



Leslie Merle Yates

December 3, 1935 - August 27, 2022

Leslie Merle Yates was born December 3, 1935 in Erie Pennsylvania to Fred and Grace Yates. The Angels called him home in the early morning hours of August 27th, 2022.

He served his Country in the U.S. Army being deployed to Germany and returning to the United States in 1961. He moved from Clearwater to Tallahassee in 1965 to work for Jack Eckerd. He later became the Major Appliance Manager for Woolco Department Store until they closed, then Montgomery Ward, Saben, and finally Lowes where he retired as a Kitchen Cabinet Department Manager.

He loved working in the yard, tinkering around the house and FSU football.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Wynette; daughter, Debbie (Buddy); son Fred, granddaughter, Ashley (Prince); grandsons, Tre (Katie) and Noah; and great-granddaughter, Ella Kate. All of whom will miss him greatly. He is preceded in death by his parents; his brothers, Eddie and Roger; sisters, Phyllis and Miriam; and a son, Michael Ray.

The family will receive friends from 1:00PM until 2:00 PM on Wednesday, August 31, 2022 at Bevis Funeral Home, 200 John Knox Road in Tallahassee. The funeral service will be at 2:00PM at the funeral home with interment following at Roselawn Cemetery.

Kelly Barber of Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193 or www.bevisfh.com) is assisting the Yates family with their arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Cemetery

815 West Piedmont Drive
Tallahassee, FL 32308

Previous Events

The Family Will Receive Friends

AUG 31. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory
200 John Knox Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 385-2193

Funeral Service

AUG 31. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Leon County Public Works Family! purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Leslie Merle Yates.*



Leon County Public Works Family! - August 30, 2022 at 01:30 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Leslie Merle Yates.*



August 29, 2022 at 01:15 PM