



Rev. Roger D. Tate

February 8, 1935 - November 22, 2018

Rev. Roger D. Tate, 83, of Texico, passed away at 4:40 p.m., Thursday, November 22, 2018, at Salem Township Hospital, in Salem.

He was born February 8, 1935, in Mt. Vernon, the son of Herbert and Verna Mae (McKinney) Tate. On January 6, 1958, in Bremerton, Washington, he married Donna Alm, and she survives him in Texico.

Rev. Tate served as a pastor for 45 years, after earning his Bachelor's degree in Theological Seminary. He graduated from Mt. Vernon Township High School in 1954, and was a Hall of Famer for Football in 1952. He served in the United States Navy, and went on the Honor Flight in October 2017. He also worked as an auctioneer and a fireman, and was the Chaplain for Crossroads Hospital.

In addition to his wife, Donna Tate of Texico, he 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, Brittany Newberry; fourteen great-grandchildren, Flora Rockel, Elliott Rockel, Hunter Besancon, Ethan Besancon, Hayley Hann, Evalyn Forcum, Cole Forcum, Emma Forcum, Sophia Forcum, Mikayla Newberry, Logan Newberry, Jack Price, Brooks Price, and Riley Price; one brother, Ted Tate; extended family, Steve and Leslie Capps, and their children, (grandchildren) Alisha and Andrew; and

loving and caring caregivers, R.D. and Tammy Mandell.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one grandson, Gary Paul Newberry, Jr.; one great-grandson, Braylon Besancon; and two brothers, Brad and Jim Tate.

Funeral services for Rev. Tate will be held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 27, 2018, at the Osborn Funeral Home in Dix, with Steve Capps, Cheyne Newberry, and Rheld Tate officiating. Burial will follow at Union Chapel Cemetery. Visitation will be held Sunday, November 25, 2018, from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to the Tate Family, 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, or on the funeral home's Facebook page.

Cemetery Details

Union Chapel Cemetery

Texico, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **25**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DC

“ Our dear Brother in law Roger, you will be missed. So many many fun memories we have shared. Laughter and Love. Fun trips together. I know you are walking those streets of gold and laughing and loving with all your and Our family and friends. No more pain and struggling. I will never forget our laughter together “howling Wolf” from your sis-inlaw “perched hummingbird” oh the fun we had. It is hard to say good bye. But we’ll see you again one day. Watch over us. And know we will watch over your precious beloved (mysister) Donna. You live on in our hearts. Our Love, John and Darlene

Darlene Carlson - November 27, 2018 at 10:16 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Rev. Roger D. Tate.



November 25, 2018 at 06:25 PM

GW

“ Blessings to the family of Rev. Tate. Rhenda, we are sorry in one way, but happy in another that your dad is with the Lord. What a glorious thought. May the Lord comfort all of you at this time. Gary and Joann Watson

Gary Watson - November 25, 2018 at 05:00 PM

DF

“ We will remember Bro. Tate as a true man of God. He and Donna pastored at Bailey GB Church while we attended there. He and Donna were both so loving and excited about sharing their love for the Lord and for others. You will be in our thoughts and prayers in the days ahead

Doug & Karen Haile & family - November 25, 2018 at 09:25 AM

JS

“ Jackie Siwek lit a candle in memory of Rev. Roger D. Tate



Jackie Siwek - November 24, 2018 at 08:57 PM

PT

“ Polly L Turpen lit a candle in memory of Rev. Roger D. Tate



Polly L Turpen - November 24, 2018 at 06:45 PM

SP

“ Pastor Tate and Donna were at 1st General Baptist in Heber Springs in 1980 when we moved there. I loved them immediately and they “grew” me as a young Christian Mom. They always had a deep joy that was contagious and their girls could sing like Angels
❤️❤� He will be greatly missed

Sherry Presley - November 24, 2018 at 06:24 PM



“ 104 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Osborn Funeral Home - November 24, 2018 at 04:47 PM

DW

“ *Roger was such a special man of God. We have so many fond memories of him while he pastored in our association. He was so loving and compassionate and had such a great sense of humor. Donna, we love you and will be praying for you and your lovely family. God bless you!*
Don and Jenny Witter

Don & Jenny Witter - November 24, 2018 at 12:49 PM

CL

“ *Our deepest condolences to your whole family. May God bless you all through the memories of his servant Reverend Roger.*
Sincerely,
Gary & Carla Lilley

Carla Lilley - November 24, 2018 at 10:24 AM

BW

“ Roger my cousin, A true man of God. I have known Roger all , my live. Roger wore many hats. He over come many aspects of his life that tried to defeat him. But Roger excelled in every thing he did. Many souls, on earth and in heven, come to know Christ thru Roger. Roger will be missed. But Roger is where we all are aiming for. A home with Christ in heaven. So long for now, but we will be along shortly.....
Our prayers and condolences to Donna and the rest of Roger's family.....

Birdie and Helen Wilkins - November 24, 2018 at 09:56 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Rev. Roger D. Tate.



November 24, 2018 at 09:29 AM

DE

“ *Going through teen years with the Tate children was blessed even greater by Brother and Sister Tate. His insights into serving God has always been a foundation for me. He taught and led so many of us into how to truly love and serve our Lord. Love and miss all if you and praying for you all. David Elmore*

David Elmore - November 23, 2018 at 08:18 PM

BM

“ Donna and family, my deepest sympathies. Roger was a very special person, kind, compassionette, full of life and joy. When in his presence he always made you feel good. A very gentle man. Rest in Peace

Barbara-ann McKinney - November 23, 2018 at 06:03 PM

CM

“ My deepest sympathy to Donna, her family and friends. My cousin Roger and I grew up in Texico and often played together. We were the same ages. He will be missed!

Chuck McKinney

Chuck McKinney - November 23, 2018 at 05:10 PM