



## Rev. George Rebert "G.R." Bateman

February 22, 1908 - August 1, 2006

Chesterfield - Rev. George Rebert "G.R." Bateman, 98, Chesterfield, went to his heavenly father on August 1, 2006 at Millers Merry Manor-Chesterfield. He was born February 22, 1908 in Daviess County, Indiana, and resided in Chesterfield, Indiana. Rev. Bateman was a Wesleyan minister in Twin Oaks, Jonesboro, English, Lawrenceburg and Anderson, Indiana. He served as a minister at these locations, as well as an evangelist for over sixty years. His ministry touched numerous lives and his smile and spirit will be remembered by all he encountered. He is survived by his wife of 78 years: Marguerite Showalter Bateman; and children, Naomi Jones and Margaret Standriff. Daughter-in-law: Rosemary Bateman. He was the loving grandfather of James Bruce Bateman, David Prather, Cathy Swisher, Cindy Solomon, Kevin Geater, Ruth Ann Smith, Scott Standriff and Sandra Standriff Ernst. He was the loving great grandfather of Jon Bridges, Fonda Mae Swisher, Cathy Jane and Sara Solomon, Shana Bateman, Allan Sheridan, Michaela and Brad Shafer, Rilee and Casey Standriff and Quinn and Teegan Ernst. He was the great great grandfather to several. He was preceded in death by three children: James Bateman, Beulah Prather and Freddie Bruce Bateman. Parents: James L. & Nellie Eagle Bateman and nine brothers and sisters. Services will be Friday, August 4, 2006 at 11:00 AM, at Central Wesleyan Church; 2406 Delaware Street; Anderson, with Rev. Keith Hinton officiating. Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery-Washington, Indiana at 11:00 AM, Saturday, August 5, 2006. Visitation will be from 4-8:00 PM on Thursday, August 3, 2006 at Robert D.

Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, South Chapel; 200 W. 53rd Street;  
Anderson with visitation one hour prior to the service at the church. Memorial  
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# Tribute Wall

PL

“ It has been years, and while I know Mr. G.R. and his wife, Mrs. Bateman, and their daughter and her daughter are all worshipping our Lord in Heaven together, I think of them so often, a huge part of my childhood, sharing their love for Jesus with all, walking the talk...aromas remind me of them, because Mrs. Bateman was always cooking up something from the garden in the summer, and smiles remind me of them, because they always smiled, aprons remind me of them, houseplants remind me of them, marriage reminds me of them...having been married for so long, devoted to each other and family and God...they deeply touched my life and I smile of the thought that I will see them again soon

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**Patty Mills Lee** - July 04, 2022 at 11:30 AM

JO

“ He was an awesome great grandfather. I only met him once, but he bent over backwards to make sure I was having a good time. I'll never forget him teaching me about fireflies and helping me catch some. He even gave a kid some money to let me use his bicycle while I was there. It was a long time ago, but I still remember the man vividly. He was a saint and a definite gift to this earth. He will be greatly missed.

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**Johnny** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ I couldn't be there in person, but I sat here at home in MT. during the service time and had my own time, thoughts and memories. I know Grandpa touched a lot of lives, I have so many many fond memories of grandpa preaching from the pulpit. He loves God so much. Grandpa had a very kind and loving spirit. I feel sad and very happy all at the same time, now Grandpa will forever be in the presence of our LORD. How awesome is that! I will see him again some day.... Much love, Cathy granddaughter

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**cathy** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Words can never express the way brother Bateman touched our lives, he is one of the reason my husband attended church when we first started dating, and it was an honor to have him apart of our wedding. He will truely be missed and remembered always for his gentle and loving spirit towards all the enter Central Wesleyan church and any where else he was. Please know that even though we can not be at the services that the tears are still present, and there tears of joy knowing that he is hear "well done though good and faithful servent." Knowning brother Bateman has made a difference in our lives that we can never forget. Love and prayers always, Joan & Wesley Hunt

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**Joan Hunt** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ Marg and family...how sweet it is to know that your Dad is now with Jesus receiving all the rewards for his faithful service these many years. I'm sorry I cannot be with you in person but you are all in my prayers. Love, Betty

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**Betty Tenny** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *Your friends and coworkers at P&G Baby & Toddler Personal Care Dept. are thinking of you during this difficult time. We will keep your family in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Brenda Sanders** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM