



Raymond Leonard Tate

August 4, 1930 - April 8, 2015

Raymond Leonard Tate, 84, left his earthly home on the morning of April 8, 2015.

He was born August 4, 1930 in Danville, VA to his parents Archie Whitt Tate, Sr. and Emma Ada Mills Tate. He was the 5th child out of 7 born to this union.

He was predeceased by his parents, all four brothers, Jack E. Tate, Archie W. Tate Jr., Julian H. Tate, and Eugene C. Tate; and one sister, Nancy T. Walton.

He lived all of his life in Danville, served as a U.S. Marine during the Korean Conflict and owned and operated the Dairy Heart on Riverside Drive during the 1970's and 1980's.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Geraldine Morris Tate; sons, Steven Tate (Connie), Kenneth Tate, and Darrell Tate; grandchildren, Maleah R. Tate, Emma T. Hawey (Matt), Adam C. Tate, and Kayla M. Tate; great grandchildren, Austin S. Tate, Peyton T. Ragland, Lukis B. Tate and McKenzly McCormick. He is also survived by a sister, Doris T. Abbott; sister-in-law, Betty M. Travis (Herbert); brother-in-law Garland Morris (Sandra); and numerous nieces and nephews that he adored.

Raymond had a great sense of humor that was adored by many, who had a

strong work ethic and was a businessman.

Funeral services will be conducted on Monday, April 13, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. at the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel with his son, Elder Steven Tate officiating. Interment will follow the service in Highland Burial Park.

The family will receive friends on Sunday night from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the funeral home at other times will be at the residence, 225 Rosemary Lane, Danville, VA 24541.

In lieu of flowers, Mr. Tate has requested that donations be made to your favorite charity.

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

Cemetery Details

Highland Burial Park

3049 North Main Street
Danville, VA

Previous Events

Funeral Service

APR **13**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel
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Tribute Wall

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“ *Our sincere and heartfelt condolences to the family of 'my favorite uncle'. His steadfast love of family, staunch patriotism, joyous sense of humor and mischievous smile will be my constant memory. His absence will be a void in my remaining years. Our love to Geraldine and children.*

Randy and Linda Tate

Randy Tate - April 12, 2015 at 05:03 PM

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“ *What I will remember about Raymond is how much he made me laugh and the love he had for his family . He enjoyed sharing stories concerning his siblings, he will be missed!*



Debbie Newton - April 10, 2015 at 07:42 AM