



## George D. Cates

May 27, 1931 - September 6, 2012

Services for Mr. George D. Cates, age 81, of New Harmony, are scheduled for 3PM on Sunday, September 9, 2012 in the New Harmony Baptist Church with Rev. Robbie Caldwell officiating. Interment will follow in the New Harmony Cemetery under the direction of Caudle-Rutledge Funeral Directors in Lindale. Mr. Cates died on Thursday, September 6, 2012 in a Tyler Hospital. He was born on May 27, 1931 in Mt. Sylvan to George Edell & Lillie Newton Cates and was a lifelong resident of the Mt. Sylvan & New Harmony Communities. Mr. Cates was a Wonderful Father & Grandfather and a member of the New Harmony Baptist Church where he served as a Deacon, member of the Church Choir and served on many mission trips. He was also a member of the Gideons and retired from Kelly Springfield after 27 years of service. Upon retirement he worked with his sons at the Cates machine Shop. Mr. Cates was preceded in death his parents George & Lillie Cates, by 2 Brothers, Ralph Cates & Royce "Shorty" Cates, & his wife, Mrs. Patsy Barron Cates on July 3, 2012.

Survived by:

Sons & Daughters-In-Law: Eddie & Nita Cates of Lindale, & Kip & Debbie Cates of New Harmony

Niece-Daughter: Jennifer Rogers & husband, Wayne of New Harmony

6 Grandchildren, 12 Great Grandchildren & Numerous Nieces & Nephews

Sisters-In-Law: Mrs. Flo Cates & Mrs. Ginger Cates, both of Tyler

Pallbearers & Honorary Pallbearers will be Deacons of the New Harmony

Baptist Church

Family will receive friends from 6PM to 8PM on Saturday evening at the  
Funeral Home

# Cemetery Details

## New Harmony Cemetery

9920 FM 724  
Tyler, TX 75704

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home  
206 West South Street  
Lindale, TX 75771  
(903) 882-3141  
[jeff@crdfh.com](mailto:jeff@crdfh.com)

## Church Service

SEP 9. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

New Harmony Baptist Church  
10251 FM 724  
Tyler, TX 75704  
[nhbc@newharmonybaptistchurch.org](mailto:nhbc@newharmonybaptistchurch.org)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of George D. Cates*



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**Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home** - September 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *George D. Cates*

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October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



“ *George D. Cates*

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October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ *Dear Kip,*

*I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your dad. I was also suprised to read that your mom passed earlier this year. I have fond memories of them as my neighbors and I knew that like you, they were just a phone call away. You and Debbie and the rest of your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*All my best,  
Ellen Thornton*

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**Ellen Thornton** - September 08, 2012 at 07:12 PM

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“ George was one of my dearest friends. When he still worked at the shop I would get my work done early in the morning and we would play games the rest of the day or we might take turns napping. I sure missed him when he got to where he couldnt come into work. Friends dont get any better or truer than George. I will miss him dearly.

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**Debbie McDaniel** - September 08, 2012 at 04:14 PM

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“ Bobby & Sandy Wells lit a candle in memory of George D. Cates



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**Bobby & Sandy Wells** - September 08, 2012 at 06:51 AM