



Mr. Ben F. Tate

April 1, 1922 - May 24, 2017

Funeral services for Mr. Ben Tate, age 95, are scheduled for 11:00 AM, Friday, May 26, 2017 in the chapel of Pafford Funeral Home in Lexington. Interment will follow at Ebenezer Cemetery in the Shady Hill community with military honors.

Mr. Tate, the son of the late McKinley and Ruby Woods Tate, died Wednesday, May 24, 2017 in Lexington. Ben was known to everyone as very easy going and a great story teller who enjoyed reminiscing about a number of subjects. He retired twice from Helms Motor Company in Lexington after thirty plus years of service and was a World War II Army veteran who served in both the European and Pacific theaters. Ben cherished his family, especially the grandchildren, and stayed involved with their lives in whatever capacity he could. In the later years, limited because of his health, through their visits he would still stay up to date with their day to day lives.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mrs. Virginia Tate; his daughter, Vickie Ricketts (Bobby); and one brother, Dalton Tate. Survivors include his son, Mr. Bobby Tate (Donna) of Reagan; one brother, Morris Tate of Memphis; two sisters, Lyndel Rhodes and Jackie Anderson of Lexington; five grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

Cemetery Details

Ebenezer Cemetery

Shady Hill Community
Reagan, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 25. 12:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Pafford Funeral Home - Lexington, TN
71 Monroe Ave.
Lexington, TN

Visitation

MAY 26. 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Chapel Service

MAY 26. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pafford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Ben F. Tate*



Pafford Funeral Home - May 25, 2017 at 11:13 AM

DA

“ *Danny&SheliaBeecham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ben F. Tate*



Danny&SheliaBeecham - May 26, 2017 at 06:05 AM

JS

“ *Jerry Stegall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ben F. Tate*



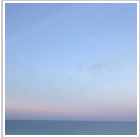
Jerry Stegall - May 26, 2017 at 12:34 AM

JH

“ *Janice Houston lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ben F. Tate*



Janice Houston - May 25, 2017 at 09:34 PM



“ *Kathy Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ben F. Tate*



Kathy Thomas - May 25, 2017 at 08:22 PM

SM

“ *Sandra Maness lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ben F. Tate*



Sandra Maness - May 25, 2017 at 08:22 PM

DW

“ *Delton & Florena Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ben F. Tate*



Delton & Florena Williams - May 25, 2017 at 05:59 PM



“ *Tony N Redonna Overman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ben F. Tate*



Tony N Redonna Overman - May 25, 2017 at 04:59 PM



“ *Judy Huckstep lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ben F. Tate*



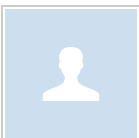
Judy Huckstep - May 25, 2017 at 02:19 PM



“ *Donna Darrough lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ben F. Tate*



Donna Darrough - May 25, 2017 at 01:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Ben F. Tate.*



May 25, 2017 at 11:43 AM



“ 46 files added to the album Life Tributes



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