

Eugene "Fred" Tate

July 21, 1952 - January 31, 2026

Eugene Anthony "Fred" Tate, 73, of 25 Brown Lane, Danville, VA, died Saturday, January 31, 2026 at SOVAH Health of Danville after a decline in his health for the past month.

Fred was born in Danville, VA on July 21, 1952, a son of the late Nelson Oliver Tate, Sr. and Hazel Trout Tate.

He lived his entire life in Danville, VA and retired from American National Bank as a Collector.

Fred was a veteran, proudly serving in the U.S. Army. He was of the Baptist faith. He was a member of the American Legion Dan River Post 1097 and the Old Dominion Classic Car Club. He enjoyed working with stained glass, playing golf and Sudoku puzzle games, gardening, and working in his yard.

On December 8, 2001 he married Wanda Yeatts Tate, who survives.

In addition to his wife, of the residence, Fred is survived by a brother, Nelson Oliver Tate, Jr. (June) of Danville, VA; and two fur babies, C.J. and Maxine.

He was predeceased by a sister, Kathy Tate Gilbert.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, February 6, 2026, at 2:00 P.M. at the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel with the Reverend Wade Rowland officiating. Military Honors will be conducted by the United States Army Honor Guard and the American Legion Dan River Post 1097.

The family will receive friends on Friday at the funeral home from 12:30 until 1:45 P.M., and at other times the will be at the residence.

In Lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials may be made to Saint Jude Children's Research Hospital, online, by phone, or by check with form to 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Tate family.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



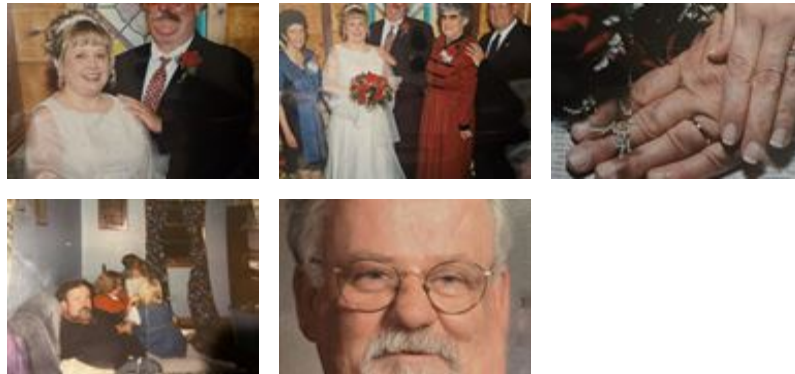
“ Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Eugene "Fred" Tate



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - February 05 at 03:32 PM



“ 5 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - February 05 at 03:26 PM



“ 15 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - February 04 at 04:49 PM

LT

“ *Sending our deepest condolences! Gene was always around when my sister and I were growing up. He was a dear friend to our parents! He was a sweet and gentle soul. Love and prayers, Lyndsay & Kirin (The Barbour girls)*

Lyndsay Thorne - February 04 at 09:02 AM

DC

“ *I only knew Fred for a short period, but within that short period I learned Fred loved his family (cats included) and he adored his wife Wanda. He was an amazing person inside and out. Rest easy buddy until we met again. We love and miss you*

Darrel Carver - February 03 at 08:24 PM

BH

“ *My Condolences To Fred’s Family. Wanda I’m sorry to hear about Fred’s passing. Fred will be deeply missed. I enjoyed helping Fred with yard work and cleaning his vehicles. Also, I’ve known Fred and Wanda throughout my childhood. Fred will always be a great friend too me. I will cherish Fred and Wanda’s company, everytime I visited them.*

Bryant Hairston - February 02 at 07:24 PM

VC

Wanda I am so sorry to hear about Gene. I always loved talking and joking around with him and sharing our kitty cat stories. Hugs and prayers for you. Vicky Coleman

vicky Coleman - February 02 at 10:54 PM

CC

Gene was one of the best! We were coworkers and friends and had many laughs working together at ANB. Wanda, I'm so sorry you lost Gene. He always talked about you and we could tell how much he loved you.

Carolyn Compton - February 02 at 11:28 PM

RH

My condolences to the family. We had great times together in our British car club. Prayers to Wanda and family

Ronald Hairston - February 03 at 12:56 PM

RF

Gene was the best! Many good times working together at AMNB. Prayers to Wanda and family

Robert Fuller - February 03 at 04:45 PM

SA

Wanda, I am so sad to hear of your loss!!! Please know you are in my prayers!!! I miss you so much and am thinking of you and sending you BIG HUGS my dear friend!!!

Susan Appleton - February 04 at 04:21 PM

TM

*Mrs. Wanda, I am so sad to hear of the passing of your husband!
Please know you are in my prayers!*

Theresa Murphy - February 06 at 08:39 AM