



Mr. Thomas William Yates

August 8, 1943 - October 28, 2023

Thomas William Yates, 80, of Walhalla, passed away on Saturday, October 28, 2023, at Richard Campbell Veterans Homes in Anderson, SC.

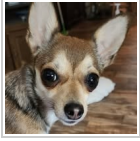
A native of Miami, FL, Mr. Yates was the son of the late John and Annie Sue Yates. He served in the United States Army and was employed as a State Trooper for the state of Vermont until he retired. He later moved to South Carolina and worked as a Security Guard for the Shriner's Hospital in Greenville, SC. Mr. Yates was an avid hiker and enjoyed hiking the Appalachian Trail, taking photos of waterfalls, and traveling. His passion for life was riding his Harley Davidson motorcycle, watching Clemson football, and spending time with his two Boston Terrier dogs.

Mr. Yates is survived by his wife: Barbara Starnes Yates; sons: Thomas (Nina) Yates Jr.; Joseph (Melissa) Yates; Richard (Angie) Yates; stepdaughter: Stacey (Tony) Sanford; stepson; Scott (Maurica) Justus; grandchildren and great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Yates was preceded in death by his sister Phyllis Yates Kelly.

A private service will be held at the family's request.

Tribute Wall



“ *Janice Jones Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Thomas Yates*



Janice Jones Williams - November 11, 2023 at 02:06 PM



“ *Janice Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Thomas Yates*



Janice Jones Williams - November 11, 2023 at 10:12 AM



“ *Bobbie Ledford lit a candle in memory of Thomas Yates*



Bobbie Jean Ledford - November 10, 2023 at 10:13 PM



“ *Dave Donna Stephens lit a candle in memory of Thomas Yates*



Dave & Donna Stephens - November 10, 2023 at 11:56 AM