



## Jody Wayne Yates

August 30, 1978 - March 21, 2016

Jody Wayne Yates, age 37, of Corydon, KY, passed away Monday, March 21, 2016 at his home.

Jody was a graduate of Henderson County High School. He attended Hugh E. Sandefur Training Center and was a member of the Tri County Champs Special Olympics. He participated in basketball, bocce, bowling and track. He received many awards in these events. He adored his cat Amy. Every Monday evening he attended an art class in Morganfield and his favorite place to eat was the Roca Bar Pizza on KY Avenue in Evansville. He enjoyed calling his friends on the phone, music and listening to his radio. His very favorite song was Achy Breaky Heart by Billy Ray Cyrus. Jody will always be remembered as someone who loved to be around others and enjoyed time with family and friends.

Jody was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Eddie Tarr, paternal grandfather, Victor Yates and his uncle, Mitchell Tarr.

Survivors include:

Mother: Deborah "Debby" Smith and husband Mike Corydon, KY

Father: Dozer Yates and wife Debi Uniontown, KY

Maternal Grandmother: Charlotte Tarr Henderson, KY

Paternal Grandmother: Anna Marie Yates Morganfield, KY

4 Brothers: Joshua Yates Corydon, KY

Jacob Yates and wife Stacey Corydon, KY

Brian Smith and wife Jamie Henderson, KY

Paul Smith and wife Hannah Corydon, KY  
Special Girlfriend: Barbie Butler Henderson, KY  
Aunts & Uncles  
Nieces & Nephews

Relatives and friends are invited to Jody's Life Celebration from 2:00- 8:00 PM Wednesday and again on Thursday starting at 9:00 AM at Benton-Glunt Life Celebration Home in Henderson, KY. The funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Thursday, March 24, 2016 at the funeral home with Reverend Gary Ashby & Mark Chumbler officiating. Burial will follow at Corydon Cemetery in Corydon, KY.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to Tri County Champs Special Olympics 3441 State Rte 56 W. Morganfield, KY 42437  
Arrangements entrusted to Benton-Glunt Funeral Home, A Life Celebration® Home, online condolences may be made at [www.bentonglunt.com](http://www.bentonglunt.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Corydon Cemetery

Corydon  
KS 42420

# Previous Events

## Life Celebration

MAR 23. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Benton-Glunt Funeral Home  
629 S. Green Street  
Henderson, KY 42420

## Life Celebration

MAR 24. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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629 S. Green Street  
Henderson, KY 42420

## 2:00 P.M. Tuesday May 8, 2018 Funeral Service

MAR 24. 11:00 AM (CT)

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629 S. Green Street  
Henderson, KY 42420



# Tribute Wall



“ *Jody Wayne Yates*

November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM



“ *I remember him walking up to the deli at sureway and as soon as i seen him i'll ask him if he wants some cheese he'd smile real big and say yeah and laugh he always made my day R.I.P Jody you'll truly be missed.*



crystal and jack - March 25, 2016 at 06:31 AM



“ *Nikolas Lewis lit a candle in memory of Jody Wayne Yates*



nikolas lewis - March 24, 2016 at 12:15 PM



“ *I first met Jody when he was in Kindergarten at Smith Mills and he has always been a favorite of mine. I feel so lucky to have known him and to have been able to be around him as he grew up. He always made me smile! So many people will miss Jody, especially his family. I pray God will comfort them as only He knows how. God bless you all! Debbie Hein*

Debbie Hein - March 23, 2016 at 04:10 PM

DH

“ *Debbie Hein lit a candle in memory of Jody Wayne Yates*



Debbie Hein - March 23, 2016 at 04:04 PM

BP

“ *Brenda Pippin lit a candle in memory of Jody Wayne Yates*



Brenda Pippin - March 23, 2016 at 01:38 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jody Wayne Yates .*



March 23, 2016 at 11:40 AM

AM

“ *Jody my friend you will be greatly missed..You brought smiles to many people...I loved our time together and the things we would do...I loved it when you would get tickled and we would just laugh..pulling up to people at stoplights so you could tell them to have a good day..You were a blessing in my life and I will never forget the good times we had...I just wish I still had you but I know you are surrounded by angels. I miss you so much already..*

Amber McLaughlin - March 23, 2016 at 11:12 AM

AW

“ *Angie Wyne lit a candle in memory of Jody Wayne Yates*



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**Angie Wyne** - March 23, 2016 at 10:52 AM

AW

“ *We really had fun when we bowl on the league at Sanderfur Training Center. My name is Angie Wyne and my husband Tony Wyne.*

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**Angie Wyne** - March 23, 2016 at 10:49 AM

BB

“ *Blackie Beasley lit a candle in memory of Jody Wayne Yates*



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**Blackie Beasley** - March 23, 2016 at 10:17 AM

BB

“ *Jody we shall never forget the special times we shared with you and Joshua.... We loved you and celebrate the opportunity to be your friend. Lifting your family up in our prayers. Blackie and Anita Beasley*

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**Blackie Beasley** - March 23, 2016 at 10:15 AM

BV

“ *Rest in peace Jody. So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family.*

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**Beverly Vanover** - March 23, 2016 at 08:46 AM

BR

“ Jody and his brother was my favorite customers when I first meet them at Sureway. I work in the Deli and Jody would always say Cheese. I knew what that mean and give him a piece of cheese. My condolences to his family.

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**Barbara Rivera** - March 22, 2016 at 04:40 PM