



Jason Wiles Tate Sr.

July 22, 1942 - May 25, 2023

Jason Wiles Tate, Sr., 80, husband of Shelby Stanfield Tate, of Ringgold, passed away on Thursday, May 25, 2023 after a courageous fight that began in July of 2022. In addition to his mission work with his church, Jason loved gardening, world traveling, his furry friend, Roxie, reading mysteries, playing computer games, swimming, grilling, savoring a meal, family beach trips, and driving to destinations-not-determined with Shelby.

Born on July 22, 1942, he was a son of the late Edward Mason Tate, Sr. and Virginia Frances Wiles Tate.

Jason was employed for 45 years by Dibrell Brothers, later Dimon, as a tobacconist. Upon his retirement, he was Vice President, Plant Operations. In retirement, he worked for the Danville Braves organization for a few years in everything from ticket sales to serving as an usher. Jason was a lifelong and active member of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church where he served as a certified lay speaker, choir member, trustee chair, Virginia Annual Conference delegate, Sunday School teacher, administrative board chair, United Methodist Men's Treasurer, Community Lenten Service Coordinator, and longtime stew master.

In addition to his wife of nearly 63 years, he is survived by two sons, Jason Wiles Tate, Jr. (Kimber); Jody Edward Tate (Teresa); one daughter, Stacye

Tate Cassidy; six grandchildren, Joshua Tate, Kelsey Hartman (Cody); Justin Tate, Kyrstin Tate, Jaydin Tate, and Drake Cassidy; one great-grandchild on-the-way (Baby Hartman); a brother, Edward Mason Tate, Jr., and a sister, Diane Smithey (Tony).

Jason was preceded in death by his parents and a sister-in-law, Mary Beth Tate.

The family will receive friends on Monday, May 29, 2023 from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church. At all other times, the family will be at the residence, 1661 Little Creek Road, Ringgold.

The funeral service will be held on Tuesday, May 30, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. at Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church with Rev. Ryan S. Ware officiating. A private burial will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church or Ringgold Volunteer Fire Department.

Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes, North Main Chapel is serving the Tate family.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

MAY **29**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church
2041 Kentuck Road
Danville, VA 24540

Funeral Service

MAY **30**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church
2041 Kentuck Road
Danville, VA 24540

Tribute Wall



“ *Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jason Wiles Tate Sr.*



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - May 28, 2023 at 12:51 PM

JC

“ *So sad to hear of the passing of Jason. I've only known him a short time, but he will always be one of my favorite patients. Shelby, I love you and miss you. You are an Angel. I'm sorry your Angel won't be with you. Stay strong and know that you are LOVED by soo many people! Isaiah 41:10*



Jen Campbell - May 28, 2023 at 09:29 PM

LB

“ *You had a great marriage and you loved each other very much. You will really miss Jason. So sorry for your loss and prayers for comfort for you and your family. Love, Lora Blair*

Lora Blair - May 28, 2023 at 04:31 PM

JH

“ Jason was always a pleasure to be around.
We became good friends during the many years we worked
together at Dibrell Brothers Tobacco.
So very sorry for his loss.
Sending my deepest condolences to the family.

John Hancock - May 28, 2023 at 01:35 PM



“ 141 files added to the album LifeTributes



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - May 28, 2023 at 12:13 PM

LB

“ Sending our love and prayers to all..... Lucy and Bo

Lucy Ellen Barringer - May 28, 2023 at 06:25 AM

JD

“ Joe Doss lit a candle in memory of Jason
Wiles Tate Sr.



Joe Doss - May 28, 2023 at 12:19 AM

KM

“ Our deepest condolences to Shelby and family in the loss of Jason. May you find comfort and peace in Gods loving arms.

Billy & Kathy Moore

Kathy Moore - May 27, 2023 at 10:37 PM

JM

Shelby so sorry to hear of Jason's passing, I just recently went thru this myself with Raymond , so I do know how hard it is for you and family. My prayers are with you and hope we can get together soon and cry on each other's shoulder as we give comfort to each other. Love your friend Joan Moore

Joan Moore - May 27, 2023 at 11:00 PM

JD

Shelby And All The Family: We are so sorry to hear of Jason Passing.We have been Praying for His complete Healing. Jason was such a Fine Man. He really loved the LORD and Lived such a Christian Life. He preached at our Church several times and brought good messages.He will be missed by all that had the pleasure of knowing Him. MAY GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU AT THIS TIME.We will continue to Pray for all of you.We Love You All!
Joe and Martha Doss

Joe Doss - May 28, 2023 at 12:18 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jason Wiles Tate Sr..



May 27, 2023 at 04:26 PM