



## Harold F Tate

January 17, 1928 - October 17, 2019

Harold F. Tate, 91, of Centralia, passed away Thursday, October 17, 2019 at Centralia Manor.

He was born January 17, 1928 in Centralia, son of Avery Tate and Ruth (Foutch) Tate. He married Mary Featherling on December 18, 1948 and she survives in Centralia.

In addition to his wife, Mary Tate of Centralia, he is also survived four daughters: Stephanie Atchison and husband Stephen of Centralia, Linda Gettinger and husband Larry of Centralia, Brenda Davis and husband Randy of Centralia, and Frances Kwiatkowski and husband Jerry of Ashley; nine grandchildren: Lori Fiene and husband Nathan of Steeville, Lance Gettinger and wife Katie of Chesterfield, MO, Shawn Davis of Centralia, Kelly Davis of Willis, TX, Lindsay Atchison of Centralia, Brooke Such and husband Richard of Centralia, Josh Kwiatkowski and wife Jamie of Radom, Jeremy Kwiatkowski and wife Laurie of Ashley, Jennifer Kwiatkowski of Ashley; fourteen great-grandchildren; a sister: Carol Lee Davis of Salem; several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother: Jack Tate and a sister: Norma Wright.

Harold served in the U.S. Army during WWII. After being discharged from the Army, he worked for Illinois Central Railroad for 42 years. After he retired from the railroad, for 10 years he would assist local dealerships with picking up and delivering new vehicles. Harold enjoyed restoring old classic cars and going to

car shows. Most of all he loved spending time with his family and friends. Per Harold's wishes, cremation rites will be accorded and a Private Family Service will be held at a later date. Burial will be held at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Centralia. Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home and Cremation Services at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Tate Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting [www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com](http://www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

PE

“ Thinking of the Tate family at this time-- lots of good memories shared with the old car shows!  
*Paul and Marlene Evans*

Paul Evans - October 22, 2019 at 05:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Harold F Tate.



October 22, 2019 at 04:26 PM

GH

“ *Harold Tate, my neighbor and a father figure to look up to and learn from, especially car stuff! Thanks for being our neighbor and friend while us woods lane kids were growing up. You were our answer to an awesome trip around town on our wedding day in an awesome convertible! Unforgettable! You will be missed and forever remembered! Rest in Peace Mr. Tate! Our condolences to the Tate family! Your friend, George Hoyt & family*

George Hoyt - October 20, 2019 at 09:04 PM

KC

“ *Stephanie and family. So sorry. It is hard to lose your dad. I know that even though you have watched this long decline it is still hard when it is final. Thinking of you as you go thru these next few days.*

Karen Campbell - October 20, 2019 at 10:16 AM

JL

“ *Jerry And MaryAnn Long lit a candle in  
memory of Harold F Tate*



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**Jerry and MaryAnn Long** - October 18, 2019 at 05:33 PM