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10-26-2017 Clayton Lane Yates

Clayton Lane Yates, 61, of Atkins, passed away peacefully at 1:30 a.m., Sunday, October 22, 2017.

He was born May 26, 1956, in South Carolina, son of Leland M., Jr. and Betty Jean Tish Yates. He also lived in Iowa and Colorado, and joined the Navy following his uncle's footsteps where he received a medical discharge before moving to Arkansas.

Clayton, "Shakey," was the proprietor of Main Barber in Atkins. Barbering was not just a vocation for him, it was his avocation. He loved deer hunting, sports, and children. He was a beloved son, brother, uncle and friend.



Left to cherish his memory are his father, Lee Yates and wife Nancy of Bella Vista; sisters and their husbands, LeAnn and husband Jerry Ennis of Atkins, and Terri and husband Ray Williamson of Russellville; nephews and nieces, Eric Cocanougher, Brett Cocanougher, Alyssa and Ridge Benjamin, Jacque Cocanougher, Alicia and Colton Redding, Emily Ennis, Adrienne and Levi Broadhead, Haily and Kaleb Tunnell, and Joely Ennis; great-nephews and nieces, Jace Duvall, Pierce Benjamin, Garrett Redding, Emma Cocanougher, Grayson Cocanougher, and Amelia Cocanougher; brothers and sister-in-law, Trace Yates, PhD. and wife Holly of Mobile, Alabama, and Kyle Yates of Texas; and cousins, Linda Tish, and Susan and husband Larry Wyatt of Grinnell, Iowa.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, October 25, at Lemley Chapel with the Rev. Joey Hanna, the Rev. Jeff Howell, and Chaplain MOAA Harold Davis officiating. Burial will be private at a later date. Visitation was from 6:00-8:00 p.m., Tuesday, at Lemley Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in his honor may be made to Arkansas Hospice of Arkansas Children's hospital due to his love of children. The family would also like to extend a special thanks to the nurses and staff of St. Mary's Regional Medical Center in Russellville.

Online obituary and condolences are available at www.lemleyfuneral.com.