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**J**ohn Albert Bates, 86, of West Fork, Arkansas died Saturday, September 2, 2006 in West Fork. He was born December 11, 1919 in Lauderdale County, Alabama. The son of John Henry and Dora Long Bates. He was retired from Campbell Soup Company and a member of the New Life Tabernacle Church near Baldwin, Arkansas.

He is survived by his wife Effie Christine Bates of West Fork, Arkansas, seven sons; Kenneth Bates of Fayetteville, Arkansas, William Bates of West Fork, Arkansas, Maynard Bates of Lompoc, California, Donnie Bates of Purdy, Missouri, Ronald Bates of Farmington, Arkansas, Jeff Bates of Elkins, Arkansas, Glen Bates of The Colony, Texas, four daughters; Margaret Fancher of Berryville, Arkansas, Mildred Peel of McGee, Texas, Carolyn Boone of West Fork, Arkansas, Christine Neuendorf of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, thirty-one grandchildren, thirty-seven great grandchildren, eighteen great great grandchildren and many more family and friends.

Funeral services will be 10:00 AM Wednesday, September 6, 2006 at the New Life Tabernacle Church near Baldwin, Arkansas with Rev. John Martin and Rev. Ray Shackelford officiating. Burial will follow in the Campbell Cemetery near Greenland, Arkansas. The grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

To sign the online guest book go to [www.nelsonberna.com](http://www.nelsonberna.com)

There will be no visitation.

Arrangements are by Nelson-Berna Funeral Home and Crematory of Fayetteville.

Visitation Date Time No Visitation N/A Visitation Location No Visitation Service Date Time  
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Campbell Cemetery near West Fork, Arkansas.



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RG

**Rinda Aldridge (Work With Glenn)** posted:

You are in our prayers. In your loss; "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, lean not unto your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will direct your path. Proverbs 3:5-6

August 30 at 9:28 AM

BG

**Bob Makenas (Co-Worker With Glen)** posted:

Glen and Family, Sorry to hear of your father's death, my thoughts and prayers are with you all. Regards, Bob Makenas

August 30 at 9:28 AM

LF

**Linda Jones (Friend)** posted:

Want to let you know you are all in my thoughts and prayers during this time. It is so hard to lose a loved one but remember you have many friends and family that care about all of you. May God give you strength now and in the days ahead.

August 30 at 9:28 AM

DM

**Dianna Moyer** posted:

Sorry for your loss

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CF

**Carol Allen (Friend)** posted:

May the Lord be with you all in this time of loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

August 30 at 9:28 AM



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