



## Betty Jo Tate

May 15, 1950 - July 16, 2017

Betty Jo Tate, 67, of Texico, passed away at 10:57 p.m. Sunday, July 16, 2017, at Crossroads Community Hospital in Mt. Vernon.

She was born May 15, 1950, in Du Quoin, the daughter of Robert and Margurite (Duniho) Hardin. On April 24, 1978, in Mt. Vernon, she married Robert Lewis Tate, and he preceded her in death on February 6, 2013. She worked for North American Lighting, and spent many years taking care of her family. She loved her grandchildren, and considered them her world.

She is survived by four children, Kim Tate and Partner Mallory Johnston of Mt. Vernon, Lindi Richards and husband Jason of Belle Rive, Kellie Tate and Partner Christopher Hedditch of Mt. Vernon, and Robert Tate, II, of Texico; three grandchildren, Andrew Richards, Sydney Richards, and Norah Hedditch; and two sisters, Judy Ruffino of Pinckneyville, and Ginner DeMarie of Du Quoin.

In addition to her husband, Robert Lewis Tate, she was preceded in death by her parents; one daughter, Jaclyn Suzanne Palmer; and two brothers, Robert Hardin and Larry Hardin.

Funeral services for Mrs. Tate will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, July 21, 2017, at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, with Rev. Jack Lucas officiating. Burial will follow at Pleasant Hill Cemetery. A Visitation will be held Thursday, July 20, 2017, from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., at the Osborn Funeral Home in Dix.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, and will be accepted at the service, or by mail to the Osborn Funeral Home, P.O. Box

130, Dix, Illinois 62830. Online condolences may be made at [www.osbornfuneral.com](http://www.osbornfuneral.com), or on the Funeral Home's Facebook page.

# Cemetery Details

## Pleasant Hill Cemetery

Mt. Vernon, IL 62864

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 20. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Osborn Funeral Home  
322 North Main Street  
Dix, IL 62830  
(618) 266-7231  
office@osbornfuneral.com  
<https://www.osbornfuneral.com>

## Service

JUL 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church  
19479 IL-37  
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864

# Tribute Wall



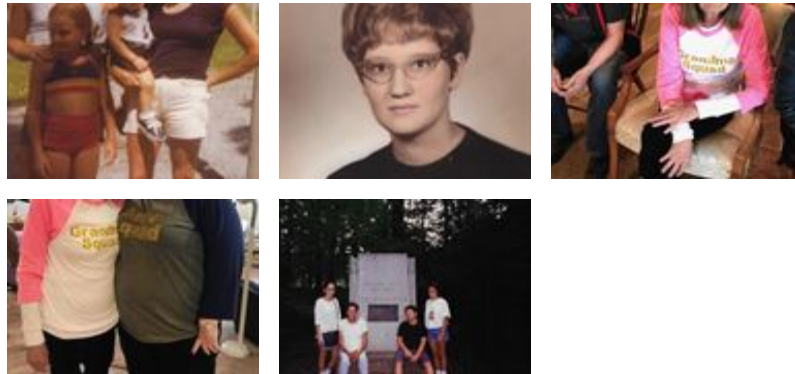
“ *Osborn Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Betty Jo Tate*



Osborn Funeral Home - July 20, 2017 at 11:03 AM



“ *34 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Osborn Funeral Home - July 19, 2017 at 07:04 PM

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“ *Great Circle Directors purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Betty Jo Tate.*



Great Circle Directors - July 18, 2017 at 02:37 PM

VD

“ *My heartfelt sympathy to all of Betty "Josie's" family. I grew up with all of her sisters and brothers. She was a very sweet lady.*

*Sincerely,  
Vicki Decker*

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**Vicki Decker** - July 18, 2017 at 11:58 AM



“ *Sandy Tolley lit a candle in memory of Betty Jo Tate*



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**Sandy Tolley** - July 18, 2017 at 09:32 AM

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“ *Betty Jo was always so good to us girls. She let us use her car, put up with our nonsense, and always was kind to us. I know you will be missed by your family. It is a bit late 30+ years but thank you Betty Jo for all the fun we had "back in the day". You were great!*

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**Nancy Kuhnert** - July 17, 2017 at 08:07 PM

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“ *Sharon Caldwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Betty Jo Tate*



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**Sharon Caldwell** - July 17, 2017 at 04:52 PM