



## E. W. Tate

May 31, 1941 - November 2, 2018

Everett W. "Skeeter" Tate, 77, of Mt. Vernon, formerly of Texico, passed away at 4:35 am on Friday, November 2, 2018, at Good Samaritan Hospital in Mt. Vernon.

He was born on May 31, 1941 in Texico to Harley and Geneva (Minor) Tate. In 1967, at Benton, he married Sharon Lee Payton and she preceded him in death on July 13, 2011.

Mr. Tate attended Field Grade School and Mt. Vernon Township high school. He served in the United States Army, stationed in Korea. He enjoyed music, playing guitar, especially with his children, and horse racing,

He is survived by three sons, Michael Wayne Tate and wife Lisa of Beckemeyer, Illinois, Robert Allen Tate of Woodlawn and Randy Wayne Tate of Colorado; one daughter, Michelle Lee Catron and husband Larry of Benton; three grandchildren, Christopher Michael Atwood of Christopher, Illinois, Samantha Leeann Tate of Effingham, and Roman Wayne Tate of Woodlawn; one brother, Donald "Leck" Tate of Decatur; and one sister, Carol Sue Campbell of Decatur.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife.

In accordance with his wishes, cremation rites have been accorded and a memorial service for Mr. Tate will be held at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, November 8, 2018, at Panther Fork Missionary Baptist Church, with Derrick Cariel officiating. Visitation will be held Thursday, from 5:00 p.m. until the hour of service, at the church. Memorial gifts may be made to the American Cancer

Society, and will be received 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.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Panther Fork Missionary Baptist Church  
Texico, IL 62889

## Service

NOV 8. 7:00 PM (CT)

Panther Fork Missionary Baptist Church  
Texico, IL 62889

# Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of E. W. Tate.*



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November 07, 2018 at 10:29 AM



“ *I have lived in the same building as Everett since I moved here in 2011.....he was always friendly and spoke to me every time he saw me.....a wonderful man and neighbor. He will be missed very much. Condolences to his family and friends and may he REST IN PEACE.*

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**TONI MILLER** - November 05, 2018 at 02:53 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of E. W. Tate.*



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November 02, 2018 at 04:21 PM