



Roy A. Bate

February 2, 1959 - November 6, 2014

Roy A. Bate, 55, of Morgantown, WV, passed away Thursday, November 6, 2014, in the Ruby Memorial Hospital, following a brief illness, surrounded by his loved ones. Born Feb. 2, 1959 in Waynesburg, Pa., he was raised in Dilliner, Pa., a son of the late Thomas and Clara Lucille (Rumble) Bate.

A 1977 graduate of Mapletown High School, he was a 27 year employee of West Virginia University, where he was currently employed as the Distribution Manager of the Daily Athenaeum.

Roy enjoyed fishing, working out in his yard, and especially taking his dog, Rosie, for her walks and rides in the truck.

Surviving is his loving partner of the past 15 years, Carrie Dodson, and her family, who he thought of as his own, including his many grandchildren who knew him as Pappy Roy; two sons, Roy A. Bate, Jr. of Point Marion, and Scott Bate and wife Jamie of Carmichaels; three brothers and their wives, Thomas and Kathy Bate of Dilliner, Jim Bate and Lilly Moody of Point Marion, and Bob and Kristina Bate of Oklahoma; five sisters and their husbands, Cindy and Thad Kolanko of Weirton, WV, Pam and Allen Morgan, Paula and David Morgan, and Jennifer and Bill Kerns, all of Morgantown, and Mary Jo and Bill Reynolds of Florida; and a number of loving nieces and nephews.

Visitation for family and friends will be held in the Richard R. Herod Funeral Home, Point Marion, Philip S. Rishel, Owner and Director, on Tuesday, Nov. 11th, from 4 – 9 PM.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 11. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Herod-Rishel Funeral Home
501 Morgantown Street
Point Marion, PA 15474
(724) 725-5245
rishel@atlanticbb.net
<https://www.herod-rishel.com>

Tribute Wall

CA

“ *Carla lit a candle in memory of Roy A. Bate*



carla - September 01, 2016 at 10:07 PM

CA

“ *Carla lit a candle in memory of Roy A. Bate*



carla - June 19, 2016 at 11:42 AM

JK

“ *Jennifer Kerns lit a candle in memory of Roy A. Bate*



Jennifer Kerns - May 27, 2016 at 11:36 PM

CA

“ *Carla lit a candle in memory of Roy A. Bate*



carla - March 27, 2016 at 07:45 PM

Carrie Ann

“ Carrie Ann lit a candle in memory of Roy A. Bate



Carrie Ann - February 02, 2016 at 08:41 AM

CA

“ Carla lit a candle in memory of Roy A. Bate



carla - February 01, 2016 at 10:55 PM

CA

“ Carla lit a candle in memory of Roy A. Bate



carla - December 31, 2015 at 10:01 PM

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carla - December 31, 2015 at 10:02 PM

CA

“ *Carla lit a candle in memory of Roy A. Bate*



carla - December 25, 2015 at 08:53 PM

 Carrie Ann

“ *Carrie Ann lit a candle in memory of Roy A. Bate*



Carrie Ann - December 25, 2015 at 06:16 AM

 Carrie Ann

“ *Carrie Ann lit a candle in memory of Roy A. Bate*



Carrie Ann - November 26, 2015 at 06:59 AM

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“ *Carla lit a candle in memory of Roy A. Bate*



carla - November 06, 2015 at 12:04 AM

Carrie Ann

“ Carrie Ann lit a candle in memory of Roy A. Bate



Carrie Ann - November 05, 2015 at 11:45 PM

Carrie Ann

“ Carrie Ann lit a candle in memory of Roy A. Bate



Carrie Ann - September 07, 2015 at 07:37 AM

CA

“ Carla lit a candle in memory of Roy A. Bate



carla - July 28, 2015 at 11:22 AM

Carrie Ann

“ Carrie Ann lit a candle in memory of Roy A. Bate



Carrie Ann - July 04, 2015 at 09:15 AM

Carrie Ann

“ Carrie Ann lit a candle in memory of Roy A. Bate



Carrie Ann - July 04, 2015 at 09:14 AM

CA

“ Carla lit a candle in memory of Roy A. Bate



carla - June 20, 2015 at 11:32 PM

Carrie Ann

“ Carrie Ann lit a candle in memory of Roy A. Bate



Carrie Ann - May 25, 2015 at 06:21 PM

CA

“ Carla lit a candle in memory of Roy A. Bate



carla - February 15, 2015 at 10:13 PM

CA

“ Carrie Ann lit a candle in memory of Roy A. Bate



Carrie Ann - February 14, 2015 at 05:35 PM

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“ Carla lit a candle in memory of Roy A. Bate



carla - February 02, 2015 at 07:50 AM

CA

“ Carrie Ann lit a candle in memory of Roy A. Bate



Carrie Ann - February 02, 2015 at 02:24 AM

CA

“ Carla lit a candle in memory of Roy A. Bate



carla - December 31, 2014 at 08:13 PM

CA

“ Carrie Ann lit a candle in memory of Roy A. Bate



Carrie Ann - December 31, 2014 at 08:11 PM

CA

“ Carl A lit a candle in memory of Roy A. Bate



Carl a - December 24, 2014 at 10:16 PM

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“ Carrie Ann lit a candle in memory of Roy A. Bate



carrie ann - December 24, 2014 at 11:16 AM

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All I want for Christmas

carrie ann - December 24, 2014 at 11:18 AM

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Carrie Ann - December 20, 2014 at 09:03 AM

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“ *Carrie Ann lit a candle in memory of Roy A. Bate*



Carrie Ann - December 20, 2014 at 09:02 AM

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“ *Carla lit a candle in memory of Roy A. Bate*



carla - December 19, 2014 at 11:28 PM

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“ *Carrie Ann lit a candle in memory of Roy A. Bate*



Carrie Ann - December 07, 2014 at 07:10 PM

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Carrie Ann - December 06, 2014 at 08:37 PM

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“ *Carrie Ann lit a candle in memory of Roy A. Bate*



Carrie Ann - November 27, 2014 at 12:29 AM

CA

“ *Carla lit a candle in memory of Roy A. Bate*



carla - November 27, 2014 at 12:19 AM

TL

“ *I worked for Roy at the Daily Athenaeum, great boss and even better person. I was so sad to hear of his passing. My deepest condolences to Roy's family. Roy always greeted me with a smile even on the cold snowy mornings no one wanted to be there. Rest in Peace.*

Taylor Laird - November 19, 2014 at 01:31 PM

CA

Thank you Taylor for your kind words and the nice memory.

Carrie Ann - November 19, 2014 at 05:03 PM

CA

“ *Carla lit a candle in memory of Roy A. Bate*



carla - November 18, 2014 at 12:43 AM

CA

“ *Carrie Ann lit a candle in memory of Roy A. Bate*



Carrie Ann - November 12, 2014 at 09:06 AM

DW

“ *Carrie Ann,*

Our hearts go out to you and all of the family. We pray the Lord will comfort you through this time or sorrow.

David and Pat Wilder

David Wilder - November 11, 2014 at 05:34 PM

CA

Thank you both. All the prayers are greatly appreciated.

Carrie Ann - November 13, 2014 at 03:24 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Roy A. Bate.*



November 11, 2014 at 07:35 AM



“ *I've worked at the Daily Athenaeum for the past 2 years as a student and got to know Roy during that time. Always had an upbeat attitude and always put a smile on everyone's face. He will be missed very very much at the Daily Athenaeum. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this tough time.*

Ryan McNamara - November 10, 2014 at 11:32 AM



Ryan thank you for your prayers and the nice words about Roy. It truly means a lot.

Carrie Ann - November 13, 2014 at 03:27 PM



“ *We offer our deepest sympathies to the all the extended Bate family at this time of loss. May you find comfort in recalling all the wonderful memories shared over the years and across the miles of the fragile event we call "life". You are in our thoughts and prayers. God bless. - Rev. Larry Corob*

Larry Corob - November 10, 2014 at 08:22 AM



Thank you for your prayers.

Carrie Ann - November 13, 2014 at 03:27 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Roy A. Bate.*



November 10, 2014 at 06:19 AM



“ *Carrie,
Our deepest condolences. You are in our thoughts and prayers. We love you.*

*Sincerely,
Mike Caputo and all the officers and staff of UMWA District 31*

mike caputo - November 10, 2014 at 05:06 AM



The support and prayers from all of you over the last three weeks means more than I can say. Thank you.

Carrie Ann - November 13, 2014 at 03:30 PM



“ *I just wanna say that this man is so very special to me just becuz he wasn't my blood doesn't mean he wasn't my grandfather he didn't have to do anything for me my brothers sisters and cousins but he chose to he treated my grandmother perfectly and was there for her through everything she has had to go through and was a perfect grandfather more of a grandfather to me then my blood even tho I called him Roy and not grandad he was my friend and my Pappy Roy and I love him and will miss him every day*

cory metz - November 10, 2014 at 02:31 AM

CA

and he loved you

carrie ann - November 10, 2014 at 06:31 AM

KK

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Your in my thoughts & Prayers.*

Kelly Koval-Spacht - November 09, 2014 at 06:47 PM

CA

Thank you Kelly.

Carrie Ann - November 13, 2014 at 03:30 PM

GS

“ *Gwen And Lonnie Sanfor lit a candle in memory of Roy A. Bate*



Gwen and Lonnie Sanfor - November 09, 2014 at 10:48 AM

MM

“ *MY SINCERE SYMPATHY TO ALL OF ROYS FAMILY-HAVE MANY GOOD MEMORIES OF HIM-JUST SO SHOCKED AT HIS PASSING-MY PRAYERS ARE WITH ALL OF YOU-MARGARETANNE BURICH MCMASTERS*

MARGARETANNE BURICH MCMASTERS - November 09, 2014 at 10:17 AM

CA

It is a comfort to know so many people had many good memories of Roy. He was truly one in a million.

Carrie Ann - November 13, 2014 at 03:33 PM

SA

“ *Carrie, I am so sorry for your lose. I don't have to tell you what a wonderful man Roy was or how much he loved you and life. I pray that you will soon find comfort with your memories and knowledge that he will always be in your heart.*

Susie Anderson - November 09, 2014 at 10:05 AM

CA

Susie, Roy would tell me he had seen you from time to time. He will always be in my heart. Thanks you for your prayers.

Carrie Ann - November 13, 2014 at 03:38 PM

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Carrie Ann - November 08, 2014 at 07:44 PM

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Carrie Ann - November 08, 2014 at 07:32 PM

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Pappy Roy, Randy, and Katie

Carrie Ann - November 08, 2014 at 07:34 PM

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Carrie Ann - November 08, 2014 at 07:31 PM

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Carrie Ann - November 08, 2014 at 06:55 PM

TM

“ Carrie, you have had more loss in the last year or so than anyone should endure, my heart and prayers are with you and your family ,

Tanya Arbogast Monroe

tanya arbogast monroe - November 08, 2014 at 06:34 PM

CA

Tanya, thank you for your prayers.

Carrie Ann - November 13, 2014 at 03:39 PM

SW

“ Sarah Wrtachford lit a candle in memory of Roy A. Bate



Sarah wrtachford - November 08, 2014 at 06:26 PM

GR

“ Carrie--my heart breaks for you and the family. I just knew Roy from running races where you introduced him. He was a very nice man. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers. Love Gina Frum Radabaugh

Gina Radabaugh - November 08, 2014 at 03:53 PM

CA

Thank you for the nice words and for coming out to see us. Your prayers are appreciated.

Carrie Ann - November 13, 2014 at 03:44 PM

CA

“ 26 files added to the album We love you Roy



Carrie Ann - November 08, 2014 at 11:33 AM

LM

Carrie it has been very hard for you these past few months. Please know that you and the family are in my prayers.

Lynn Montgomery - November 09, 2014 at 06:27 PM

CR

Carrie and family, Brad & I are so sorry to hear of the loss of Roy (PT), such a nice person, please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Brad & Cathy Rosenberger

Cathy Rosenberger - November 12, 2014 at 05:17 AM

CA

Lynn, thank you for your prayers. I also thank you and all your sisters for taking care of Alice, she is so important to us.

Carrie Ann - November 13, 2014 at 03:46 PM

CA

Brad and Cathy, thank you for your prayers and the nice comment. He liked you both too.

Carrie Ann - November 13, 2014 at 03:51 PM