



Eddie Tate

March 11, 1957 - February 18, 2025

Eddie Tate, age 67 of Parrottsville, passed away Tuesday, February 18, 2025. He was a loving father and grandfather.

He was a member of Salem Lutheran Church and was very dedicated to the Parrottsville Ruritan Club for 44 years. He was awarded the Distinguished Ruritan forever Award. He was part of the last graduating class of Parrottsville High School and graduated from the University of Tennessee with a degree in Animal Science.

He was an avid farmer and member of the Parrottsville community, sports fan, member of the Cocke County Livestock Association, and the Cocke County FFA Agriculture Advisory Board.

He was preceded in death by his parents Claude and Alma Jean Tate; maternal grandparents Connie and Irene Gammons; paternal grandparents Charlie and Minnie Tate; and special friend Steve Balch.

He is survived by his sons Perry (Katie) Tate of Parrottsville and Alex (Skila) Tate of Chesapeake, VA; his dearly loved grandchildren Mason and Maddox Tate; and special cousins Lowell Tate, Joyce Seaton, and Roger Gammons.

The family will receive friends from 4 p.m. – 7 p.m., Friday, February 21, 2025 at Manes Funeral Home.

Funeral Service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, February 22, 2025 at Salem Lutheran Church with Rev. Norman Deal officiating. Burial will follow in the Salem Lutheran Church Cemetery.

The body will lie in state from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. Saturday prior to the funeral

services at Salem Lutheran Church.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Salem Lutheran Church.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

FEB **21**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Chapel
363 East Main Street
Newport, TN 37821

Lie in State

FEB **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Salem Lutheran Church
Parrottsville, TN 37843

Funeral service

FEB **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Salem Lutheran Church
Parrottsville, TN 37843

Tribute Wall



“ *Manes Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Eddie Tate*



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - February 20, 2025 at 02:02 PM

SH

I'm so sorry to hear of Eddie's passing. He was a good man. He'll be missed by all that knew him.

Sandee Huff - February 22, 2025 at 01:26 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. God bless Wayne and Fleta Holt*

Patricia Jones - February 26, 2025 at 08:40 AM



“ *Eddie was a kind person. He really loved his kids. So sorry for your loss. Prayers are with his family. God Bless. He is not suffering anymore. Freddie and Patricia Jones*

Patricia Jones - February 26, 2025 at 08:39 AM

KA

“ *So sorry for your loss.
Donnie Padgett*

kari - February 24, 2025 at 07:22 PM

LM

“ Perry, & Alex so sorry about your dad he will be missed by everyone. Prayers for you all

Liz McNabb - February 23, 2025 at 02:11 PM

CL

“ Deepest sympathies.
Bill & Charlotte Leibrock

Charlotte Leibrock - February 23, 2025 at 07:51 AM

BC

“ Our sincerest condolences to all Eddie's family and loved ones.

Bettye and Jay Carver - February 22, 2025 at 04:45 PM

LG

“ I am so very sorry to hear of Eddie passing away. We went to Parrottsville School together.

Lisa Giles - February 21, 2025 at 10:35 AM

TW

“ I am so sorry for your loss. We will miss him at church. Sending thoughts and prayers to the families.

Trudy Wright - February 20, 2025 at 11:51 PM

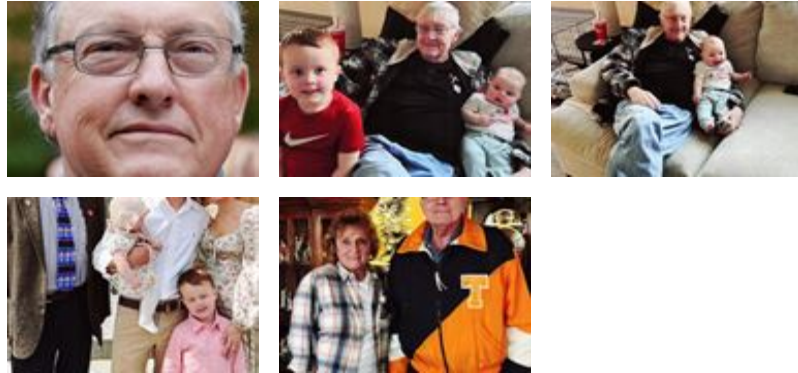
VC

“ So sorry for your loss, prayers for peace and comfort during this difficult time. Vana Coakley

Vana Coakley - February 20, 2025 at 03:46 PM



“ 82 files added to the album LifeTributes



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - February 20, 2025 at 01:38 PM

PA

“ Sorry for your loss

Pauline - February 20, 2025 at 12:29 PM

BV

“ I am so sorry to hear that Eddie's life here on earth has ended. I also counted him a friend. We went through some rough times together in the crop insurance business. Eddie never lost his integrity or gave into the pressures that, that business carried.

Billy Venable - February 20, 2025 at 11:11 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Eddie Tate.



February 20, 2025 at 10:58 AM

LR

“ I went to school with Eddie at Parrottsville! He was a sweet guy! My thoughts and prayers are with the family

Lorri Rollins - February 20, 2025 at 10:15 AM

DG

“ Debra Gann lit a candle in memory of Eddie Tate



Debra Gann - February 20, 2025 at 09:46 AM

MO

“ Such a good man with a kind heart. Eddie will be missed. May you all find comfort and peace. Melodie Ottinger

Melodie Ottinger - February 20, 2025 at 09:44 AM

BO

“ So sorry for your loss may God comfort your hearts in the days ahead 🙏. Jeff an Barbara (Blazer) Ottinger

Barbara Ottinger - February 20, 2025 at 07:08 AM

SD

“ In deepest sympathy for your loss, you all are in my thoughts and prayers

Sherrie Dillard - February 19, 2025 at 10:46 PM

MT

“ Saddened for the loss of a great fellow Ruritan. Eddie was a truly committed and dedicated Ruritan. Eddie’s smile and friendliness will always be remembered. His caring and love for his sons and their families. He will be missed throughout Ruritanland.



Millard and Marty Thacker - February 19, 2025 at 08:48 PM

LB

“ We are so sorry for your loss! I went to high school with Eddie and have remained friends since then. He was such a kind man and it was a pleasure to call him my friend. He will definitely be missed! I will remember your family in my prayers. May our Lord give you grace during this difficult time.
Larry Brooks

Larry & Kathy Brooks - February 19, 2025 at 07:36 PM

MJ

“ My heart is hurting. Eddie was such a wonderful person. We grew up together in our church, school and community. Going to miss you, my friend.

Malinda Johnson - February 19, 2025 at 07:36 PM

DO

“ How I hate to see this. Effie was a good guy. My condolences to all.

Duay O’Neil - February 19, 2025 at 04:01 PM

DR

“ *In Memory of Edie and a note to his Family. Eddie was a valued member of our Sunday School Class and will be dearly missed. From the HYMN of Promise: " In our end is our beginning; in our time, infinity; in our doubt there is believing; in our life, eternity; in our death, a resurrection; at the last, a VICTORY, unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see."*
With Love, Dorothy Ryer

Dorothy K Ryer - February 19, 2025 at 01:33 PM

SH

“ *My dear Friend you will be missed. We had some great times at Parrottsville. You were one of the first to welcome me to a new school. Love you my friend. Prayers for your children and their families*

Sharonottinger - February 19, 2025 at 12:45 PM