



Ralph E. Yates

October 17, 1950 - December 30, 2018

Ralph Edwin Yates was born October 17, 1950 in Columbus, Ohio, to John and Margarita (Robles) Yates and passed away December 30, 2018 at the age of sixty-eight years.

Ralph was a talented musician. He loved to write his own music; he was also a gifted song writer. He had a passion for playing the guitar and loved to play music with his friends and band mates throughout the years. Ralph was also a patriot and loved his country very deeply even serving in the United States Army and was honorably discharged.

He cared so much for the love of his life, Patricia Wagner; she will be always grateful for the times that he took great care of her.

Ralph will be deeply missed but fondly remembered by all who knew and loved him.

Ralph is survived by his loving girlfriend Patricia Wagner of Salem, Missouri; and many other relatives and dear friends.

Memorial Service for Ralph Yates was held Tuesday, January 22, 2019 at the Wilson Mortuary Salem Chapel with Pastor Chris Hendrix officiating. Special music was "Go Rest High" by Vince Gill. Military Honors were rendered follow the service and provided by American Legion and the U.S. Army. All

arrangements under the care and direction of Wilson Mortuary of Salem,
Missouri.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 22. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



Janet k Moore - March 30, 2019 at 02:44 PM

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“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Sharon Slaughter - March 28, 2019 at 01:12 PM

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“ *I met Ralph in 1975 and we had a son, Michael Edwin, in December 1976. I haven't been in touch with Ralph in over 15 years, but he was a great musician and Beatles fan. I'm glad he had Patricia to spend his later years with.*

Sharon Slaughter - March 27, 2019 at 01:31 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Janet k Moore - March 20, 2019 at 06:32 PM

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“ My name is Janet Moore. I met Ralph when I was very young. He lived in North Aurora with his parents and I had an apartment in Aurora. We married on Aug. 31, 1973 and we had my son, Paul in 1975. We divorced in 1976. I had heard that he had died, but I could not find any information until last week. I was unaware that he had moved to Missouri. I only have a few pictures of him, but i will be glad to share them with you as I find them.

Janet k Moore - March 19, 2019 at 06:37 PM

SS

Wow. I just am reading this today, March 26, 2019. I dated Ralph in the 70s and had a son with him who is now 42. So sorry to hear of his passing.

Sharon Slaughter - March 26, 2019 at 09:44 PM

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Janet Moore - March 19, 2019 at 05:11 PM

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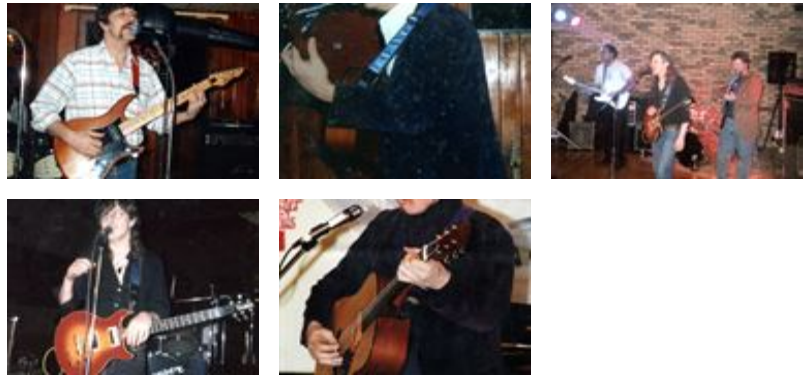
“ *Gualberto And Mary Soler lit a candle in memory of Ralph E. Yates*



Gualberto and Mary Soler - February 02, 2019 at 02:24 PM



“ *32 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Wilson Mortuary - January 21, 2019 at 06:49 PM