



Edward Tate

September 29, 1936 - March 12, 2021

Edward E Tate

Jennings: The family and friends of Edward E Tate are mourning the loss of their loved one who was called from this life on March 12, 2021 at the age of 84. Edward was born in Kansas City, MO to Iva Tate and Myrtle C. Tate on September 29, 1936. Edward served our Country honorably in the United States Marine Corps, before going on to work as a Fireman for the Kansas City Fire Department and was later promoted to Fire Chief. After his retirement from the KC Fire Department, he began his dream career with Custom Ship Interiors until his second retirement. He was an avid fan of the Kansas City Chiefs, he also enjoyed reading, playing golf, and doing construction work. Edward's greatest joy came from the time he was able to spend with his family, especially his grandchildren. Edward was loved by many and will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Edward is survived by his beloved wife, Norma Cormier; sister, Dorothy Mustin; his seven children, Edward Eugene Tate, Jr., Dexter Cormier, Sr., Sandra Whitley (Lester), Renise Cormier, Nicole Tate, Tanisha Cormier, Kiandra Rideaux (Mario); brother-in-law, William Coleman; his seventeen grandchildren, fifteen great grandchildren, three special friends/coworkers; Kenny Gilkerson, Dale Clark, and Daniel Jackson; and a host of family and friends.

Edward was preceded in death by his parents, Iva and Myrtle Tate; mother-in-law, Stella Ethridge; his son, Covington Cormier, Jr.; grandson Edward Tate, III; sisters, Shirley Peters and Iva Jean Wheeler; brother Robert Tate; sister-in-law, Veola "Sister" Rubin; and brothers-in-law, Clyde Mustin and Robert Coleman.

Viewing will be held at Matthews & Son Funeral Home in Jennings, LA on Saturday, March 20, 2021 from 11:00 AM - 1 PM. Funeral services will begin at 1 PM, with Rev. Pernel Trent officiating. Graveside Services will take place on Monday, March 22, 2021 at 11:00 AM at the Southwest Louisiana War Veterans Cemetery with full Military honors.

To extend online condolences, please visit our website at www.matthewsandsfuneralhome.net

Arrangements have been entrusted to Matthews & Son Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 20. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Matthews Funeral Home - JENNINGS
511 N. Cutting Avenue
Jennings, LA 70546
(337) 824-4420
jimmy@matthewsfh.com
<https://www.matthewsandsonfuneralhome.net/>

Funeral Service

MAR 20. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

MAR 22. 11:00 AM (CT)

Southwest Louisiana Veteran's Cemetery
1620 Evangeline Hwy
Jennings, LA 70546

Tribute Wall



“ *Edward Tate*

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *A great gentleman and a great firefighter. I worked with Ed in mid Town for many years and had great respect for him. RIP BROTHER.*

Walter Cascone - March 21, 2021 at 12:20 PM



Grace & Blessings

Harvey & Ada Williams - May 08, 2021 at 07:50 PM



“ *I worked with Ed for any years on the KCFD. For a short time he was my Battalion Chief. He was one of the best men I every knew and can I honestly say no one on the Kansas City Fire Department ever had a bad word to say about Chief Tate.*

Chief, you will be missed. Your memory will live on in my heart. You were truly one of the best the KCFD ever had.

*Domenic Serrone
Retired Deputy Chief KCFD*

Domenic Serrone - March 21, 2021 at 08:51 AM

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“ *My dear old Friend. We traveled many years together and fulfilled many dreams for many people. Years on the rivers and oceans gave us memories few could imagine! I learned much from you and I will treasure that all my days.*



Daniel Jackson - March 20, 2021 at 04:04 PM

“ I met Tate in 1984 when he worked for my father building the newest modern care facility in KCMO I was 23yrs old.

He came to me one morning smiled and giggled, his one and only Tate giggle and without a word he handed me a cigar..

It said "IT'S A GIRL" on it !

Then he shuffled back to work giggling (To cool for school!!)

Two weeks later I was able to share with him, but mine said It's a boy.

Then I found out that his birthday is exactly one day earlier than my fathers.

I'll never forget this because those two men are true inspirations in my life!

He moved on to working with me at CSI around 1989 in Saint Louis, MO building one of the first riverboat casinos on the Mississippi river " The Riverboat President"

The Riverboat President took him to Southwest Louisiana to build a casino riverboat in what turned out to be the place he found love and a new Queen.

He found the perfect home and family to help raise his last born child.

He was finally happy!

Our work at CSI took us to most of the US Ports of Call, Alaska, Caribbean Islands, Spain, Gibraltar, North Africa, Hawaii, Guam, Indonesia and Canada

The things we did and saw are the things movies are made of!

He was wise and kind, taught me many things like how to build and live life.

In his lifetime he probably taught more things than I'll ever learn.

Im proud to say King Tate was not only my Friend but a Mentor.

I too will truely miss him.

Carry On King Tate!

your Friend

Dale Clark



Dale Clark - March 19, 2021 at 06:38 PM

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“ *Robert Tate Jr (nephew) & Nevienne Alpough (niece) purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Edward Tate.*



Robert Tate Jr (nephew) & Nevienne Alpough (niece) - March 19, 2021 at 04:36 PM

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“ *The Family of Willy Awbrey purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Edward Tate.*



The Family of Willy Awbrey - March 19, 2021 at 11:46 AM



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MATTHEWS & SON FUNERAL HOME



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Matthews Funeral Home - March 19, 2021 at 11:29 AM



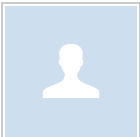
“ My heartfelt condolences to the family of my dear friend and comrade. Ed was always a pacesetter and I'm blessed to have known him worked under his leadership and had the privilege to socialize with him in the family atmosphere. Rest In Peace my friend. Rev Kenneth Pegue, IAFF-42, KCFD

Kenneth Pegue - March 18, 2021 at 07:42 PM

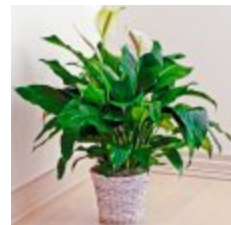


My Prayers & deepest Sympathy to the family. 🙏

Patsy Pete - March 19, 2021 at 06:52 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Edward Tate.



March 18, 2021 at 07:35 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Edward Tate.*



March 17, 2021 at 07:43 AM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Edward Tate.*



March 17, 2021 at 05:44 AM



“ *Red & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Edward Tate.*



March 17, 2021 at 12:42 AM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Edward Tate.*



March 16, 2021 at 06:38 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All Red was purchased for the family of Edward Tate.*



March 16, 2021 at 02:00 PM