



## Thomas Edward Tate

June 15, 1931 - December 9, 2017

Thomas Edward "Tom" Tate, born June 15, 1931, died December 9, 2017. Mr. Tate is survived by his wife, Jane T Tate; children Barry Tate, Brian Tate (Gena), Deena Conner (Jeff), Kay Samoly (Jim), Chris Powers (Amy); two sisters, Peggy Carver (Gary) and Cynthia Smith (Travis) brother, Arthur Lee Tate (Sue); along with 11 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren, and 3 great great grandchildren. Mr. Tate was preceded in death by his parents Orin and Ida Tate, brother Ralph Tate; and grandchild, Elizabeth Grace Powers.

Brother Eddie Smotherman will be presiding over services to be held at the Centerville United Methodist Church at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 12th, 2017; a Masonic Service at 12:30; and visitation with the family will be held from 10:00 a.m. until 12:30.

# Cemetery Details

**Charles L Nickell Memorial Park**

Centerville, TN 37033

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Mr Tom was a sweet member of our SS class at FUMC. He always said he knew where he was going when he left this world. He will be missed. Such a sweet man. My thoughts and prayers for the family!*

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**Diane DeBerry** - December 12, 2017 at 11:27 PM

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“ *all our trips to Myrtle Beach every summer... teaching me how to eat crab legs and oysters... and always reminding me the early bird gets the worm so don't sleep your life away... grateful to have you as a grandpa*



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**Alyssa Powers Doucette** - December 11, 2017 at 09:20 PM

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“ *My condolences to the family To my classmate Deena I'm sorry to hear about your father passing my heart is heavy for you may God keep everyone in is arm*

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**Ruby Peters** - December 11, 2017 at 06:35 PM

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“ *Sweet man! Always so kind! He had a zest for life and living. He loved the Lord. How blessed I was to know him.*  
*Amanda Anderson*

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**Amanda Anderson** - December 11, 2017 at 01:40 PM

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“ Tom basically let me live with him all through high school. He taught me some basic life skills, such as how to clean a boat, sand all the woodwork in the house, keep wood in the basement closet, and how to ride in a lawn chair in the back of a truck all the way to the beach! He liked to have fun but thought it was important to do a chore first. I didn't much like this life lesson when I was 16, but I guess I mimic his example TODAY! RIP

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**kalisa** - December 11, 2017 at 07:41 AM

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**Deena (Tate) Conner** - December 10, 2017 at 10:01 PM