



Brandon Lee Bates

August 14, 1980 - May 18, 2018

Brandon Lee Bates, 37, of Richmond, passed away Friday, May 18, 2018. Brandon was raised in Essex County and was a lover of the arts. He greatly enjoyed music, drama, his job at the Byrd Theatre, and entertaining others. If he could find a way to make someone laugh, he would.

Brandon was preceded in death by his grandparents, Leon and Magdalane Wright, and Red and Mickey Bates; and a great-grandmother, Aleen Bates. He is survived by his fiancée, Kellie Willis; his parents, Peggy Wright Bates Wilson and Richard A. Bates (Arlene); a brother, Alan Bates (Raven); his beloved daughter, Suki Bates; and an aunt, Deborah Greenwood (Lewis).

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Donations in Brandon's memory can be made to the Byrd Theatre Foundation, PO Box 14860, Richmond, VA 23221-4560, the American Cancer Society, cancer.org, or to a fund set-up at BB&T Bank for Suki Bates, Box 436, Mattaponi, VA 23110.

Tribute Wall

JE

“ Kellie the girlfriend and Brandon helped me move a sofa, and I'm forever grateful for them moving my sofa when I couldn't find anyone who would. Bless Kellie and Brandon so much. My condolences.

Jennifer - May 31, 2022 at 12:57 AM

LB

“ Brandon and Kellie helped us move my son Shane's couches into Mannas place. They came so quickly and so cheerfully helped us move and with all the stairs lots of stairs. They were gracious and sweet and cheered us up with their kindness. Thank you Kellie for sharing your Brandon with us!

Linda Briere - May 24, 2018 at 08:33 PM

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“ Sorry For Your Loss!
Jesus Loves Me!



Thomas & Libby Widgeon - May 23, 2018 at 01:20 PM