



*Bobby Allen Yates*

**Feb. 5, 1961 - Oct. 30, 2025**

Bobby Allen Yates, 64, of Morganton, NC, passed away Thursday, October 30, 2025. He was born on February 5, 1961 in Watauga County, NC to the late Howard Yates and Cora Trivette Yates. He enjoyed spending time with his family, whom he loved dearly, and with his friends. He also enjoyed riding motorcycles and going to rallies as well as dancing, hunting, fishing and helping others. Bobby never met a stranger and was a friend to all.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, William Howard Yates; sisters, Judy Y. Lambert, Kathy Y. Palmer, and Debra Sue Y. Moretz.

Bobby is survived by his wife, Freida Webb Yates; children, Debra Jean Faw (Dylan), Deanna Rainey, Bella Yates, Steven Fox (Kasey), Mitchell Webb (Christina), Julie Holloway Tompkins, and Sara Moretz; ten grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and brother, Kevin Eugene Yates.

The family will receive friends from 1 to 2 p.m., Tuesday, November 4, 2025 at Zion Memorial United Methodist Church. The funeral will begin at 2 p.m. in the church with Rev. Rick Faw officiating.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



I'm so sorry to hear about Bobby. I worked with him for years. May you find comfort during this time. Melissa Russell

—MELISSA RUSSELL

My sincere condolences to the family. Bobby will truly be missed. His kindness and helpfulness were traits we all aspire to have. What a blessing to have known him.

—Jackie Wilson

So sorry to hear of Bobbys passing. Please accept my sincere condolences.

—Bruce Carpenter

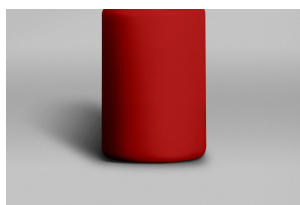


We are so sad for you Freida and the whole family. Bobby will be missed so much. He was such a sweet kind person and was kind to everyone. Just let us know if you need anything we're here for you anytime. I love you sis

—Wanda Maloney



Every time I hear Hank Jr I thought of you. My family was



very close to Kathy Debbie and you. Miss you my friend see you again with live the Perry family

—Elaine shook



We both worked with Bobby at the post office and rode a few poker runs with him for charity. He was a sweet, kind man who always had a smile for people. He will be missed. Rest well; hope to see ya on the other side, Mighty Mouse!

—Tim and Karen Stein



Bobby will be dearly missed. He was a great pawpaw loved family Prayers to family

—Dee Autin

Dear D J and Family, May God's peace and love comfort you during this difficult time. God promises to comfort those who mourn. Lean on His everlasting arms. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Heaven has gained a beautiful soul. I pray for your grace and healing . With Heartfelt Sympathy, Miss Carol Hite.

—Carol Hite



Uncle Bobby was a kind man with genuine smile and warm heart. He will be missed. My condolences

—Richard & Kendra Moody

Bobby was one of the most patient and kindest man I have met! He loved his family dearly. He was a great Pawpaw! He will be missed by all that knew him! Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Frieda, and all the children and grandchildren. May the Lord give you comfort in your grief!

—Lynn Davis



I loved working with Bobby at the post office. He will always have a special place in my heart .

—Margaret Holland



—Kimberley Main



You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

—Angel Smith



DJ and family, please accept our condolences. We are so very sorry for the loss of your father. We pray for much comfort, strength, peace, love to you and your family. Again we are so sorry! We love you!

—Jeannie Parsons-Rhymer



DJ you and your family are in my Thoughts and prayers.

—Kent Greer