



Joseph Bates

October 24, 1925 - February 21, 2018

Joseph Bates was reunited with his family on February 21st, 2018. He was 92 years old and lived a long, productive life. He was born in Magrath, Canada, on October 24, 1925, and was raised on a farm in Diamond City.

He served a Mormon mission in Samoa where he started a school and got desks for the students. He was a school teacher for thirty-five years. He was married to his beloved wife, Shanna Lea (Shan-dear) for sixty-six years.

He is survived by: his three daughters: Jolene, Collette, and Karla. He was preceded in death by: his son, David; his parents; and siblings. He has eleven grandchildren, and fifteen great-grandchildren.

A private family service will be held in his memory.

Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Joseph Bates.* ”



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“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joseph Bates.* ”



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