



Roger D. Coates

December 30, 1949 - September 21, 2025

Roger D. Coates,

75, of Indianapolis, passed away September 21, 2025. He was born December 30, 1949 in Jacksonville, Tennessee to the late John Cecil and Frances Irene (Case) Coates. Roger was a graduate of North Central High School. He married Bonnie E. Russell February 14, 1970 and she preceded him in death December 8, 2010 after 40 years of marriage. Roger was employed as a pattern cutter for Herf Jones and was a member of Calvary Tabernacle.

Visitation will be Tuesday, September 30, 2025 from 4:00 p.m. until the time of service at 7:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel, 3333 East Thompson Road. Graveside services will be held Wednesday, October 1, 2025 at 9:30 a.m. at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens, 1977 South SR 135, Greenwood, IN 46143.

Roger is survived by his daughter, Eileena D. (Mark) Woolbright; grandchildren, Morgan A. (Sydney) Bass, Annie M. (Alex) Golden, Colin J. (Idalys) Woolbright, and Justin S. Woolbright; great-grandson, Fletcher T. Golden; brother, William B. (Sandy) Coates; and sisters, Louise Simmons, Lota P. (Robert) Little, and Arlene Kline.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memory Gardens

1977 S State Rd 135
Greenwood, IN 46143

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **30**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel
3333 E. Thompson Road
Indianapolis, IN 46227
(317) 783-3315
info@shirleybrothers.com
<https://www.shirleybrothers.com>

Funeral Service

SEP **30**. 7:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel
3333 E. Thompson Road
Indianapolis, IN 46227
(317) 783-3315
info@shirleybrothers.com
<https://www.shirleybrothers.com>

Graveside Service

OCT 1. 9:30 AM (ET)

Forest Lawn Memory Gardens
1977 S State Rd 135
Greenwood, IN 46143

Tribute Wall

TF

“ *The Faulkner Restoration Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Roger D. Coates.*



The Faulkner Restoration Family - September 29, 2025 at 03:25 PM

LP

“ *Love and Prayers purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Roger D. Coates.*



Love and Prayers - September 29, 2025 at 08:22 AM

LP

“ *Love and Prayers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roger D. Coates.*

Love and Prayers - September 29, 2025 at 08:22 AM

RC

“ *Robert, Dana Little family & Carleton purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Roger D. Coates.*



Robert, Dana Little family & Carleton - September 27, 2025 at 06:43 PM

LS

“ Louise Simmons purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Roger D. Coates.



Louise Simmons - September 27, 2025 at 05:24 PM

DF

“ Dorothy Coates Clements & Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Roger D. Coates.



Dorothy Coates Clements & Family - September 27, 2025 at 12:17 PM

UT

“ Uncle Wm., Sandy, Dave, Angie, Debbie, Tom purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Roger D. Coates.



Uncle Wm., Sandy, Dave, Angie, Debbie, Tom - September 24, 2025 at 08:16 PM