



Raymond R. Bates Sr

May 27, 1946 - February 16, 2018

Raymond R. Bates Sr., 71, formerly of Stevensville, PA and Owego, NY passed away Friday morning, February 16, 2018 at the Bradford County Manor in West Burlington Township, PA. Raymond was born in Towanda, PA on May 27, 1946 the son of Welland Arthur "Bud" Bates and Josephine K. Cole Bates. He attended Wyalusing Valley High School and was a veteran of the Viet Nam War having served with the U.S. Army. Raymond worked on various farms in New York State for several years and was later employed by Bates Tabulators in Stevensville, PA. He obtained his CDL license and was subsequently employed as a truck driver for Wickwire Trucking and by Lopke Construction. Raymond was a former member of American Legion Post No. 401, Owego, NY and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He enjoyed the outdoors especially hunting and fishing. Surviving are his son and daughter-in-law, Raymond R. Bates Jr. and Carol Bates of Homets Ferry, PA, 14 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren, sister, Goldie Roosevelt of Endicott, NY, brothers, Thomas Bates of Conklin, NY, Richard Bates of Stevensville, PA as well as several nieces, nephews and cousins. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his step daughter, Stacey Roof in 2010, brothers, Harvey Bates in 2004 and Howard Bates in 2013.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date. Interment will be in the Stevensville Cemetery, Stevensville, PA. The Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home of Towanda, PA is assisting the Bates Family with arrangements. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Raymond R. Bates Sr

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ Raymond R. Bates Sr

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ Raymond R. Bates Sr

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ Raymond R. Bates Sr

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ Raymond R. Bates Sr

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ Tom Bates lit a candle in memory of Raymond R. Bates Sr



Tom bates - February 24, 2018 at 07:18 PM

TB

Going to miss ya calling me JR all the time,R.I.P Brother,give Mom and Dad and Howard and Harvey a hug and tell them i miss them and love them.

Tom bates - February 24, 2018 at 07:22 PM

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“ *Please accept our deepest sympathy.*

VFW Post 1536, Sayre - February 23, 2018 at 11:32 AM

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“ *worked with Ray at Lopkes he was fun to be around he used to have me sing gospel song for him he was a hard worker RIP ole frienddrive the golden roads over heaven gun power*

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