



George Gates

August 15, 1955 - February 1, 2025

George Reuben Gates, age 69 of Cosby, went to be with our Lord and Savior, Saturday, February 1, 2025 after a courageous battle with cancer. He will be loved and missed by all who knew him.

He was a member of Garvers Chapel Church.

He worked at Sonoco products for almost 48 years and made many lifelong friends. After his retirement, he worked at Dollywood until his passing. He loved his Dollywood family.

He was preceded in death by his parents Nancy and Lacy Gates; sister Brenda Gates Allen; niece Glenda Shults; mother-in-law, Ida Brown Phillips; sister-in-law Janette Frazier; brothers-in-law Bobby Phillips and Donald Morrow; special best friend Glenn Conard; and fur baby Spanky.

He is survived by his wife of 49 years Brenda Gates; son and daughter-in-law Lacy and Amy Gates; daughter and son-in-law Renee and Carter Moore; grandchildren who were the greatest joy in life: Katey, Janey, and Carter Moore II, Joshua, Jordan, and Jensen Gates; brother John Frazier, Jr.; sister Doris Morrow; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law Earl Phillips, Wayne and Johnnie Mae Phillips, Carl Phillips, and Shirley and Vondie Costner; and fur babies Sofie and Toby; also several nieces, nephews, cousins, other family members and a host of friends.

The family would like to say a special "Thank You" to Smoky Mountain Home Health and Hospice, Charlie Grooms, and all the nurses. Also, a special "Thank You" to Manes Funeral Home, Matthew Woody, and Megan Spencer.

We love you.

The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. – 7 p.m., Wednesday, February 5, 2025 at Manes Funeral Home with funeral Services following at 7 p.m. with Rev. Gary Henderson and Rev. Tinker Clark officiating.

Burial will be at 11 a.m. Friday, February 7, 2025 in Union Cemetery.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

FEB 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Chapel
363 East Main Street
Newport, TN 37821

Funeral service

FEB 5. 7:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Chapel
363 East Main Street
Newport, TN 37821

Burial

FEB 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Union Cemetery Inc
420 Mineral St
Newport, TN 37821-3900
(423) 623-6918

Tribute Wall



“ *Manes Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of George Gates*



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - February 04, 2025 at 01:01 PM

KG

Renee and family,

My thoughts and prayers are with you during the loss of your dad.

Kimberly Gregg - February 06, 2025 at 01:05 PM

WC

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Our condolences go out to the family. Walter "Buddy", Amanda, Kaylan, and Ayla Cole*

Walter Cole - February 07, 2025 at 08:53 AM

PH

“ *Brenda, Lacy and Renee, We are so very sorry for your loss! You all are in our thoughts and prayers! George was a good man and we are thankful to have known him as a friend of the family. Faye, Penny, Mickey and Tammy Atkins*



Penny Atkins Huskey - February 06, 2025 at 11:16 AM

RB

“ George was a good man and a great friend .
He will definitely be missed



Ricky Ball - February 05, 2025 at 07:28 PM

DA

“ Condolences and hugs to all. You can tell what a man is like by
looking at his wife and children.....George Gates was a very good
man and will be missed by many.

Deborah Kay Anders - February 05, 2025 at 05:37 PM

TW

“ So sorry for your loss

Travis Williamson - February 05, 2025 at 03:45 PM

RH

“ Me and George work together at Dollywood in the Security Officer.
And we started out as coworker and become real good Friends and
Family. We talk about everything from his wife and Children to his
Grandchildren. And he would show me pictures of his home to him
and granddaughter going hunting. And we always talk about his
health and I'd always check on him and Always wanted to come and
see him in the hospital and he would always tell not to drive that far
that we would talk on the phone and I'm going to miss my friend and
my prayers are with the family

Rick Hodge - February 05, 2025 at 03:07 PM

GI

“ *Brenda and family. I was so sorry to hear about George. You both were great neighbors and we loved you all. May God give you all peace and comfort during this time. George will be missed by everyone that knew him Thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Glenda Iery - February 05, 2025 at 11:13 AM

EL

“ *Prayers, so sorry for your loss*

Ella Mae Large - February 05, 2025 at 11:03 AM

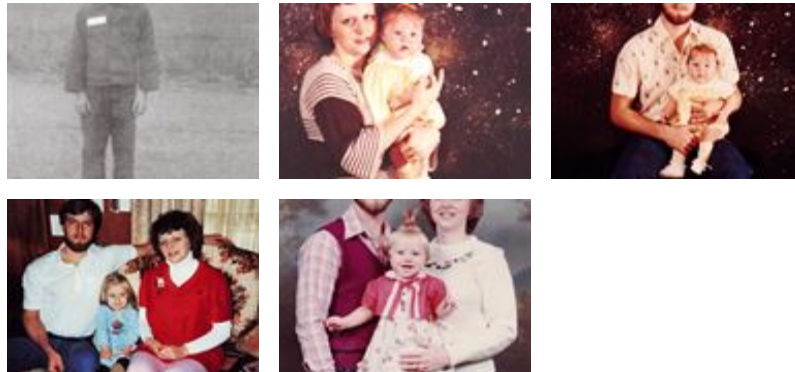
TD

“ *Hate so bad to hear of George's passing but thankful He's with His Saviour and will no longer suffer. He was a good friend. Prayers for each of you in the days ahead.*
Jim Douglas

Tammy Douglas - February 04, 2025 at 04:13 PM



“ *185 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - February 04, 2025 at 11:52 AM

NO

“ *Brenda and family I am sorry to hear of your loss.* ”



Nancy Matthews Owens - February 04, 2025 at 10:49 AM

JF

“ *John Frazier purchased the Divine Light for the family of George Gates.* ”



John Frazier - February 03, 2025 at 11:43 PM

WM

“ *Wilma Miller lit a candle in memory of George Gates* ”



Wilma Miller - February 03, 2025 at 07:35 PM

JS

“ *Prayers, so sorry for your loss* ”

John and Lisa Large Stewart - February 03, 2025 at 11:31 AM