



Donna Tate

February 8, 1938 - December 27, 2020

The children of Donna Tate are celebrating her amazing life, and her entrance into heaven, on Sunday, December 27th, 2020, at Deaconess Hospital in Evansville, Indiana.

She was born on Feb. 8, 1938, in Devil's Lake, North Dakota, the daughter of Glenn and Mabel (Nilep) Alm. On January 6, 1958, in Bremerton, Washington, she married Roger Tate, and he preceded her in death on November 22, 2018.

Donna was the epitome of a loving, dedicated, pastor's wife. She loved God, her husband and their calling, and the people God brought into her life. She had the gift of encouragement, and one of her ministries was to send hundreds of cards to make people feel special. She loved buying and wearing jewelry, but her special joy was loving every one of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Tate is survived by one son, Rheld Tate and wife Lori; three daughters, Rhonda Engler and husband Mark, Rhenda Forcum, and Rhenetta Tate; eight grandchildren, Christie Tate, Robin Rockel and husband Jed, Misty Besancon and husband Chad, Steve Forcum and wife Andrea, Jillian Mankey and husband Mark, Nichlaus Forcum and wife Nicole, Cheyne Newberry and wife Cassie, and Brittany Newberry; fifteen great-grandchildren, Flora Rockel, Elliott Rockel, Hunter Besancon, Ethan Besancon, Hayley Hann, Evalyn Forcum, Tate Forcum, Cole Forcum, Emma Forcum, Sophia Forcum, Mikayla Newberry, Logan Newberry, Jack Price, Brooks Price, and Riley Price; and her

siblings, Duane (spouse Sonny) Alm, Darlene Alm (spouse John) Carlsen, and Dennis Alm.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; one grandson, Gary Paul Newberry, Jr.; one great-grandson, Braylon Besancon; one sister, Doris Johnson; and one sister in law, Sharon Alm.

Due to the ongoing Coronavirus pandemic, a private family graveside service will be held, at Union Chapel Cemetery, with burial immediately following the service. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to Rheld Tate to assist with funeral expenses, and will be accepted by mail to the Osborn Funeral Home, P.O. Box 130, Dix, Illinois 62830. Online condolences may be made at www.osbornfuneral.com, or on the funeral home's Facebook page.

The family wishes to give special thanks to the doctors and nurses at Gateway Deaconess Hospital in Evansville for their loving care of Mrs. Tate.

Cemetery Details

Union Chapel Cemetery

Texico, IL

Tribute Wall

MZ

“ I did not know Donna, but Roger and I were in the Class of '54 of MtVTHS. He was a good person and always kept the class "entertained." I am sure that the two of them meant much to many in their ministry. Blessings, Prayers and Peace to the family.

Martha R Zimmerman - January 08, 2021 at 10:49 PM

DW

“ We were so sorry to hear of Donna's passing. We met Donna and Roger when they came to pastor at Bailey General Baptist in our association. They were a very special couple to us and have been a great inspiration to our lives. Donna always had a smile on her face no matter what was going on in her life. Loved her great sense of humor and always had an encouraging word for you. Prayers for her family.

Don and Jenny Witter - January 03, 2021 at 12:48 AM

KA

“ I was lucky enough to see Sister and Brother Tate a few years ago at the Valley Church family reunion in LeClaire. And even tho the years had seperated us it didn't seem like time had stopped. They were a big influence in so many of our lives. They are the ones who set me on the right track and I know I will someday see them in our heavenly homes. I was also so very lucky to have the Smith's and the Tate's as neighbors growing up. Could not have asked for better. They were always there to put things in perspective for me when I was having a bad time. Always there with a kind word and wipe away the tears that flowed so many times. With there kind words and prayers I know that I will see my Mom and Dad someday and I know they are having a great old neighborhood reunion and they are waiting on all of us. Love you kids so much like brother and sisters even if miles and years seperate us we will always be there.

Karen Adams - January 01, 2021 at 09:36 AM



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Osborn Funeral Home - December 31, 2020 at 02:42 PM

CK

My love to u all.

cuzin Kacki - December 31, 2020 at 05:02 PM

TQ

This Aunt was LOVE at its finest! Miss her! What a legacy she leaves for us to be like! With love Twila

Twila Quam - January 01, 2021 at 12:37 AM

EW

“ Sorry to hear of Donna's passing. Have many good memories of Donna and Roger. Being neighbors we looked after each other, and I missed her so much when she moved to Evansville. She was such a wonderful person. Prayers for the family.. Libby and Bob

Elizabeth Wilson - December 31, 2020 at 10:13 AM

TB

A kind and pleasant woman. God bless.

Terry Black - December 31, 2020 at 09:22 PM

CG

“ She was an amazing woman! Full of life and always ready to help in any way she could Big hugs and prayers to all.

Cathy Gonzales - December 29, 2020 at 09:44 PM

DS

“ We enjoyed having Donna in the Mt Olive family in Newburgh Indiana the last couple of years. Bro. Ken & Diane Slater

Diane Slater - December 29, 2020 at 07:28 PM

BS

“ Sister Tate was family. She knew when we got spanked, she knew when the hamburgers were on the grill and she had her hands on my back, when I was on the alter. Tho marriage and life moved us apart, I could still pick up a phone and it was as tho nothing had changed. That’s when you know it’s more than just a friend it’s family. Mom could be making biscuits and maybe needed just a bit more flour, and across the yard she would go, sister Tate would send back a cup full. Her gardens, her dog Tracie, her fast driving.....wow, her fast driving!! She was always fun and laughing, unless us girls were getting into some kind of trouble, but gee, we were teenagers, and there were an awful lot of rules 😊. Rhonda, Rhenetta, Rhenda, Rheld, you guys had a beautiful fun mom who trusted God. She is seeing her faith become sight, and someday, we will all be together again, but until then, keep hoping , keep believing, in the faith of a resurrected Jesus. Our parents raised us with the hope that we would embrace this tightly, never let go. Love you all💕

brenda smith - December 29, 2020 at 07:00 PM



Brittany
Freeman

👉 Yes, she drove VERY fast! Grandma was one of a kind for sure.💕💕

Brittany Freeman - December 29, 2020 at 08:12 PM

DE

“ One April’s Fools day we were spending the weekend with them and she put salt in the sugar bowl waiting for me to fix my coffee with it. She laughed so much it was wonderful. Loved her very much.
Dave Elmore

david elmore - December 29, 2020 at 03:10 PM

RP

“ Donna was a beautiful woman that will be painfully missed. I was fortunate enough to visit with her after Roger's passing when she visited us and her great grand children and she loved those boys so much. And I will always remember her fond stories about Roger and how much she loved them. I know Roger was standing there at the gate with that big smile and his arms opened wide, welcoming his love.

-Roger Price

Roger Price - December 29, 2020 at 12:07 PM

SF

“ Survival Flight Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Donna Tate.



Survival Flight Family - December 29, 2020 at 09:39 AM

TG

“ Oh, the joy she has now at the feet of Jesus with Mr Roger!!! ❤️ They were Parents and friends to so many! I've so many WONDERFUL memories of your whole family! My heart is so sad knowing they are not on this earth anymore. But I'm thrilled they are dancing around heaven in the loving embrace of our Lord Jesus!!! They ran with patience the race that was set before them, and touched so many lives!! I will truly miss you Ms Donna, but I will see you again Some glad morning when this life is over....❤️🙏

Teresa Griffin - December 29, 2020 at 06:15 AM

KM

“ *Such a beautiful caring Christian lady! Loved working with you in the short time we had together. You have an amazing family specially (Rhenda) she is just like you! Prayers to your family and may you Rest In Peace now with the man that is the love of your life your back together again.*

Kristy McCarty - December 28, 2020 at 11:12 PM

JW

Donna was such a sweet and loving person. Always greeted you with a smile. She and Roger meant a lot to us and we will always remember how they worked together to spread the gospel. Love you sweet lady. Don and Jenny Witter

Jenny Witter - December 28, 2020 at 11:33 PM

DB


When I proposed we have a craft auction at the minister's wife's conference. some on the board asked who would be the auctioneer Donna stepped up to the plate . Did an amazing job we had such fun. Kenneth preached a revival services at their church and I did a special service for Child Evangelism We were at New Hope and they were at Union Grove at the time. Then we moved and lived at Osceola, Ind when she volunteered for the auctioneer job. Don you brought a picture of your son and had Donna to auction it off and you had some of us to bid on it and then you bought it back. so nice of you.,

Doris Biggs - December 30, 2020 at 01:14 AM

JA

“ *Love her, she was always kind and caring with all she touched....Rhenda looked up to her ♡♡♡ rest in peace dear lady*

Jacqui Eroh a cousin to Nick, Steven and - December 28, 2020 at 10:24 PM



Bob
Berglund

“ *I last visited in person with her at the church reunion in LeClaire. Her warm smile brought back all that was good with our Valley Baptist family. I pray Gods strength and comfort for all her family in Jesus name, Amen.*

Bob Berglund - December 28, 2020 at 08:08 PM