



## Virgil Lee Ates

October 12, 1933 - July 12, 2016

Virgil Lee Ates, 82, of Gravette, Arkansas, died July 12, 2016, at Quail Ridge Nursing and Rehab, Colcord, Oklahoma. Born October 12, 1933, in Malden, Missouri, he was the son of William Ates and Zelma (Adams) Ates. He retired from Gentry Public Schools as a custodian. Virgil was an Army veteran.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother Harvey Ates.

Survivors include his daughter Sylvia Ward and husband Terry of Gravette, Arkansas; sons Virgil "Jimmy" Ates and wife Karen of Linden, Michigan and Jeffery Ates and Delia of Decatur, Arkansas; five grandchildren; five great grandchildren; brother Billy Ates of Grove, Oklahoma and sister Barbara Mayfield of Bakersfield, California.

Memorial services will be held 1:00 pm, Saturday, July 16, 2016, at Wasson Memorial Chapel, Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUL **16**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Virgil Lee Ates.* ”



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July 15, 2016 at 03:54 PM



“ *Sylvia we are so sorry for your loss. May God comfort you and your family at this sad time in your life. Frank and Donella Leeman* ”

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**Donella Leeman** - July 14, 2016 at 07:13 PM



“ *Your Fenton Area Public School Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Virgil Lee Ates.* ”



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**Your Fenton Area Public School Family** - July 14, 2016 at 04:19 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Virgil Lee Ates.* ”



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July 14, 2016 at 03:31 PM

GM

“ Virgil, Karen and Family I am sorry to hear about your father. My thoughts and prayers will be with you and your family.

Take care,  
Gayle Matthews

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**Gayle Matthews** - July 14, 2016 at 12:34 PM

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Virgil, Karen and Family Sorry for your loss, you will be in our prayers,  
Cherie, Dee

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**Cherie Cuddington** - July 14, 2016 at 01:18 PM

BG

So sorry for your loss Virgil and Karen! You are in my thoughts.

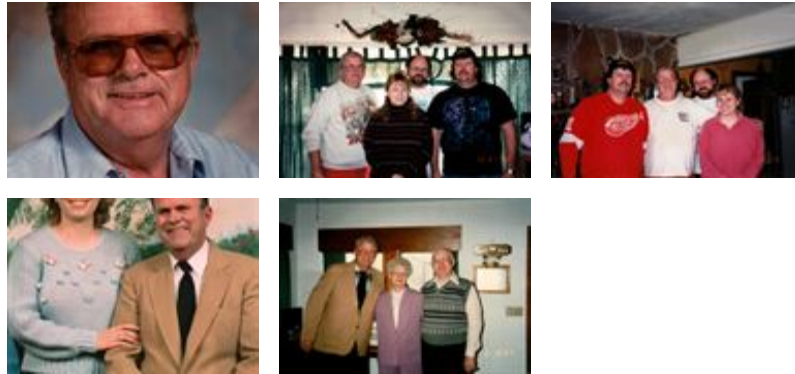
Barbara Garry  
Ellen Street

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**Barbara Garry** - July 19, 2016 at 06:35 AM

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**Wasson Funeral Home** - July 14, 2016 at 10:26 AM



“ *Virgil, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
-Adam Hartley*

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**AJ Hartley** - July 14, 2016 at 07:24 AM



“ *Virgil (Jim), Karen and family,  
Our thoughts and prayers go out your family. Your Fenton School  
Family will get by while you are gone.  
Take care and be safe,  
Joe, Dianne, Jordan and Jacob Humpert*

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**Joe Humpert** - July 14, 2016 at 06:25 AM



“ *Sylvia, Jeff & family---I am so sorry for your  
loss. May your memories & God's love bring  
you peace, comfort & strength at this difficult  
time. Death leaves a heartache no one can  
heal but LOVE leaves a memory no one can  
steal.*



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**Lana Hurt** - July 14, 2016 at 05:32 AM