



David Keith Yates

July 17, 1960 - February 16, 2026

David Keith Yates, 65, of Millersville, Missouri passed away Monday, February 16, 2026 at his residence.

He was born July 17, 1960 in Sikeston, MO to Huelett V. and Pamie "LaVern" (Vinson) Yates.

David and Margaret Melodie Yates were married on May 28, 1983 in Cape Girardeau, MO. She survives him in Millersville.

He was an industrial sales engineer and a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Tilsit, MO.

David enjoyed reading and loved to travel in his RV with his family and meeting new people. He never met a stranger and enjoyed telling stories.

Survivors include his wife; son, Hunter (Jennifer) Yates of Sedalia, MO; daughter, Katlin (Bob) Warbritton of Centralia, MO; grandchild, Elaine Yates.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Karen Cooper and his father & mother-in-law.

Visitation will be from 8:00 am to 11:00 am on Thursday, February 19, 2026 at

Ford & Young Funeral Home in Perryville.

Funeral Service will be at 11:00 am Thursday, February 19, 2026 at Ford & Young Funeral Home in Perryville with Rev. Mark Boettcher officiating.

Burial will be at Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery in Perryville.

Memorial contributions may be given to American Heart Association.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery Perryville

600 Washington Lane
Perryville, MO 63775

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 19. 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Ford and Young Funeral Home
110 S. West St.
Perryville, MO 63775

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ -Everyone planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Keith Yates.

-Everyone - February 18 at 12:12 PM

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“ -Everyone purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of David Keith Yates.



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“ Ritbearing Corp. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Keith Yates.

Ritbearing Corp. - February 18 at 09:14 AM

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“ Ritbearing Corp. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of David Keith Yates.



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“ Oh Margaret, I am so sorry to hear of David's passing. I remember meeting him at an RPC event back when I was young and still working. I am sending you hugs and prayers hoping they will help you during this sad time. I think of you and would love to see you again. ☐ 🙏



Betty LeSeure - February 17 at 11:16 AM

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“ Margaret, I was so shocked to hear of David's passing. Please accept my prayers and sympathies in this sad time.

Kathy Hall - February 16 at 06:57 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David Keith Yates.



February 16 at 06:03 PM