



Ted Philman Tate

March 19, 1941 - September 16, 2021

East Stone Gap, Virginia

Ted Philman Tate, 80, passed away on Thursday, September 16, 2021 at Holston Manor in Kingsport, TN.

Ted was born in East Stone Gap, VA., the son of the late Kyle Wentz Tate Sr. & Pauline Dixon Tate. He graduated from East Stone Gap High School. After graduation he met the love of his life, "Milly", in Washington D.C. He later served our country honorably as a U.S. Army Aviator qualified in both UH-1 (Huey) and Huey Cobra gun ships. He was twice awarded the "Distinguished Flying Cross" for heroism supporting ground forces and serving two combat tours in the Republic of Vietnam. Ted rose to the rank of Captain and served our country a total of 8 years. After completing his military service, he began his lifelong career initially as a coal truck driver, ultimately acquiring his own equipment and operating many years as a long haul "Owner Operator" for multiple clients country wide.

In addition to his parents, Ted was preceded in death by his daughter, Laura Lee Tate Cantrell.

He is survived by his wife, Milly Weyrick Tate; his daughters: Ruth Ann Tate and Melissa Tate Ferris & husband, Dave, and son-in-law, John Cantrell;

grandchildren: Mikaela Hooper, Madison Rowe, Colton Cantrell, Trevor Cantrell, Lexi Cantrell, Rachel Ferris and Judson Ferris; siblings: Shirley Tate Luckett, Wentz Tate Jr., Billie Ruth Tate Fecher & husband, Conrad Christopher, Judy Tate Riggs, Duane Tate Akridge & husband, Buz, Michael Tate & wife, Toria, nephews, and other close relatives.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, September 25, 2021 at Holding Funeral Home Chapel from 1-2 p.m. Following the visitation, the funeral service will be conducted in the chapel with Pastor Brad Stapleton officiating. The committal service will be held in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens. The Active-Duty Army Military detail will conduct the Military Rites.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

A memorial video has been created for family and friends at:

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/5YZ726LRGYWND35K>

An online register is available for the Tate family at www.holdingfuneralhome.com

Holding Funeral Home is honored to serve the Tate family.

Cemetery Details

Powell Valley Memorial Gardens

5650 Powell Valley Road
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219
(276) 679-0030

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **25**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Holding Funeral Home, Inc.
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Service

SEP **25**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Committal Service

SEP **25.** 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Holding Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Ted Philman Tate*



Holding Funeral Home, Inc. - September 20, 2021 at 08:34 PM



“ *Ted Philman Tate*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ted Philman Tate.*



September 20, 2021 at 10:46 PM

LG

“ Dear Millie and family my Sincere Sympathy at this time my heart goes out to you. Ted truly Loved you Millie . I'll miss our time together. Your in my Prayers.

Lorraine Gilliam

Lorraine Gilliam - September 19, 2021 at 08:21 PM

SF

“ I will always be grateful to Ted and Millie Tate. I loved all three of their girls and they were like second parents to me growing up. Millie, Ruth Ann, and Missy I am thinking of you all. Losing a parent/spouse is a very big loss and I am very sorry for your loss. Love you all!!!

Sherrie Fields - September 17, 2021 at 11:13 AM

RO

Millie, Daughter and family , so sorry for you loss . Ted was a good and humble man and a wonderful class mate . He will be missed by all who knew him . Our love and prayers

Rosemary - September 17, 2021 at 07:10 PM

SS

I remember my handsome cousin from high school. He had many girls that adored him. You won the prize Millie. And he won a prize when he found you.

sandra whitt smith - September 18, 2021 at 01:16 PM

WH

My heart breaks for you Milly and your family. Remember all the good times we had. Prayers God will wrap Zeus arms around you to comfort you during this time. Love you

Wanda Harless - September 19, 2021 at 09:48 AM

CG

Judy (and all the family) we all are so sorry about your brother, keeping you in our hearts and prayers. Having a large family is very comforting when one member leaves us, hold fast to your memories and each other. Love and hugs. Charlotte and Bob

Charlotte Gatley - September 27, 2021 at 06:02 PM