



Scott Bateman

April 1, 1959 - December 22, 2017

Ronald Scott Bateman, 58, of Fort Payne, passed away Friday, December 22, 2017. He was born April 1, 1959 in Meridian, Mississippi to the late Cecil Lamar and Bessie Mae Bateman. Scott was a 1982 graduate of Mississippi State University with a bachelor's degree in Banking and Finance. He was a founding member and Elder at Wills Valley Community Church where he was a small group leader and a member of the men's fraternity. He was past President of the Fort Payne Chamber of Commerce as well as a current board member. He was an active member of the Rotary Club. Scott worked his entire 35 year career with Regions Bank and was the City President in Fort Payne.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, December 26th at Wills Valley Community Church with Rev. Denny Mashburn officiating. The family will receive friends Tuesday from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at Wills Valley Community Church. Burial will follow in Glenwood Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions to the Missions Program of Wills Valley Community Church, 1311 Isbell Blvd., Fort Payne, AL 35968.

He is survived by his wife of 37 years, Vickie Bateman and children Chris Bateman and wife, Cari and Kelly Koch and husband, JJ. He was the beloved Papaw to Callie Layne and Claire Addison Bateman and Ava Marie and Isabella Grace Koch. He is survived by his sister, Pam Egan and husband,

Richard and mother-in-law Gloria "Cookie" Harper and husband, Bill.

Cemetery Details

Glenwood Cemetery

1002 Grand Avenue SW
Fort Payne, AL 35967

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **26**. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Wills Valley Community Church
1311 Isbell Road NW
Fort Payne, AL 35968

Funeral Service

DEC **26**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Scott Bateman*

January 12, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ *Scott was such a great guy. He was such an awesome small group leader that truly was a man of God that had a heart of gold. He always had a smile on his face and a kind word to say. We have made so many great memories with him and Vickie. I miss getting to call him and leave him messages on his phone. Even on the darkest days he was always a shining light to brighten up my day. Scott miss you so much buddy and will see you again at the appointed time. Taking care of your Ms. Vickie for you.*



Audrey Humphreys - January 19, 2018 at 11:59 PM



I just found about Scott's going home to the Lord . I no longer live in fort Payne . Scott, was a great man, an great leader in the community. Rip. To his wife Vicky I send you prayers of comfort. I know your pain !



rita r best - February 27, 2018 at 05:07 PM

DM

“ Words cannot even begin to express the heaviness in my heart for you Vickie, Chris and Kelly... My years of working with him and our friendship will remain with me always, he was the BEST ! He loved his God and his family and you could tell it by the gleam in his eye when he spoke of you...I will miss him dearly as I know you will and so many others that crossed paths with him.. You all remain in my thought and prayers

Diane McReynolds - December 28, 2017 at 04:17 PM

DO

“ I never got a chance to meet Mr. Bateman, but I've worked with his son Chris for years. Chris is a man of integrity, a hard worker, and a funny guy. There's no doubt where he got these great traits from. Please know we're praying for you and your family during this tough time.

David O. - December 28, 2017 at 08:12 AM

JB

“ I met Scott and Vickie during a very difficult time in my life. Little did he know what an impact he would make on my life. May God comfort his family and friends in the way only He can in the days to come.

Julie Bishop - December 27, 2017 at 06:25 AM

PM

“ I graduated from Starkville High School with Scott. Just a great all around guy, precious smile, and quiet friend. Praying for you during this difficult time. Praise be he is with our Heavenly Father.
Phyllis Miller

Phyllis Miller - December 26, 2017 at 12:54 PM

SF

“ So sorry to hear of your loss, Scott was an uplifting genuine good person who will be missed greatly. Prayers for your family in this dark hour.

sue freeman - December 26, 2017 at 08:47 AM

BM

“ Scott was a wonderful friend and brother in Christ, always upbeat and smiling. I pray for Vicky, Chris and Kelly and all the family during your grief, but rejoice that I will see him again.

Bill Mitchell - December 26, 2017 at 07:29 AM

DD

“ Scott was one of the best. He always had that big smile and was so helpful. We ate so very sorry and our thoughts and prayers go out to Vickie and the family he will be greatly missed.

Dewie and Beverly Dean - December 26, 2017 at 02:35 AM

SS

“ I worked with Scott for over 20 years. He was one of the most Godly men I knew. I always looked forward to coming to Fort Payne & seeing him. His bright smile & positive attitude always lifted everyone up. It's hard to understand why things like this happen, but Scott's life, even though it was short, was a life well lived. I know it's not the end, but through our faith in Christ we have the promise of seeing him again in Heaven. Scott, I look forward to seeing you again & joking around. I'm sure you & Jesus are sharing a lot of laughs right now.

steve stratton - December 25, 2017 at 12:31 AM

BM

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Scott's passing..I have done business with him at the bank for many years... Scott was always uplifting to me ...I ran into him just this passed week and we talked about the loss of my mother..he was very encouraging to me and I will miss him... prayers for Vicki and children...



Bettye mcbryar - December 24, 2017 at 12:18 PM

SS

“ I knew Scott & worked with him for over 20 years. He was one of the most Godly men I have ever known. I always looked forward to seeing him when I came to Fort Payne. We always joked around & his bright smile always made me feel better. He loved his wife, kids & grandkids. It's hard to know what to say in times like this, but I know Scott's life even though short, was a life well lived. We have the hope in Christ that we will one day see his bright smile again in Heaven. Scott , I know this isn't the end, I will see you again one day. Please save some good jokes for me. I know you're having some good laughs with Jesus.

steve stratton - December 24, 2017 at 10:11 AM

GS

“ Scott was one of the best men I ever knew. I can't imagine walking into that bank without seeing that beaming smile and hearing that booming laugh. I shall truly miss him. My heart goes out to Vickie and the kids and grandchildren.

Glenn A. Shedd - December 24, 2017 at 08:20 AM

PB

“ Scott was nice, such a sad loss. We will all miss him.

Peggy Byrd - December 24, 2017 at 02:50 AM

SH

“ Scott was a dear friend to John and me and my parents thought the world of him. His great smile will always be remembered.



Sarah Haase - December 24, 2017 at 01:44 AM

Sandra Treen

“ My Father VT Prater and I did alot of business with Scott. I always enjoyed seeing his smiling face. He was in the right business cause he cared about his customers. I truly send my sympathy and prayers to his family which he lived deadly. Scott yes we may have loist an angel here on earth but God gained a great angel. I can just see him and my father catching up. My Dad had a lot of respect for Scot and so did I. You shall be missed.

Sandra Treen - December 24, 2017 at 12:20 AM

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“ Sandra Treen lit a candle in memory of Scott Bateman



Sandra Treen - December 24, 2017 at 12:14 AM



“ He was one of the first people I met when I started coming to WVCC and he always made me feel welcomed, and always had a smile on his face. So sad to see him gone.

Autumn Rose - December 23, 2017 at 10:58 PM

DA

“ Vickie and family, no words can express the sadness I feel in my heart for the loss of your precious Scott. Never once did I see him without that famous smile that made him the perfect person for his profession. Every time Doyle and I walked into the bank he met us with that smile and his way of making everyone feel as if they were the most important people he had seen that day. Scott just had that way about him that made everyone enjoy talking with him. He will be missed so very much by so many people! GOD must have more pressing work for Scott in heaven since He called him home so soon. That "Famous smile" will be seen again forever.

Delores an Doyle Ables - December 23, 2017 at 09:14 PM

GH

“ I actually shared some time with Scott Friday afternoon at Regions. He was the usual "Ray of Sunshine" that we always saw in him. We were shocked that he had passed away only a short time later in the day. Judy remarked that Scott was always so nice to her wherever their paths crossed (grocery store.) He was a very positive influence in our community. Fort Payne will miss Scott Bateman! Gary Haas

Gary Haas - December 23, 2017 at 08:00 PM

CB


“ As President of the Fort Payne Chamber Board of Directors, Scott guided the Chamber through 6 years of positive changes. During this time Scott became a true friend of mine. His sense of humor and concern for everyone he knew were just a few of his character strengths. He expressed his joy for me when I told him I was retiring. He told me that life is too short not to be enjoyed with family. He was a man that lived life everyday with that goal as top priority. My prayers are with Vickie and his family.
Carol Beddingfield

Carol Beddingfield - December 23, 2017 at 07:56 PM

AH

“ I have lost another very good friend and Christian brother. A wonderful person to meet and talk to. Always helpful with a smile one can't forget. We talked only three days ago and I will always remember the help given to me and my wife. We will surely miss you but it seems as though GOD needed you more. Thank you SCOTT and may GOD bless and comfort your family---ARNELL & DONNA HUDSON

ARNELL & DONNA HUDSON - December 23, 2017 at 07:49 PM

 Maggie Boyce

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Maggie Boyce - December 23, 2017 at 06:28 PM

DW

“ Scott was a very sweet man ,he came when my husband passed away in September to see us he was so sweet we never know it is devastating to loss someone anyway but suddenly is horrible that's how I lost Claylon my husband prayers for y'all it's so hard it's hard on us to

Diane woods - December 23, 2017 at 06:20 PM



“ *Every time i would run into Scott he was wearing that award winning smile. Always had nothing but nice things to say. Last time i saw Scott a few weeks ago he came out of his office at the bank to talk and joke with me, when he saw me come in. To know i'll never again get to see that smile and hear his jokes, it breaks my heart. The love he had for Vickie his kids and grand children was always present in our little talks. You will be missed, you were a kind, caring, loving and Godly man Scott Bateman. None of us know the day nor hour when our good Lord will bring us home, live your life for the Lord and he shall reward you for all eternity. Into the arms of God you have ascended, you have gained your wings to soar with the angles in Heaven.*

Michael Wilks - December 23, 2017 at 05:48 PM

RC

“ *There are no words to express the community's loss. May Gods grace and the love you shared help gather up the hole in your hearts. I'm one of the many who will deeply miss sharing some pleasant time with Scott as I visited the bank. Love never dies, it just changes form.*

Randy Cochran - December 23, 2017 at 05:26 PM