



Rodney Tate

October 14, 1935 - January 16, 2023

Rodney C. Tate passed away on Monday, January 16, 2023 at St. Mary's Hospital in Centralia surrounded by his family.

Rodney was born on October 14, 1935 in Centralia to Ivan and Dora (DeSelms) Tate, who both preceded him in death. He married Marilyn (Sessions) Tate on January 14, 1957.

Rodney is survived by his wife Marilyn; 4 sons Rick and Kelly Tate of Walnut Hill, Randy and Caroline Tate of Ferrin, Russell and Melissa Tate of Centralia, and Jason and Heather Tate of Centralia; siblings Lane Ottis Tate and Nancy, Perry Lee Tate, Linda Standley, Betty Tate, Jerry and Judy Tate, Tom and Louise Tate, Lewis Tate; sister-in-law Barb Tate; 10 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, daughter Denva Lee Tate, brothers Lawrence Steven Tate and Lester Tate, sister-in-laws Rosemary Tate, Bonnie Tate and Mary Tate.

Rodney worked as a hod carrier for many years. He worked hard and was a proud member of the Laborers Union, Local 19. Rodney was a member of the GWTA Goldwing Motorcycle Club. Rodney and Marilyn enjoyed many years of camping with family and friends. They spent many winter months in southern

Texas and would go into Mexico to help build an orphanage. In his earlier years, Rodney spent many weekends racing stock cars at the local racetracks. He and his wife, Marilyn, just celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary. He was a kind soul and helped anyone he could. He was a loving father and grandfather. He will be dearly missed by those that knew him.

A visitation for Rodney will be Tuesday, January 24, 2023 from 9:00 am till 11:00 am with a service at 11:00 am at Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia. Burial will follow the service at Hillcrest Memorial Park. Memorial donations can be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital and can be accepted at Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home at 235 N. Sycamore Street, Centralia, IL 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 and the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home Facebook page.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 24. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM.

Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home

Funeral Service

JAN 24. 11:00 AM.

Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home

Tribute Wall



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Rodney Tate*



Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - January 23, 2023 at 10:49 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Rodney Tate.*



January 22, 2023 at 04:42 PM



“ *Rick, Kelly & Cody, I'm so sorry for your loss. Keeping you & your family in our thoughts & prayers. Love yas* ❤️

Val(Garren)Matthews & family - January 22, 2023 at 09:01 AM

VD

“ My deepest sympathies go out to Marilyn, the Boys & Family & Friends, May knowing that Rod is now in the arms of Jesus bring some comfort at this sad time 🙏❤️



Vicki Diehl - January 20, 2023 at 09:37 AM

DH

“ Best wishes to the Tate family.



Dale Heustis - January 20, 2023 at 01:20 AM

LF

“ Lisa (Davenport) Fantacone lit a candle in memory of Rodney Tate



Lisa (Davenport) Fantacone - January 20, 2023 at 01:19 AM

LF

“ I am so so sorry to hear this sad news. I really loved my Uncle Rod even I have not seen him or my Aunt Marilyn for many years. I remember Uncle Rod as a funny sweet man. This may sound silly but a big memory of mine was that Uncle Rod loved RC Cola. My sympathies to you Aunt Marilyn , Ricky , Randy , Rusty , Jason and all your family. I know he will be dearly missed. I love you all

Lisa (Davenport) Fantacone - January 20, 2023 at 12:45 AM

JH

“ Janet Finley - Huffman lit a candle in memory of Rodney Tate



Janet Finley - Huffman - January 19, 2023 at 10:02 PM



“ SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS A GREAT MAN RIP ROD

Linda Telford - January 19, 2023 at 09:51 PM



RIP ROD

Linda Telford - January 19, 2023 at 09:53 PM

LO

“ We are so sorry for your loss!!! Bones & Lora

lora - January 19, 2023 at 06:18 PM

MS

“ Marilyn this is Mike from Omaha. My sister told me of Rod. I am so sorry for your loss. So glad you guys celebrated your 66 anniversary. That was a big milestone. You take care, Marilyn.



Mike Sessions - January 19, 2023 at 04:57 PM

KC

“ Rod was such a good man, just a great family man, Marilyn and all the boys, I'm so so sorry for your loss

Kelly Cluck - January 19, 2023 at 03:26 PM

PM

“ We spent a lot of time riding motorcycles and camping together, so much fun, Rodney will be missed, sending prayers and hugs and love to Marilyn.



Pamela Melton - January 19, 2023 at 03:08 PM