



Charles David Coates

December 6, 1946 - August 23, 2014

Charles David Coates, 67, of Winchester, died Saturday, August 23, 2014 in Johns Hopkins University Hospital, Baltimore.

He was born December 6, 1946 in Richmond, VA the son of William Henry and Ruth Katherine Cook Coates.

He married Sally Hood Crawford Coffey on July 11, 1981 in Richmond.

Mr. Coates graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School in Richmond. He then served in the US Navy as a damage controlman during the Vietnam War.

He graduated from Virginia Commonwealth University School of Business and retired from management with Safeway and Food Lion Supermarkets. He was a member of Advent Lutheran Church and was a member of Lee Jackson Camp #1, Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Surviving in addition to his wife, Sally Crawford Coates, are a daughter, Jennifer Blair Coates of Charlotte, NC; a stepson, Richard Hayden Coffey of Hawkinsville, GA; a brother, William Henry Coates of Powhatan, VA and a sister, Katherine Coates Carneal of Newport News, VA.

A celebration of life service will be Thursday, August 28, 2014, at 2:00 p.m. in Bethel Lutheran Church, 2077 North Frederick Pike, Winchester with Pastor David Young, Pastor Noel Vold and Mr. Thomas Willis officiating.

Burial will follow in Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Winchester with honors by V.F.W. Post 2123.

Urn bearers will be William Henry Coates, Tammy Church, Mike Piermatteo and Scott Shetler.

Honorary bearers will be Joe Hall and Richard Coffey.

Friends will be received on Wednesday, August 27, 2014 from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. in Phelps Funeral Chapel, 311 Hope Drive, Winchester.

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Tribute Wall

CS

“ *Fair winds and following seas, David.*

Cindy Shryock Sanderson - August 28, 2014 at 04:49 PM

PS

“ *With you in thought and prayer! May you have supernatural peace during this time of sorrow!*

Paul Smith - August 28, 2014 at 12:21 PM

CB

“ *I will be thinking of you, Cindy Berrier at Arthritis Services*

Cindy Berrier - August 27, 2014 at 04:21 PM

GO

“ *Jennifer and Family, prayers lifted for peace and comfort. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints." Psalm 116:15*

Georgia Oakes - August 27, 2014 at 11:36 AM

OJ

“ *The Bible teaches us that the Holy Spirit is our comforter, that He ministers help and peace to us. Knowing that you , also, believe this truth , I know that you will be okay. God will carry you through this time of sorrow. So sorry that your dad left so soon.*

Ortega Jane - August 27, 2014 at 08:36 AM

JC

“ *Thank you to everyone for your kind words. Please pray that God will give us the strength to get through these next few days...*

Jennifer Coates - August 27, 2014 at 12:34 AM

BC

“ We are so sorry for your loss Sally, Richard and Jennifer. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. May David rest in eternal peace with God's grace and mercy.

Bill Coffey - August 26, 2014 at 08:51 PM

RR

“ Rest In Peace, David. You lived your life to the fullest, and now you are finally at rest. Your lovely wife Sally has always been special to me, and I know she misses you terribly. She was so fortunate to have you as her husband for so many years, and although I know your passing is difficult for her, she is a very strong woman and knows that now, at last, you are no longer struggling or in pain. God Bless Sally, and grant you eternal peace.

Richard V Reedy - August 26, 2014 at 08:21 PM

MP

“ Thank You Dave for all the great talks and listening to me rant. Thank You Dave for all the fishing day's together. Thank You Dave for just hanging around and not feeling like you had to say anything. Thank You Dave for just being there. Thank You Dave for being one of the very best friend's a man will ever have! Rest In Peace My Friend!
Mike

Mike Piermatteo - August 26, 2014 at 03:51 PM

BK

“ Our thoughts and prayers will be with you on this day.

Bess Kirk - August 26, 2014 at 12:49 PM