



David Glen Tate

March 18, 1942 - June 12, 2008

Mattoon-David Glen Tate, age 66, of Mattoon, passed away at 1:29 a.m., Thursday, June 12, 2008 at Charleston Rehabilitation and Health Care Center.

The funeral service in his honor will be at 10:00 a.m., Monday, June 16, 2008 at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home with Reverend Dr. Mark Prevo officiating. Interment will be in Resthaven Cemetery. Visitation will be held Sunday evening from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

David was born March 18, 1942, in Odin, Illinois, the son of Elsworth and Fern (Riley) Tate. He married Candace Jane Gruenkemeyer on March 1, 1964. She survives. Also surviving are two sons, Bart of Tuscola and Brett of Bloomington; two grandsons, Ryan and Eric; a brother, Larry of Carlyle; and a sister, Bertie Lou of Odessa, Texas. He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers.

David started working for Mattoon Memorial Hospital on July 1, 1963 and retired from Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center on July 31, 2003. He was an X-ray technologist for two years before becoming the Director of Radiology. He later became the manager of Mobile and Clinic Services and dedicated 40 years of service to his profession. He enjoyed golfing, fishing, gardening, wood-working, and spending time with his family. David also provided countless hours of charitable work for the Mattoon Community Food Center, Elks Crippled Children, and Sarah Bush Lincoln Heart Scans. He was an elder at the First Christian Church of Mattoon and was a member of the Mattoon Exchange Club.

Memorials may be made to the Mattoon Community Food Center at PO Box 126, and the First

Christian Church of Mattoon, 1600 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL
61938.
Please visit www.mitchell-jerdan.com to light a virtual candle in
David's honor, or to share a memory with the family.

Tribute Wall



“ *David Glen Tate*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *Tates...I can think of no other man than my Uncle David I would want to be named after! One of the greatest men I have ever known. I love you guys with all my heart! See ya soon...David*

David Gray - July 02, 2008 at 07:00 PM



“ *Candy and Family, I was so saddened to hear of David's death. My daughter's wedding was that weekend, and we had family here so I was sorry not getting to attend the services. You're in my thoughts and prayers. terri*

Terri Biggs - June 29, 2008 at 07:53 PM



“ *Cande, I was so shocked and surprised of David's passing. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. He is in a better place. God bless.*

Janice Yoder - June 19, 2008 at 06:20 PM



“ *I'm so sad to hear of your loss. I pray for your family to have comfort in the knowledge that he's in a better place now.*

Jenny Gardner - June 17, 2008 at 10:10 AM

RG

“ We are so sorry to hear of your great loss. We will always remember the good times at Salem High.\r\nOur prayers are with you.\r\n

Rodger and Judy Gergeni - June 16, 2008 at 07:36 PM

JK

“ On this Father's Day, I pray that your hearts are filled with cherished memories of you father and husband.

Joanie Krajewski - June 15, 2008 at 02:27 PM

JA

“ To the Family;\r\nDavid was a great friend throughout our high school years. It was in his nature to be a leader and to serve others. I send my deepest sympathy. God Bless! \r\n

Jerry D. Allen - June 15, 2008 at 01:30 PM

CM

“ David's parents and mine were friends and of course, his aunt married my cousin. He will be greatly missed but will live on in our hearts and memories forever. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Claudia Munter - June 14, 2008 at 11:02 PM

TF

“ I wanted to express my sympathy to Dave's family. He hired me 25 years ago at Casey Clinic. He was the best boss anyone could have asked for and became a dear friend. He was such a kind man. I was saddened to hear of his passing, but know he is in a better place.

Tammy Fraker - June 14, 2008 at 10:20 AM

EC

“ Thinking of you and your loss. Remembering the good times in Salem High School and working with you.

Ellen and Omer Chitwood - June 13, 2008 at 08:12 PM

BM

“ Our deepest sympathy to Candy, Bart, and Brett. Our special memories of David are all of the Illini football tailgate parties. He will be sadly missed by all who knew and loved him

Bill & Gerrie Milam - June 13, 2008 at 05:32 PM

DM

“ I worked with David at Mattoon from 1969 to 1972. He was the best X-Ray technician, and a kind and gentle person.

Dr. Don Mitchell - June 13, 2008 at 05:00 PM

RW

“ To Brett, Bart, and Candy, my prayers are with you. I trust that you will find comfort that your father and husband is made whole again now and he is resting in the arms of our Savior.
Your friend,
Rachel Warfel

Rachel and Scott Warfel - June 12, 2008 at 07:01 PM