



Shane Yates

August 21, 1975 - February 21, 2016

Shane Yates, age 40, of Columbus, died Sunday, February 21, 2016. Shane was a 1993 graduate of Black River High School, and a 1997 Graduate of Ashland University; and currently serving as the Executive Director and President of American Societies Alliance. He was the former Executive Director of the Ohio Physical Therapy Association. He was Certified in Non-Profit Executive Leadership from Indiana University School of Public & Environmental Affairs, and was a Certified Meeting Planner. In 2014, Shane was recognized by the Association Forum of Chicagoland USAE Weekly Newspaper and Connect Magazines as one of the Industry's top young professionals nationwide in their under 40 issue. Shane was a member of Phi Kappa Si Fraternity, and served as a Chapter Advisor of Capital University Chapter of Phi Kappa Si Fraternity. Shane is survived by his mother, Beatris Yates; sister, Edwina Smith both of Columbus; nieces, brother, Scott Yates, Hope (Tyler) Reynolds, and Brennan Smith of Loudonville; nephews, Brady Matthew Smith of Loudonville, Justin Yates and Jeffrey Yates; great nephews, Trysten and Trevor Reynolds of Loudonville; and great nephew, Spencer Smith of Loudonville. Shane was predeceased by his brother, Larry Dean Yates. The family will welcome friends from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Friday, February 26, 2016 at the RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 High Street, Worthington, Ohio 43085 . A Memorial Gathering will be held from 1:00-4:00 p.m. Saturday, February 27, 2016 at The Welsh, 315 East Long Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

FEB **26**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home
515 High Street
Worthington, OH 43085
(614) 885-4006
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<https://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/>

Memorial Gathering

FEB **27**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

The Welsh
315 E. Long Street
Columbus, OH

Tribute Wall



“ *Shane Yates*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Doris LEWIS lit a candle in memory of Shane Yates*



Doris LEWIS - December 29, 2019 at 07:41 PM



“ *I hadn't heard of Shane's passing until today when I went to say thank you to him for the chance to write a selection in the OSAE magazine a few years back. I'm incredibly grateful for that opportunity he gave me - the visibility it brought and the way it helped showcase the skills I've worked hard to build. I was looking for the article today because it's still helping me in my career - I'm sending it to a client to show my writing style and that others value it.*

Thanks to Shane and all the people who made him who he is. I'm better for having known him.

AJ Righter - February 02, 2018 at 05:22 PM



“ Thank you everyone for all of your kindness, support and prayers during this difficult time. I truly don't know how I will ever be the same. We knew Shane was special but we never realized how many people he had impacted in this world. Our lives will never be the same. Thank you all again for the flowers, generous donations and caring it did not go unnoticed and we appreciate every single one of you. Thank you !!!
Sincerely,
Beatris Yates &
Edwina



Bea Yates - March 16, 2016 at 11:41 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Shane Yates.



February 27, 2016 at 06:22 AM



“ Bea so sorry for your loss may god bless you and your family



anna yates - February 26, 2016 at 03:53 PM

AR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Amanda Smith Rasnick - February 26, 2016 at 12:39 PM

AR

My colleague, my friend. You will be missed dearly.

Amanda Smith Rasnick - February 26, 2016 at 12:40 PM

ES

I love this picture Thank you for sharing it

Edwina Smith - March 01, 2016 at 06:33 PM

DS

“ *Very sad to hear the news of Shane's passing. I had the chance to work with Shane on several marketing projects and watch his success as a leader grow within OSAE. He was a positive and creative force for business and the community. He had a positive attitude and there was never a time I saw him that he wasn't smiling, grinning, or laughing. He will be missed!*

Don Snyder - February 25, 2016 at 03:07 PM

RP

“ *Shane, your smile and cheerful attitude will be missed. To his family, he will continue to live on in your hearts where memories of him are etched.*

With deepest sympathy,

*Randy & Pat Depuy
Picture America Event Photographers*



Randy & Pat - February 25, 2016 at 08:08 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Shane Yates.*



February 25, 2016 at 07:19 AM

MP

“ *I haven't seen Shane in awhile, but I still held a soft spot for him in my heart. He was such a vibrant soul and his joy was contagious. He could always make me smile and made everything more enjoyable. The world is a little bit darker without him in it.*

Meredith Pyers - February 24, 2016 at 09:59 PM



Edwina
Smith

Thank you for sharing Meredith

Edwina Smith - February 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ Alex Nelson lit a candle in memory of Shane Yates



Alex Nelson - February 24, 2016 at 08:10 PM



Edwina Smith

Thank you

Edwina Smith - February 25, 2016 at 12:03 AM

CH

“ Charles And Girlie Hall lit a candle in memory of Shane Yates



charles and Girlie Hall - February 24, 2016 at 08:01 PM

PR

“ Patty Yates Ratliff lit a candle in memory of Shane Yates



Patty Yates Ratliff - February 24, 2016 at 07:55 PM