



Lowell Lee Tate

August 18, 1942 - November 13, 2025

Lowell Lee Tate, age 83, of Greeneville, Tennessee, passed away peacefully in his home on Thursday, November 13, 2025.

Born on August 18, 1942, in Parrottsville, Mr. Tate graduated from St. James High School and attended East Tennessee State University. Mr. Tate was a member of the US Army and US Army Reserves for 31 years as a cook . He proudly served in the Gulf War and retired with the rank of Sergeant First Class. He also retired from the State of Tennessee.

Throughout his life, Mr. Tate enjoyed working on the family farm, automotive mechanics, car shows and spending time with family and friends.

Mr. Tate was proceeded in death by his parents, John and Mary Etta Ellenburg Tate.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Gloria Miller Tate; son, Stephen Tate; daughter, Lauren Tate Booze and her husband Webster Booze; grandchildren Dia Marie Lozada and Brady Weems; sister, Joyce Tate Seaton and husband, Buddy Seaton. He is also survived by several close nieces, nephews, cousins and numerous close friends.

The family would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude to the many wonderful people who have been there throughout the years for showing their tremendous love and support.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, November 20, 2025, at Salem Lutheran Church, 3001 Salem Road, Parrottsville, TN from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. with the funeral service to follow at 1 p.m. at the church with Reverend Norman Deal

officiating. Interment will be held in the Caney Branch Cemetery, 525 Shady Lane, Greeneville, TN 37743, immediately following the service.

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

Arrangements with Manes Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Caney Branch Cemetery

525 Shady Lane
Greeneville, TN 37745

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 20. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Salem Lutheran Church
3001 Salem Rd
Parrottsville, TN 37843-2217
(423) 623-8086

Funeral service

NOV 20. 1:00 PM (ET)

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3001 Salem Rd
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Burial

NOV 20 (ET)

Caney Branch Cemetery
525 Shady Lane
Greeneville, TN 37745

Tribute Wall

VB

“ *My heart felt sorrow for the loss of a wonderful man. I am truly sorry. Prayers for the family and friends. He will be missed.* ”

Virginia Ottinger Bell - March 16 at 03:40 AM

PD

“ *So sorry to hear about Lowell. We have such fond memories of younger days. We pray God will fill your minds with the happy times you had with him to help comfort your hearts. Please know that we're thinking of you with love. Phyllis and Ronnie* ”

Phyllis Douglas - November 19, 2025 at 08:51 PM

DS

“ *Prayers to the family* ”



David and Lynnita Strange - November 19, 2025 at 07:29 PM

LG

“ *So very sorry to hear about Lowell passing away. We will be praying for family and friends. Lisa, Jennifer and Dylan Giles* ”

Lisa Giles - November 19, 2025 at 06:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lowell Lee Tate.*



November 19, 2025 at 10:58 AM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of Lowell's passing. Sending prayers to Gloria, Stephen and Lauren for peace and comfort! Sincerely, Lee and Kathy White.*



Kathy White - November 19, 2025 at 07:48 AM



“ *Butch and Karen McMurray purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lowell Lee Tate.*



Butch and Karen McMurray - November 18, 2025 at 06:47 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss of Lowell. He was a regular at our St. James class reunions through the years, and we very much enjoyed visiting with him. He had a good sense of humor and was fun to be around. We will miss him. We pray that God's love will give you comfort in your time of sorrow.*
Ray & Phyllis Collins

Ray & Phyllis Collins - November 18, 2025 at 11:51 AM

BF

“ Bev ~Greg ~ Debbie and families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lowell Lee Tate.

Bev ~Greg ~ Debbie and families - November 17, 2025 at 01:47 PM

BF

“ Bev ~Greg ~ Debbie and families purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Lowell Lee Tate.



Bev ~Greg ~ Debbie and families - November 17, 2025 at 01:47 PM

KB

“ Kitty Sue Booze purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Lowell Lee Tate.



Kitty Sue Booze - November 17, 2025 at 11:05 AM

AH

“ I am so sorry. Such a great man! God bless you all!

Amy Hartman - November 16, 2025 at 07:27 PM

LD

“ We express our deepest sympathy to Lowell's family. Gloria, Stephen, and Lauren, We are very saddened to read of Lowell's passing. We are keeping you all in our hearts and prayers during this difficult time. Gloria, my friend, I certainly considered Lowell my friend too, because he was your husband. We had a lot of fun at our reunions during our earlier years, and later on any time I ran into him, I always wanted to know how you were doing. He loved you very much. I always thanked him for his service as a veteran. I miss seeing you both. Hope I get to see you on Thursday. I Love you.



Matthew 5-4

Love: Bud & Linda Dawson

Linda Dawson - November 16, 2025 at 06:54 PM

JA

“ Jimmy A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lowell Lee Tate.

Jimmy A. - November 16, 2025 at 03:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Lowell Lee Tate.



November 16, 2025 at 02:52 PM

MP

“ *Lauren and family words can't express the feelings that I know you are going through. I have way to many memories of Lowell and dad in the mess hall of the Reserve center through all the years. He was there for my entire family during our loss of dad several years ago and I truly appreciated everything he did for mom. Just wanted to say that I'm sorry for your loss and you all are in our thoughts and prayers*

Mark D Painter - November 16, 2025 at 10:26 AM

RE

“ *My condolences to Gloria Steven Loren and sister Joyce, Lowell was a special cousin that I loved dearly we talked often and had so much in common I spent many summers with Lowell and the Tate family in my young years to say the least my heart is broken, My thoughts and prayers are with you the family in this trying time.(Reece Ellenburg Reva Ellenburg Phillips & Brenda Rose Greeneville Tn.)*



Reece Ellenburg - November 16, 2025 at 09:01 AM

JR

“ *In loving memory of a precious friend. June Holt Russell and Mary Lou Watts*



June Holt Russell - November 16, 2025 at 12:03 AM

KB

“*Kate Browder lit a candle in memory of Lowell Tate*



Kate Browder - November 15, 2025 at 09:29 PM

KB

“*Lowell was one of my dearest friends. Down through the years we danced many songs. He always spoke of how Gloria was doing. I counted it a blessing to call him a great friend. He will be greatly missed.*

Kate Browder - November 15, 2025 at 09:28 PM

DW

“*Rest now my friend we did a lot of summer camps together and talked about old cars> prayers for the family.*

Delmar Williamson - November 15, 2025 at 08:29 PM

NP

“*I've been restoring Caney Branch cemetery for the last 5 years. Lowell use to ask me "what would I do if I ever found a skeleton" so I thought I'd try and trick him. So ordered a realistic looking skull and buried it partially, I call Lowell and pretended like he did it trying to scare me. So here he comes driving to the cemetery to see what I'm talking about. Well let's just say it didn't work, he just said ahhh just cover it back up like finding it was no big deal. Gonna miss ya Lowell*

Nicole S Purvis - November 15, 2025 at 08:13 PM

BS

“Gloria and family, we’re so sorry to hear of Lowell’s passing. He was always so nice to us, and he will be missed. You are in our prayers. God bless you. Bryce and Sherry

Bryce & Sherry Strange - November 15, 2025 at 07:03 PM

JL

“So sorry for your loss. Lowell was blessed to have so many friends. He loved life and had a good time where ever he went. I will be praying for all of you. May God be with you. Joy Large



Joy Large - November 15, 2025 at 04:43 PM

LB

Gloria and family so sorry to hear of your loss May God Bless you
Charles & Linda Buckner

Linda Buckner - November 16, 2025 at 06:16 PM

PA

Lowell was a good friend for many years. Going to miss him. RIP, and prayers to the family.

Paul - November 17, 2025 at 11:02 AM