



## Homer Martin Yates

January 16, 1930 - August 14, 2021

Homer Martin Yates age 91 of Del Rio, TN went home to be with the Lord on August 14, 2021.

He was a member of Piney Grove Baptist Church for 75 years and also served as a deacon.

He worked 38 years at Wood Products Co. in Newport prior to retirement.

He enjoyed raising a garden and working with his tractor, welding and working with steel. He would build or modify farm equipment to make the work easier.

He was always willing to help his friends and neighbors when they needed repair work on their equipment.

Homer was preceded in death by his parents Cornelius Calloway Yates and Nancy Hicks Yates, brothers John (Maggie) Yates, Roby (Ollie) Yates, sisters Beulah (Charlie) Moore, Panzy (Dizzy Dean ) Hill, Luvenia (Hubert) Hill, Hazel (Dewey) Mooneyham, father in law and mother in law Jake (Mollie) Willis, sisters in law, Eula Mae Sims and Pansy Houston, brother in law Hershel Willis and one great- great- grandson.

He is survived by his wife of 73 years, Virgie Willis Yates of Del Rio, daughters Judy Yates of Newport, and Elaine (David) Farmer of Kingston, son James Martin (Mary) Yates of Del Rio, three granddaughters Rhonda (Johnny) Davis, Becky (Charlie) Murrell and Franny (Wayne) Brock, two grandsons Ryan (Brittany) Yates and Jason (Jennifer) Yates, seven great grandchildren and four great- great- grandchildren, sisters in law Elsie Henderson, Dean Beasley and brother in law Dewey Willis, several nieces, nephews, other family

members and friends.

Family will be receiving friends from 5-7 pm Monday prior to the funeral service.

Funeral services 7 pm Monday August 16, 2021 in Manes Funeral Home Chapel with Fred Cagle and Steve Blanchard officiating.

Burial will be held 11 am Tuesday August 17, 2021 in Union Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Piney Grove Baptist Church, 1200 Punkton Road, Del Rio, TN 37727.

Family and friends may sign online at: [www.manesfuneralhome.com](http://www.manesfuneralhome.com)

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Receiving Friends

AUG **16**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Inc.  
363 East Main Street  
Newport, TN 37821  
(423) 623-6952  
manesfuneralhome@bellsouth.net  
<https://www.manesfuneralhome.com/index.cfm>

## Funeral service

AUG **16**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Burial

AUG **17**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Homer Martin Yates*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *I am so happy I got to talk to Martin and Virgie at Tony's funeral. My heart aches for you children. Martin was an amazing man and my daddy's friend. If y'all need me please let me know.*

**Glenda** - August 22, 2021 at 12:59 PM



“ *We are so very sorry to hear about Mr Homer passing away. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Wilson s Sav Mor*

**Lisa Giles** - August 22, 2021 at 12:23 AM



“ *JM, Elaine, Judy my condolences.*



**Glenda Willis** - August 20, 2021 at 08:29 AM

GW

“ I was so happy to see Martin and Virgo at Tony's funeral. We had a great visit talking about how long they had been married. I had no idea Martin had passed. Judy my condolences and love. Forgive me for not coming I had no idea.



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**Glenda Willis** - August 20, 2021 at 08:22 AM

GS

“ Prayers for the loss of your loved one.

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**Gail samples** - August 17, 2021 at 03:11 PM

LW

“ Our Thoughts and Prayers are with you all during this sad time.  
Jake and Linda ( Dockery) Wood.

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**Linda D. Wood** - August 16, 2021 at 06:47 PM

AD

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family.

*Amy Dorsey*

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**Amy dorsey** - August 16, 2021 at 10:03 AM

PS

“ So sorry for your loss.  
Patty Evans Stephenson



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**Pat Stephenson** - August 15, 2021 at 09:28 PM

PD

*I'm so sorry for your loss. Prayers for family.*

**Phyllis Douglas** - August 17, 2021 at 10:17 AM

SS

“ *So very sorry. Mr. Yates was always a pleasure to speak with.*

**Steven and Kristie Suggs** - August 15, 2021 at 06:46 PM

ML

“ *I'm sorry for your loss. Homer was a quiet kind man. I pray that God will give you strength and comfort during this difficult time.*

**Mary Lindsey** - August 15, 2021 at 06:14 PM

WS

“ *Sorry to hear about the loss of Martin. He was a good friend to the family and I looked up to him as a good Christian man. I know the family will miss him very much. Even though it's hurts to see him go , we know he's in a much better place. All of the family will be in our prayers.*

**Willie and Lisa Strange** - August 15, 2021 at 04:04 PM

DJ

“ *I'm so sorry Judy. I remember back in the 70's when your mom and dad would bring vegetables they had raised in their garden to you. You were blessed with a good mom and dad I pray God will comfort you and your family during this difficult time 🙏🙏🙏*

**Diane Justus** - August 15, 2021 at 02:13 PM

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“ *Barney & I send our sympathy to you Vergie and you entire family. Martin was one of our favorite people and a good friend. He will be missed by all that knew him. With love Barney and Carolyn Ramsey*

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**Carolyn Ramsey** - August 15, 2021 at 01:43 PM

MH

So sorry for your loss Judy. Will be thinking of you and your family..

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**Meta Holder** - August 16, 2021 at 08:33 AM

LM

“ *My sympathy & prayers for the family, especially my lifelong friends, Judy and Elaine. What a sweet man Martin was. I always enjoyed stopping by to see he and Virgie when I was in Del Rio.*

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**Letitia Malone** - August 15, 2021 at 01:05 PM

DO

“ *My deepest sympathy to Virgie and the rest of the family in the loss of this fine Southern gentleman. I treasure my memories of the interview when you celebrated your 70th wedding anniversary and hearing the story of your courtship. May your wonderful memories comfort and strengthen you in the coming days.*

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**Duay and Kay O'Neil** - August 15, 2021 at 11:54 AM

DB

“ *so sorry for your loss love all off you wish i could be there*

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**deanna beasley** - August 15, 2021 at 11:23 AM