



## David L. Tate

November 21, 1939 - October 21, 2022

David L. Tate, 82, of Mt. Vernon, passed away at 12:20 p.m., Friday, October 21, 2022, at Mt. Vernon Countryside Manor.

He was born November 21, 1939, in Jefferson County, Illinois, the son of Lewis and Flossie (Beal) Tate. On April 2, 1959, in Mt. Vernon, he married Lois Faye Ellis, and she survives in Mt. Vernon.

Mr. Tate attended a one-room school, until Field School opened, and he was a graduate of Mt. Vernon Township High School. He was a veteran, serving in the United States Navy, most notably aboard the USS Noah, as part of the crew that picked up astronaut John Glenn. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

In addition to his wife of more than 60 years, Lois Tate, of Mt. Vernon, he is survived by a son, Allen Tate and wife Michelle of Mt. Vernon; daughters, Joanie Cooper and husband Alan, and Stephanie Tate of Mt. Vernon; grandchildren, Travis Tate and wife Sierra, Amanda Haley, Jeffrey Cooper and wife Nicole, Jeremy Tate and wife Nicole, Michael Cooper and wife Emily, and David Adam Tate; great-grandchildren, Tyler Tate and wife Maddie, Jaxon Tate, Kynley Tate, Branson Tate, Elizabeth (Izzy) Cooper, Iris Cooper, Isabella Tate, and Allena Collins; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; great-grandson, Braden Tate; brothers, Robert, Charles, and James Tate; and sisters, Ninabelle Tate, Evelyn Staley, and Mary Ann Yelverton.

Funeral Services for Mr. Tate will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, October 28,

2022, at Osborn Funeral Home in Dix, with Rev. Elton Storey officiating. Burial will follow at Harmony Cemetery, with Graveside Military Rites accorded by American Legion, Post #141, of Mt. Vernon. Visitation will be held Thursday, October 27, 2022, from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Parkinson's Foundation, 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 Osborn Funeral Home Facebook page.

# Cemetery Details

## Harmony Cemetery

Mt. Vernon, IL 62864

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **27**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Osborn Funeral Home  
322 North Main Street  
Dix, IL 62830  
(618) 266-7231  
office@osbornfuneral.com  
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## Funeral Service

OCT **28**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Lois, Allen, Joanie, and Stephanie: I just want to offer my condolences on your recent loss. I would sometimes see your parents, Stephanie, when I would stop by to help or visit Abe, who lived in the building south of you. They are such good-hearted people. I enjoyed talking with them. May God bless you all in the days ahead.*

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**Laura Seidel** - November 12, 2022 at 08:47 PM

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“ *Vada Tate and the Maples family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of David L. Tate.*



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**Vada Tate and the Maples family** - October 27, 2022 at 09:49 AM

PM

“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of Uncle David. Our hearts are sad but glad he can now rest in peace and be with all his brothers and sisters. Sending prayers to all... take care Aunt Lois... much love to you all at this difficult time..*

*Vada Tate and the Maples family.*

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**Paula Maples** - October 27, 2022 at 09:34 AM

TS

“ Our family is sad to hear of David's passing. I will never forget the good times our family had together. One special memory I have is of the homemade ice cream socials at grandpa and grandma Tate's home. I also remember the times that mom and her brothers got together to play their guitars. GOOD TIMES! Now they will be playing together again. All my love to everyone.

*Ted Staley & Family*

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**Ted Staley** - October 24, 2022 at 09:20 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of David L. Tate.



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October 23, 2022 at 11:37 AM

BR

“ Are hearts are saddened by the Tate family's loss and our thoughts and prayers are with them. Peggy Scott, Kim Davis, and Brenda Rose

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**Brenda Rose** - October 22, 2022 at 10:48 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of David L. Tate.



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October 22, 2022 at 03:40 PM