



David "Big Bird" Battles

July 30, 1948 - December 29, 2023

Nobles Funeral Home and Crematory announces the funeral service for Mr. David Michael "Big Bird" Battles, age 75, who passed away on December 29, 2023, at his home. Mr. Battles was a native of Boaz, AL, living for the past forty years in Appling County. He was a retired pipefitter with Local 177 in Brunswick, GA, and an avid Alabama Crimson Tide football fan.

Mr. Battles was preceded in death by his parents, Issac and Bertha Johnson Battles, and a brother, Keith Battles.

Surviving is his wife of forty-two years, Brenda Battles; three children, Anna Maria Battles Thompson (Rick), Michael Jon Baxley (Misti), and Brandy Deloach (Linton); nine grandchildren, three great grandchildren; and two siblings, Chris Battles and Raydale Battles (Patsy) also survive.

The funeral service will be held on Tuesday, January 2, 2024, at 2:00 P.M. from the Nobles Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Rick Brown officiating.

A visitation will be held one hour prior to the service on Tuesday.

A graveside service will be held on Wednesday, January 3, 2024, at 12:00 P.M. at Mt. Zion Baptist Church Cemetery in Boaz, AL.

Interment will follow.

Honorary Pallbearers are all in attendance.

Nobles Funeral Home and Crematory is honored to serve the family of Mr. David Michael "Big Bird" Battles.

Tribute Wall

AY

“ *Maria, I am so very sorry for your loss.* ”



Angela Yarbrough - January 02, 2024 at 07:08 PM

WF

“ *Sorry for the loss of your daddy Brandy. Our prayers are with you and your family* ”

Wendy Floyd - January 02, 2024 at 06:41 PM

WS

“ *Brenda and family, Wadis and I are so sorry to hear of the loss of Bird. Please know we are praying for all of you and love you dearly.* ”

Wadis Shipes and Myrtice Shipes - January 02, 2024 at 02:48 AM

CL

“ *Brenda & Brandy, sorry for your loss, praying for you and your family.* ”



Charlottel Lightsey - December 31, 2023 at 07:59 PM

LD

“ Brenda I am so sorry for your loss. My brother, Marston loved him. They played football together Boaz Class of 1967. They are playing together again in heaven. I loved seeing you two at the class reunion back several years ago. David was a great friend. He will be missed by many.

Linda Clanton Dunn - December 30, 2023 at 09:33 PM

JC

“ Brenda I'm so sorry for your loss praying for you and your family 🙏❤️🙏.



Janice Craven - December 30, 2023 at 02:46 AM

DS

“ Sorry for your lost



Debbie Spires - December 30, 2023 at 02:00 AM

JF

“ Michael and Misti, so sorry for your loss 🙏

Jerry _ Billie Fuller - December 30, 2023 at 12:24 AM

HM

“ Brenda I'm so sorry to hear of David's passing. My condolences

Hall Marilyn - December 29, 2023 at 11:05 PM

LW

“ I was honored to know Mr David when I was visiting in their home to help with his mother in law they were so sweet and caring they were really so good to her I will always remember them so sorry to hear of his passing please know you are in my prayers

Linda Williams - December 29, 2023 at 10:54 PM

LB

“ Lacey Deloach&Justice Brinson has purchased Dearly Beloved for David Battles

Lacey Deloach&Justice Brinson - December 29, 2023 at 10:16 PM