



# Ronald D. Bates

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**R**onald (Ronnie) D, Bates, age 60, of Centerville died Friday, January 22, 2010 at the VA Hospital in Des Moines, Iowa.

Ronnie was born January 9, 1950, the son of Litel and Doris (Conger) Bates in Centerville, Iowa. He graduated from Centerville High School, attended one year at the University of Iowa and then was drafted into the Army. Ronnie was a sergeant, squad leader and was awarded a Bronze Star and a Purple Heart in Vietnam during 1970-1971.

After returning home he worked construction in Des Moines, Iowa. He married Julie Pardew May 19, 2000 in Centerville, Iowa. Ronnie loved Harley Davison's and his family.

Ronnie is survived by his wife, Julie of Centerville, Iowa; siblings, Judy (Larry) Hiatt of Centerville, Iowa, twin Don Bates of Centerville, Iowa Linda (Bill) Henderson of Centerville, Iowa and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; and brothers, Neil, Litel Jr. and Richard.

Funeral services with military rites will be held 2 PM, Wednesday, January 27, 2010 at Lange Funeral Home in Centerville with Pastor Eric Hoover officiating. Burial will follow in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Cincinnati, Iowa. A visitation will be held from 12-2 PM on Wednesday at Lange Funeral Home.

A memorial has been established to the Des Moines Veteran's Hospital and may be left at or mailed to Lange Funeral Home, 1900 S. 18th St., Centerville, Iowa, 52544. Condolences may be left online at [www.langefh.com](http://www.langefh.com).



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**Thomas Funeral Home** posted:

October 21 at 1:20 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Leave a condolence or a memory. Posted by Eric Lee Bates - centerville, IA - nephew February 21, 2014

January 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Julia, I send my condolences and a consoling thought to help you cope in the days to come, Psalm 3418. I hope you receive much support. Posted by Golden W. June 16, 2010

January 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Although we've not been in contact since May of '71 I've thought of Ron and Don a lot over the years. My thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of grief. Posted by Phil Hatcher February 15, 2010

January 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Linda, So sorry to hear about Ronnie. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. Shane  
Posted by Shane Goldammer(Fisk) January 31, 2010

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**Anonymous** posted:

I am so sorry to hear about Gator, I just found out. Please expect my condolences to the family. Gayle  
Posted by Gayle Pickens January 31, 2010

January 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I am very sorry to hear of the death of Ronnie! I went to high school with both Don and Ron and lived with Ronnie back in 1972 for awhile when we both worked in Des Moines! He was a lot of fun to be around and we always got along good. When rent was due we would both cough up our 50% each no problem. Honest, not afraid to work and a friend for sure! My condolences to all the family from Skip and Linda Campbell.. alias SKIPPER Posted by skip campbell January 30, 2010

January 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

My condolences to the entire Bates family. I served with Ronnie and Donnie with A Troop, 317th Air Cav. Posted by Jon Morrison January 27, 2010

January 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

On behalf of the Silver Spurs, A Troop 3rd Squadron, 17th Air Cavalry, we extend our sincere condolences to family and friends of our dear brother. For those who served everyday with him in Vietnam, knew him to be a honorable man and brave Trooper. We shall miss him on this earth and some day we shall all gather in God's care to reunite with each other. God bless you brother. John A. Pepper, Sr. President, Silver Spurs Posted by Waldo Pepper January 26, 2010

January 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I am so sorry to hear Ronnie is gone. Justin and I were talking this past weekend about Ronnie potty training Justin! We have and will always remembered him with a smile in our hearts. Posted by Diana (Crow) Iglinski January 26, 2010

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**Anonymous** posted:

Judy,Linda and family, Please accept my condolences for the loss of your brother.I hope all the good times and memories will substain your spirit at this time. Your brother served this country bravely and I know this brings great pride. Dwight spoke so often of the family and all the good times in Cincinnati. It sure is sad. My thoughts will be with you God Bless Paula Posted by paula jones  
January 26, 2010

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## Media

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