



Donald M. Bates

April 2, 1939 - July 27, 2014

Donald M. Bates, age 75, of Winchester, passed away on Sunday, July 27, 2014 at his home. He was born on April 2, 1939, the son of Morris and Clara (nee Kauss) Bates. Don was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Roxanne Bates Labo; son, Sam Bates and sister, Sandra Griggs. He is survived by his wife, Carol; children, Debra Bates, Joe Bates, Sandy Langan, Andrea (Dennis) Thielen and Justin (Molly) Kuhn and many grandchildren and great grandchildren. A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, August 2, 2014 at Living Hope Church in Winchester, followed by Military Honors.

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear of Don's passing. I knew Don thru his involvement as a member of the Tesomas Construction Demolition and Salvage crew - later to be renamed the Crystal Lake Construction Crew. Don was a great asset in keeping our maintenance shop well organized and a ready hand when we needed more elbow grease on projects. We loved hearing of Don's adventures at Camp as a youth and his many projects he was working on back home. We will all miss him.



Jim Van Dreese

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