



Robert (Bob) Gerald Tate

December 30, 1931 - November 16, 2014

Robert (Bob) Gerald Tate, 83 of Walnut Ridge passed away November 16, 2014 in the Lawrence Memorial Hospital.

Born December 30, 1930 in Walnut Ridge; son of Wayne and Esther Berry Tate. He was united in marriage to Lorazell Sharp on July 4, 1951. He was a U.S. Army Veteran serving during the Korean War. He was retired from Skil and a charter member of the United Freewill Baptist Church.

He is preceded in death by his parents; three brothers and four sisters.

Survivors include his wife, Lorazell of the home; two sons, Rick Tate of Imboden and Danny Tate of Walnut Ridge; a daughter, Cindy (Dan) Abbott of Hoxie; three grandchildren, Chelsea (Ty) Matheny, Marti (Seth) Bradley and Mark Byrd; four great grandchildren, Hayden, Tate and Presley Matheny and Blakelynn Bradley; two brothers, Darrell Tate of Walnut Ridge and Bill Tate of Machesney Park, IL; two sisters, Jean Denton of Walnut Ridge and Robin Pierce of Hot Springs; and several other relatives and friends.

Funeral service will be Wednesday, November 19, 2014 at 2PM in the United Freewill Baptist Church in Walnut Ridge with Rev. Glenn Smith and Rev. Jerry Clements officiating. Pallbearers will be Weldon Denton, Larry and Ronnie Tate, Shawn Cook, Steve and Chris Gipson. Honorary Pallbearers will be Don

Matthews, Octavis (Red) Adamson, Archie Harden, Leroy Lacy, Al Whitmire, Roy Johnson, Delbert Gall and Bill Holder. Interment will follow in the Lawrence Memorial Park.

Visitation will be Tuesday evening from 6PM to 8PM at the United Freewill Baptist Church in Walnut Ridge.

Cemetery Details

Lawrence Memorial Park

Colonial Dr.
Walnut Ridge, AR 72476

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **18.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

United Freewill Baptist Church
Old Pocahontas Rd
Walnut Ridge, AR 72476

Funeral Service

NOV **19.** 2:00 PM (CT)

United Freewill Baptist Church
Old Pocahontas Rd
Walnut Ridge, AR 72476

Tribute Wall



“ *Danny, so sorry to hear about your dad.... In our prayers and thoughts....Shawn and Karen Brewer*

Karen Brewer - November 18, 2014 at 06:24 PM

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“ *Rick, Cindy and Danny, So sorry to read about the passing of your wonderful father.
May the Lord surround you and your family with His peace and comfort during this difficult time.*

Bonnie Given

Bonnie Given - November 18, 2014 at 03:30 PM

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“ *Danny and Family,*

*We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Scott and Vickie Diprima.*

Vickie & Scott Diprima - November 18, 2014 at 12:17 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of
Robert (Bob) Gerald Tate.*



November 18, 2014 at 12:15 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert (Bob) Gerald Tate.*



November 18, 2014 at 09:38 AM



“ *Rick, Cindy and Danny, I have very fond memories of your dad from when he worked at Gregg Funeral Home with my dad. He always had a smile on his face and a great sense of humor. I will always remember and cherish all of the fun times I had with Danny when we were bat boys for Coach Murphy and the American Legion Baseball team.*

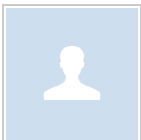
Gordon Moore

Gordon Moore - November 18, 2014 at 08:59 AM



The family of Lavon Howard, send their heartfelt sympathy to all of you in the loss of your precious loved one.

Lavon Howard - November 18, 2014 at 06:50 PM



“ *Holiday Homecoming Basket was purchased for the family of Robert (Bob) Gerald Tate.*



November 18, 2014 at 07:02 AM