



# Lloyd G. Bates

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**L**loyd G. Bates, age 76, of Lewes, DE passed away on Tuesday, May 13, 2014, at the Delaware Hospice Center in Milford, DE. He was born on November 8, 1937 in China Grove, NC, son of the late Clyde and Myrtle (Hollifield) Bates.

Mr. Bates graduated from North Cove High School in North Cove, NC in 1956. He attended Warren Wilson College in Swannanoa, NC and the University of Maryland. Following his graduation from college, Mr. Bates began working as a special agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation from 1959 to 1969. For the next 20 years, Mr. Bates worked in Corporate Security for Aramark until his retirement. He didn't completely retire though, but worked part-time for BICS, a unit of the federal government, as a consultant until the winter of 2013.

Mr. Bates was active in his community where he was a volunteer teacher with the Thresholds program at the Sussex Correctional Institution in Georgetown, DE. He was also a member of the Ex-FBI Agents Association. Mr. Bates loved to debate and could take on debating over politics any day. His passion in life was his vegetable garden which included 38 different varieties of vegetables. Mr. Bates had many hobbies some of which included photography, golfing, hunting and fishing in the local waters. When weather permitted, he enjoyed boating and always took his beloved canine friend for a ride. He was a great story teller whose many stories were often told over the dinner table with his family. Mr. Bates was a loving husband, father, brother, grandfather, brother-in-law and dear friend who will be missed by all.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Bates was preceded in death by his brother, Robert Bates. He is survived by his loving wife of 39 years, Patricia L. (Barthmaier) Bates; two daughters: Jennifer Conklyn and Janine Leeper and her husband Matthew all of Wayne, PA; his grandson, Ryan Conklyn and granddaughter, Elly Conklyn both of Wayne, PA; his sister, Shirley Bartlett and her husband Dealo of Marion, NC; his brother, Joe Bond of Wilkeboro, NC; his sister-in-law, Marie Barthmaier of Lewes, DE; and many nieces and nephews.



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A Memorial Service will be held on Wednesday, May 28, 2014, at 11:00 AM, at Donohue Funeral Home, 366 W. Lancaster Avenue, Wayne, PA 19087, where friends may visit beginning at 10:00 AM. Interment will be private.

Memorial contributions may be made in Mr. Bates' memory to Delaware Hospice, 100 Patriots Way, Milford, DE 19963 and/or Tunnell Cancer Center, c/o Beebe Medical Foundation, 424 Savannah Road, Lewes, DE 19958.

Please sign Mr. Bates' guestbook located on this site.

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## Tribute Wall

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LM

**Leo And Pat Mcgrogan (Michel)** posted:

Pat, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

May 19 at 8:00 PM

CK

**Courtney & Karly** posted:

Mr. Bates was one of our favorite "patients". Knowing what he was facing and still being such a positive person, I feel we all could learn a thing or two from him. We will miss him here!!

May 18 at 8:00 PM

CF

**Carole Laspino-Franks** posted:

Lloyd and I carpooled to Sussex Correctional Institution, as volunteer teachers in the Thresholds Program, for three years. I will miss our lively dialogues. He had a generous spirit, and I will miss him greatly.

May 17 at 8:00 PM

DR

**Diane Reed** posted:

Lloyd was a wonderful Thresholds teacher, and was always called upon to explain and elaborate on the Thresholds Mission. We all miss him. Diane Reed Thresholds

May 17 at 8:00 PM

SF

**Sandy Frunzi** posted:

Lloyd and I became volunteers for Thresholds at the same time and trained together to teach decision-making skills to inmates at the Sussex Correctional Institution in Georgetown, DE. I enjoyed volunteering with Lloyd. He was always pleasant, positive, sincere, and inspiring. w

May 17 at 8:00 PM



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**Chris Oakbrae** posted:

I knew Lloyd through the Thresholds program. He was such a positive addition to our teaching staff both as a colleague and as an instructor who imparted his wisdom to the students who were lucky enough to draw him as their teacher. We started each class with an opening question to which all students and teachers responded. Lloyd always shared such meaningful view points. I will miss him as I have during these last few months of his illness. Sincerely, Chris Oakbrae

May 16 at 8:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Lloyd by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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