



## Ralph S. Bateman

April 13, 1956 - April 5, 2010

Ralph Stephen Bateman, III, age 53, of Bateman Farms, Inc., Millington, MD passed away on Monday April 5, 2010 at the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, MD.

Born in Elkton, MD on April 13, 1956, he was the son of Mary S. Bateman of Bear, DE and the late Ralph G. Bateman. He was an engineer and farmer. Mr. Bateman loved life and enjoyed the great outdoors including hunting, fishing, water skiing, boating and his ATV's. He loved the land and especially Spry Landing Farm which he turned into a hunting mecca. Mr. Bateman was also known for his generosity.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his dear sister, Brenda Linton and her husband, Brian; nieces Ashley, Madelynn and Brittany; and a nephew, Joshua Linton. He is also survived by his fiancée, Robin Fox.

Services were held privately. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Chester River Association, 100 N. Cross St, Suite 1, Chestertown, MD 21620.

Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, 130 Speer Rd. Chestertown, MD 21620. Online condolences may be made to [www.fhnfuneralhome.com](http://www.fhnfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ralph S. Bateman*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Ralph S. Bateman*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Ralph S. Bateman*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *To Mom And Brenda, I'm so sorry to Hear about Ralph.... although we have not been in contact to often over the years ( I would stop by the farm periodically) he was a huge part of my life during our college years...He was such a great kid always helpful and upbeat we always had a great time and I have always considered him a close friend..Girls ,Cars and Fun will forever remind me of Ralph!! I'm in Rock Hall these days if you need any help with anything please call .....Tommy 302-420-1122##imported-begin##Tommy Blackiston##imported-end##*

April 20, 2010 at 11:17 AM



“ *Aunt Mary ,*

*I so sorry to read about Ralph.Please know our prayers are with you and Brenda.##imported-begin##Tracy Stevenson##imported-end##*

April 20, 2010 at 01:30 AM



“ Aunt Mary, Brenda, and family: I am so sorry for your loss. May God be with you during this time.

Love,

Jennifer (Lowe) Houser##imported-begin##Jennifer Houser##imported-end##

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April 19, 2010 at 12:54 PM



“ Mary

I was shocked and saddened to read this in the Kent news. Sincere condolences to you and your family.##imported-begin##Roger D. Brown##imported-end##

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April 15, 2010 at 03:01 PM



“ Mary, We are so sorry for your loss. May memories comfort you during this time of sadness. You were a wonderful mother and always watched over Ralph with love and attention. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Margaret, Butch and Tyler##imported-begin##Margaret Cohey Kaufman##imported-end##

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April 15, 2010 at 11:51 AM



“ *My Dear Son, My heart aches and words cannot express how lost I feel. You called me two or three times a day and I loved hearing your voice. I know you are an angel in heaven and I pray for you to be my Guardian angel along with your Dad. A part of me is gone and will not come back until I meet you in Heaven. My Dear Son, I LOVE YOU SO VERY MUCH. MOM###imported-begin###Mary S. Bateman###imported-end###*

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April 14, 2010 at 07:49 PM



“ *Eternal rest grant unto Ralph, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine on him. May his soul and the souls of all the departed, rest in peace. Amen*

*These are the words that your mother loves Ralph. We say them every week for your Dad. Now we will include you, dear friend. God be with you.###imported-begin###Carol and Hugo Silva###imported-end###*

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April 13, 2010 at 12:01 PM



“ *Mary,  
I was blessed to have Ralph as a friend for the past 10 years. He had such a big heart, and was a joy to spend time with. I will miss him greatly. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Randy###imported-begin###Randy Wilgis###imported-end###*

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April 12, 2010 at 12:17 PM



“ Mary, Brenda, Brian,

*I was shocked to see the newspaper notice of Ralph's passing. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and other family members. Ralph was so full of life. He will be missed by everyone his life touched.*

*Sincerely,*

*Chuck Carroll##imported-begin##chuck carroll##imported-end##*

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April 12, 2010 at 07:57 AM



“ *will miss you a lot so sad you never made it to scotland had so much hear that you wood have like to see will miss you a lot but you ar with you dad now from you scotish brother ramsay##imported-begin##ramsay ane susi campbell scotland##imported-end##*

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April 11, 2010 at 04:52 PM



“ *Rest in Peace Big Guy! Your amazing spirit will always be with us. My prayers are with the Bateman family.##imported-begin##Jodie Shivery##imported-end##*

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April 11, 2010 at 04:40 PM



“ Ralph,

*You will be missed by so many people!  
I will always remember the great times we had together!  
Riding ATVs in West Virginia, Hunting, crabbing or just sitting down  
by the river.  
I know you are at peace now with your father.  
You were the most generous person I ever met!##imported-  
begin##David Shivery##imported-end##*

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April 11, 2010 at 09:11 AM



“ *God's Garden*  
*By Unknown*

*God looked around his garden,  
And found an empty place.  
He then looked down upon the earth,  
And saw your tired face.  
He put his arms around you,  
And lifted you to rest;  
God's garden must be beautiful-He always takes the best.  
He knew that you were suffering,  
He knew you were in pain;  
He knew you would never get well on earth again.  
He saw the road was getting rough  
And hills were hard to climb  
So he closed your weary eyelids, and whispered,  
"Peace be thine."  
It broke our hearts to lose you,  
But you didn't go alone,  
For a part of us went with you,  
The day God called you home.*

*My thoughts and prayers are with the Bateman family. Ralph is in a more peaceful place. There are so many beautiful flowers in God's Garden!!!*

*R.I.P Ralph.*

*Liz Latchford Debono( Shelby Twp. Mi)##imported-begin##Liz Latchford Debono##imported-end##*

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April 10, 2010 at 05:20 PM



“ A MESSAGE OF LOVE

*These words of wisdom I leave behind  
to those I love so dear,  
Face each day with confidence  
and give no time for fear.  
Life is what you make it  
so always do your best,  
But never get too busy  
to take your needed rest.*

*Be kind and gentle to those you meet  
since some will be your friend,  
Show them acts of kindness  
and your friendship will never end.  
Be proud of your heritage  
as a gift from God above,  
Since you are the recipient  
of their labor and love.*

*Study the books of wisdom  
as a source from God's own hand,  
They'll give you good directions  
and enable you to stand.  
Hold fast to the truth  
and happiness will follow you,  
Then you'll find sweet contentment  
in all you say and do.*

*My love will be there for you  
with each passing day,  
Hold dear within your heart  
these words I send your way.  
Remember I'm still alive  
just beyond death's door,  
Experiencing a life of peace*

*I've never known before.*

*Copr. Hugh Lee Stevenson*

*To my sister Mary I know that Ralph is so happy to be with his Father, what a great reunion they are having, with Mother and Dad. Ralph is in the new*

*world with no pain and enjoying the face of Jesus.*

*Your loveing brother Steve*

*You are always in my prayers.##imported-begin##Hugh Lee Stevenson##imported-end##*

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April 10, 2010 at 01:13 PM



*“ I have'nt seen Ralph since I was very young however I do remember him. My thought and prayers are with his family. So sorry to hear such sad news.##imported-begin##Nanci Latchford##imported-end##*

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April 10, 2010 at 11:17 AM