



## Charles Edward "Eddie" Cates

August 6, 1966 - March 22, 2024

Charles Edward "Eddie" Cates, 57, of Dallas, TX passed away on March 22, 2024, in Mesquite, TX. He was born on August 6, 1966, in Denton, TX to Charles L. and Anita Evelyn (Morris) Cates.

Growing up he was an active member of his family's farm life, including clearing the land and bailing hay.

He graduated from J. Earl Selz High School in Pilot Point in 1984 and was a proud member of the Bearcats State Championship Football Team in 1981.

Eddie worked as a mechanic and in maintenance for Tri-Steel, Classic Lincoln Mercury, Payne Tire Company, DATCU and the University of North Texas.

Eddie was a loving father to his only child, Emily. He loved watching old westerns, listening to Iron Maiden and cheering for the Dallas Cowboys. He couldn't pass by a yard sale or swap meet without stopping to look.

Eddie is survived by his daughter, Emily Cates of Denton, TX; one brother, Drew Brantley and wife Tina of Pilot Point, TX; three sisters, Rhonda Morris and husband Jeff of Lavon, TX, Stephanie Flippo and husband Ron of Dallas, TX, and Sorena Herrington and husband Scott of Lewisville, TX.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Anita; sister, Shayna

Michelle; and nieces, Misty Dawn and Jade Monique.

A gathering of family and friends will be held from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. on Friday, April 5, 2024, at Slay Memorial Chapel in Aubrey, TX.

Arrangements are under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center.

# Previous Events

## Gathering

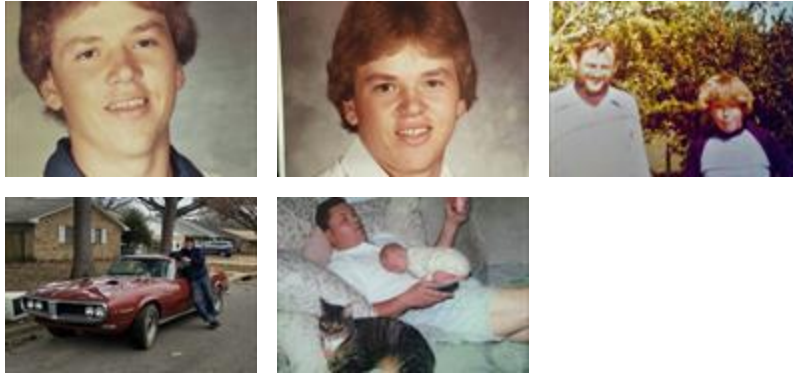
APR 5. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Slay Memorial Chapel of Aubrey  
400 South Highway 377  
Aubrey, TX 76227  
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<http://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com>

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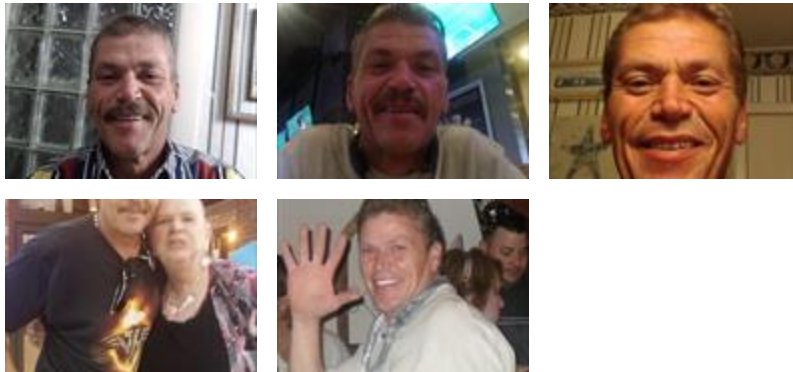
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*RIP CEC. Thanks for the great memories. My sincere condolences to his family and friends. -Kimberly Cates*

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