



## Oran O. Oates Jr.

January 20, 1948 - October 5, 2013

Oran O. Oates Jr. of Perry, Arkansas died on October 5, 2013. Oran O. Oates Jr. was better known by his nickname "Tootie". He was born in Morrilton, Arkansas, on January 20, 1948 to the late Oran O. Oates Sr. and Frances Taylor Oates of Perry.

He attended Perry Elementary School and graduated from Perryville High School in 1965. He joined the Navy in 1969 and served on the destroyer The USS Hugh Purvis and was active during the Vietnam War. Following his Honorable Discharge, "Tootie" worked in many different fields of work until his retirement.

Oran Jr. is survived by his daughter Leslie Demers, her husband Robert Demers; his grandchildren Madison and Morrison Demers, all of Fayetteville, Arkansas; sister Mary Lee Oates of Morrilton, Arkansas; stepmother Lillian Oates of Perry, Arkansas; aunt Evelyn Wolf of St. Louis, Missouri; another daughter Beth Gray of Colorado, and many cousins.

Graveside services will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday, October 19, 2013 at the Perry Cemetery with Brother Jody Hurst presiding. Arrangements are made by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton. In lieu of flowers or food, memorials may be made to the First Presbyterian Church, 105 West Church Street, Morrilton, Arkansas 72110.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Oran O. Oates Jr.*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *Leslie, Bob, Maddie and Mo, I am so sorry for your loss. Praying for you this morning. Love You! Sona*

**Sona Helmick** - June 29, 2018 at 08:38 PM



“ *Our thoughts and Prayers are with you during your time of sorrow.*

**John and Spires** - June 29, 2018 at 08:38 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. It was a pleasure to be his nurse. Enjoyed our many conversations. Will miss one of my favorite veterans. My prayers are with your family.*

**Myra Jones RN** - June 29, 2018 at 08:38 PM



“ *"Tootie" was one of a kind! He will be missed by family and friends. Gary has lots of high school stories. We will be out of town and unable to attend the graveside services, but will be thinking of his family.*

**Gary and Kathy Rankin** - June 29, 2018 at 08:38 PM

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“ *Mary Lea and Family, we are so sorry for your loss of Oran. May God bring you peace. We will be praying for you all.*

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**Suzanne Isely-Mathews and Family** - June 29, 2018 at 08:38 PM

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“ *I'm so sorry to hear of his death. May God give the family comfort during the days ahead. Rick Shelton*

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**Ricky Shelton** - June 29, 2018 at 08:38 PM

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“ *Remembering Oran. Prayers for his family.*

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**Paula Cupp Darter** - June 29, 2018 at 08:38 PM