



Donald L. Bates

May 13, 2019

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CHILI: Passed in peace, Sunday May 12, 2019 at the age of 80. Predeceased by his wife Noreen, brother Merle and brother Jack. Survived by his children Debra (Joseph) Rinck, Kevin (Twyla) and Brian (Susan grandchildren, Alyssa, Steven, Lauren, Matthew, Jarrett, Reece and Reagan; great grandson Jacob; brother Paul (Diane sisters- in- law Marie, Mary Lou and Ann Mayer; brother in laws William (Diane) Mayer, John Mayer and many nieces and nephews.

Donald worked at Eastman Kodak Company for 29 years and was a proud US Airforce Veteran. He loved spending summers at Chautauqua Lake and was a die-hard Buffalo Bills and Syracuse basketball fan. He will be fondly remembered as a loving father and friend.

Friends may call Saturday, May 18th, 9-10am at St. Pius Tenth Church, 3000 Chili Avenue, with his Funeral Mass immediately following at 10am at the church. Private interment.

Tribute Wall

PM

“ *RIP Don you were great friend!*

Phil Martin - May 14, 2019 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ *Deb so sorry for your loss. Your dad will be missed by all.*

Pat White - May 14, 2019 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ *Paw Bates you will be deeply missed!! Love you!!*

Traci - May 14, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *We dearly loved Don. Your Dad was kind, generous, friendly to everyone and fun to be with. We will cherish the great times we had with your parents and really miss them.
Love Aunt Diane & Uncle Bill*

Diane & Bill Mayer - May 13, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Don will be sadly missed at Camp Chautauqua. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.*

Dave & Deb Sisson - May 13, 2019 at 12:00 AM