



Allen L. Tate

January 13, 2017

Allen L. Tate, 83, of Centralia, passed away at 8:55 a.m., Friday, January 13, 2017, in Centralia.

He was born in Mt. Vernon, the son of Vasco and Opel Tate. On July 9, 1959, at Zion United Methodist Church, he married Carolyn Moore, and she survives in Centralia.

He attended Zion Grade School and Mt. Vernon Township High School, before serving in the United States Army. He was a licensed plumber for many years. He attended Zion United Methodist Church. Mr. Tate was a member of Plumber and Pipefitters Local 653, and the Quarter Horse Association. He enjoyed raising horses, and collecting toy tractors.

In addition to his wife, Carolyn Tate of Centralia, he is survived by one daughter, LeAnn Smith and husband Jeff of Bethalto, Illinois; one granddaughter, Tate Smith of Bethalto; two sisters, Naomi Tate Oliver of Mt. Vernon, and Doris Leuty of Mt. Vernon; a mother-in-law, Pauline Moore of Centralia; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Shirley Tate; and one brother, Robert Tate.

Private funeral services for the family of Mr. Tate will be held, and no public services or visitation will be accorded. All memorial gifts and sympathy cards may be sent to the Osborn Funeral Home, which is entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at www.osbornfuneral.com, or on the funeral home's Facebook page.

Tribute Wall

MC

“ Carolyn, Pauline, and family,
Dad and I send our sympathies to you. We enjoyed our visits with
you and Allen in Springfield and Arizona. Our thoughts are with you.
Monica Gowler Christ, Springfield IL
Roy Gowler, Tempe AZ

Monica Christ - January 18, 2017 at 12:08 PM

JB

“ So sorry for your loss. Enjoyed the short visits when he came into
Riechmann's for parts or to have service work done. Fond
memories of time spent at Walnut Hill Saddle Club, such a great
man, will truly be missed by all who knew him. Janet & Steve Bigley

JANET BIGLEY - January 17, 2017 at 04:29 PM

SG

“ Carolyn and LeAnn so sorry to hear of Allen
passing away. Thought of the times you all
took me to horse shoes. He was a very kind
man. My thoughts and prayers are with you
all of you and your families. May peace find
you and and give you comfort.

Sonya (Spears) Greathouse

Sonya (Spears) Greathouse - January 16, 2017 at 08:11 PM





“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Allen L. Tate.



January 16, 2017 at 05:22 PM



“ Carolyn and family, Mom and I were sorry to hear of Allen's passing. Reading these posts it is evident that Allen was very much a gentleman, which his Aunt Connie said was inherited from his mother, who was a true lady. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers. Aunt Connie and Cousin Gary Pollard

Gary Pollard - January 16, 2017 at 03:39 PM



“ Carolyn and family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. You are all in my prayers. May the Lord give you comfort and peace.

Your cousin, Velma

Velma McAfee - January 16, 2017 at 11:28 AM



“ Sorry for your loss , Carolyn.



Becky Harvey - January 15, 2017 at 11:34 PM

LJ

“ I worked with Allen at the Fowler Company. He was such nice, compassionate, and caring person.
Our condolences,
Larry W James and wife Vicky

Larry James - January 15, 2017 at 09:49 PM



“ Carolyn I'm so sorry to hear of Allen's passing. My thoughts are with you & I would have come to a visitation if there had been one. I'm sure this is what he wanted though. I will always remember how nice Allen was. When I bartended at the Moose he was always glad to see me at the bar as I was to see him. He always had a smile on his face and he will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you and LeAnn. Love Ruth Lavin

Ruth Lavin - January 15, 2017 at 04:12 PM

TP

“ Our thoughts & prayers to Carolyn & family with the passing of Alan Tate.

Tom Peterson & Deb Pascal - January 15, 2017 at 03:28 PM

BB

“ How fortunate I am to call you a friend. Prayers for all who loved him. Bud Rinkmeyer

Bud Brinkmeyer - January 15, 2017 at 01:22 PM

BC

“ *Brenda Crane lit a candle in memory of Allen L. Tate*



Brenda Crane - January 15, 2017 at 12:15 PM