



## Stephen Bates

August 17, 2008

Stephen Van Bates, 40, of Judsonia, died Sunday, August 17, 2008. Stephen was born October 21, 1967 in Memphis Tennessee and was a construction worker.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth (Winningham) Bates of the home; a son, Dustin Bates; daughters, Nicole and Ashley Bates and a step-daughter, Erin Halley; father and step-mother, Paul and Susie Bates; mother and step-father, Rebecca and Larry Smith; brothers, Tony Sorrentino and wife Jolene, Nathan Sorrentino and wife Christy and Hank Armstrong and his fiance, Chrissy Hill; a sister, Michelle Spewart and husband Shawn; step-sister, Renea Polk and husband Willie; 2 grandsons, Malachai and Cameron.

Stephen was preceded in death by his grandparents, Flossie and Bill Bates and Mae and Bob Taylor.

Visitation will be on Wednesday, August 20, 2008 beginning at 3:00 p.m. at the Powell Funeral Home Chapel. Services will be conducted at 5:00 p.m. with cremation following. Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home, Bald Knob-Judsonia. [www.powellfuneralhome.net](http://www.powellfuneralhome.net).

# Tribute Wall



“ *ruth ann*

*I just wanted to let you know how sorry I am for your loss, and to let you know that I love you. here is my phone # 345 - 0041 or 283 - 1004 and my e - mail carol stivers@centurytel.net if you need anything please don't hesitate to call me.*

*love you carol*

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August 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM