



## Paul Wayne Bates

October 5, 1936 - December 31, 2009

Paul Wayne Bates, age 73 of Springfield, passed away Thursday, December 31, 2009 at NorthCrest Medical Center. Funeral services will be held Saturday, January 2, 2010 at 11am in the chapel of Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield with Brother Joe Hinkle officiating. Burial will follow in the Mt Olivet Cemetery with family and friends serving as pallbearers. Visitation will be held at the funeral home on Friday, January 1, 2010 from 4-7pm and again Saturday morning from 10am until the hour of service. Mr. Bates was born October 5, 1936 in Chattanooga, TN to the late Harold and Thelma Jean Milligan Bates. Following his graduation from Vanderbilt, he was a Chemical Engineer for Dupont for several years. After leaving Dupont, he partnered with his brother, Bob Bates, in establishing Bonded Filter Company which, over the course of twenty years, provided a livelihood for hundreds of families. He then created Pages of Time products that can be found in thousands of retail stores nationwide. His family hobbies grew into many other established businesses, including Can World, The Museum of Beverages Containers and Advertising, Ad Art Gallery and Nostalgiaville... all showcasing his collections and varied personal interests. Along the way, he traveled extensively and was an avid runner, cyclist and outdoorsman. In addition to his parents, Mr. Bates is preceded in death by his brother, Bob Bates. He is survived by his wife, Cheri Tyler Bates; son, Tom Bates of Millersville; daughter, Ginny (Bill) Vaughter of Nashville; sister, Linda (Jim) Coss of Hendersonville; sister-in-law, Dianne Bates of Hendersonville; nieces, Regina (Chris) Wilson and Melanie (Kyle)

Given; nephews, Rob (Tracy) Bates and Chris Bates; granddaughter, Taylor Bates.

Austin & Bell Funeral Home is in charge of these arrangements. [www.austinandbell.com](http://www.austinandbell.com)

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME-SPRINGFIELD, TN (615) 384-1000

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Paul Wayne Bates*

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**Nancy Lewis** - February 04, 2010 at 12:08 AM

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“ *To the Bates Family:  
My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of need.  
Joanne and Gary Grant 1046 Dalton Drive Kimberly, AL 35091*

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**Joanne Grant** - January 04, 2010 at 11:35 AM

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“ *Godspeed Paul Bates*

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**Joel Kittrell** - January 02, 2010 at 11:18 PM

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“ *His work, and his love, lives on.*

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**Gabbi** - January 02, 2010 at 10:39 AM