 2014 at 07:39 AM



“ Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Frankie Coleman Bates



Goldfinch Funeral Home - September 29, 2014 at 11:01 AM



“ I was deeply saddened to hear of Frankie's passing. I knew Frankie at PC. We were fraternity brothers and I have very fond memories of our friendship during our college career.

*Jim Ellefson
Class of '73*

Jim Ellefson - November 21, 2014 at 07:00 AM

JB

“ *James Burch lit a candle in memory of Frankie Coleman Bates*



James Burch - October 11, 2014 at 05:40 AM

TK

“ *Tara Kennedy sent a virtual gift in memory of Frankie Coleman Bates*



tara kennedy - October 02, 2014 at 08:12 PM

SR

“ *Peggy, I was just thinking about you and your family for the past few days now. I often wonder what you, Frank and the kids are doing. I can't believe what just happened. I was so shocked and saddened to hear of Frank's passing. I shared a lot of fun times and created unforgettable memories with your children; Frank, Will, and Lauren. I know their hearts are weeping. Let them know that Ms.Susan is a touch away to hold them and comfort them. I will be thinking of you and praying for you always. Remember the laughs. Cherish the memories. Look to God for guidance. Lean on your friends. We are here for you. I love you like a sister. May God Bless you and your family always. Susan Long Raymer - Marietta, Georgia*

Susan Long Raymer - October 01, 2014 at 10:26 PM

LS

“ Peggy, Ken and I are saddened to hear of your loss. Please know we pray for strength and courage during your time of grief.

Lou Smith

Lou Smith - October 01, 2014 at 08:15 PM

BE

“ Peggy, I'm so sorry for your loss. I'll be thinking of you and your family in the coming days. The service today was so perfect. The right blend of funny and serious. Please let me know if there's anything I can do.

Betsy Epps
eppsbe@gmail.com

Betsy Epps - October 01, 2014 at 07:16 PM

CS

“ prayers for comfort in you loss Connie sadler

CONNIE SADLER - September 30, 2014 at 09:25 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Frankie Coleman Bates.



September 30, 2014 at 08:03 PM

EW

“ So sorry to hear about Frankie's passing. Many great memories of the time I lived in Myrtle Beach and fun times in the Inlet. Thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Elizabeth Williams - September 30, 2014 at 09:21 AM



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September 30, 2014 at 06:58 AM



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September 29, 2014 at 03:59 PM

JD

“ *Dear Bates Family,*

I am saddened by your loss and my thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time.

-Jackie Daley

Jackie Daley - September 29, 2014 at 09:25 AM



“ Dear Amy and Frank,

I am so sorry for your loss - may peace and love be with you and your entire family during this difficult time.

-Angie Reese

Angie Reese - September 29, 2014 at 08:01 AM



“ Amy and Frank,

Your friends at Benefitfocus are sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

- Courtenay Cone

Courtenay Cone - September 29, 2014 at 07:55 AM



“ Dear Bates Family,

I was saddened to read about Frankie's passing. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time.

Lamar Lewis

Retired - Waccamaw Clay Products Co., Inc.

Lamar Lewis - September 29, 2014 at 06:14 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you Peggy. Buddy and Marie Lindsay

Buddy Lindsay - September 28, 2014 at 08:40 PM

ST

“ *Peggy, frank, will, and Lauren you're in our thoughts and prayers.
We love you. Tommy will be waiting on him. - Sheila, Cole, Madison*

Sheila Tompkins - September 28, 2014 at 08:30 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Frankie Coleman Bates.*



September 28, 2014 at 06:22 PM



“ *"We do it everyday!"*

Mollie Reynolds - September 28, 2014 at 03:46 PM

RB

“ *I shall truly miss my dear friend. Thanks for
the memories I will always cherish. Ron
Bailey*



Ron Bailey - September 28, 2014 at 03:21 PM