

John Fetzer Bates

April 6, 1938 ~ December 19, 2022

I love and miss you so much, Dad! Thank you for being who you were, and helping me create who I am. I’m so grateful. ❤■

- Carrie

Sending my love to each of you and also to my silly and loving uncle Jack.

- Jocey

My life would not have been the same without Johnny and his dad, John. My love goes out to the entire family. We will all be together again soon.

- Gary Baker

Sending love to you all!

- Georgeann

John was a guiding force in my life. I'll miss him so. I am so lucky to be a part of the Bates family. I'm also lucky that he gave birth to my friend, mentor, and guiding force John A.K. Bates. I love all you Bateses as my own. Thanks to John (Sr.) and all of you for being a part of my life.

- Jeff Kurrus