



Charles "Chuck" Bates, Jr.

January 5, 1941 - December 2, 2012

Charles "Chuck" A. Bates Jr., age 71, of Albia, passed away Sunday, December 2, 2012, at Oakwood Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Albia, under the care of Care Initiatives Hospice.

Chuck was born January 5, 1941 to Charles and Phyllis (Hiatt) Bates, Sr. in Albia. He was a truck driver most of his life, and was very good at it. Chuck married Esther Richmond on April 9, 2003 in Unionville, MO.

Chuck liked hunting, playing cards, and helping at the local Helping Hands center.

He is survived by his wife, Esther Bates of Albia; a son, Chris (Shanna) Bates of Leander, TX; three grandchildren, Ashley, Chelsey, and Caden; a great grandchild, Riley; two sisters, Nancy Morrow and Patricia Hudson; an aunt, Joyce Hiatt; and five step children, Linda Scholtus of Missouri, Mike Jones of Lincoln, NE, Sandy Brown of Albia, Buddy Waldron of Albia, and Kevin Waldron of Albia.

Chuck was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Russell Allen, Richard Lee, and William K.; two aunts, Lois Hiatt and Velda Joseph; and two step sons, Jim and Wayne Jones.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m., Wednesday, December 5, 2012, at Tharp Funeral Home in Albia. Burial will be in Oak View Cemetery in Albia.

Visitation will be held from 9 a.m until the time of the service, Wednesday, December 5, 2012, at Tharp Funeral Home in Albia.

Memorials may be directed to Chuck's family.

Tribute Wall



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January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



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“ So very sorry to hear of the passing.

Sherri Breckenridge - monroe, IA - friend - January 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM