



Fred O Tate

September 9, 1933 - June 14, 2025

In loving memory of Fred O. Tate who passed peacefully surrounded by family on June 14, 2025. Fred was born on September 9, 1933 in Georgia to Arthur and Mary Tate. Fred, known as Grandpa to most people, was cherished and loved by many. He worked dutifully for City Auto Stamping for over twenty years until he retired. Known to be stubborn, Fred marched to the beat of his own drum and truly didn't listen to anyone. He was the energizer bunny up until his final days; always going and going. He loved making people laugh, woodworking for fun, repairing lawnmowers and watching westerns on end for days while snacking. Full of life and laughter he will dearly be missed. Preceded in death by his parents Arthur and Mary Tate. His two brothers James and Buddy Tate. His sister Janie Ruth Madaris. And his beloved wife and soulmate, Edna Tate. Left to remember him are his two daughters Mary (Hector) Vargas and Theresa (Larry) Tate. Four granddaughters, Alexis (Kyle) Lewandowski, Asia Vargas, Anna (Michael) Vargas, and Alissa Vargas. Three great-grandchildren, James and Marcus Allen Lewandowski and Avery Ann Vargas-Reyes. And the dozens of friends Fred made along the way. We'll always remember his smirk when he

was up to no good.

Funeral service will be held on Saturday, June 21, 2025 at 12:00pm in Kerby Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Earnest Corbitt officiating. Burial will follow in Concord Community Cemetery in LaFayette, GA.

Kerby Funeral Home Directing, www.kerbyfuneralhome.com.

Family will receive friends on Saturday, June 21st from 11AM-12PM.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 21. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (cst)

Kerby Funeral Home
17554 AL Hwy 75
Henagar, AL 35978
(256) 657-3238
<https://www.kerbyfuneralhome.com>

Service

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Tribute Wall

RF

“ Raquel & Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Fred O Tate.



Raquel & Family - June 19, 2025 at 11:31 AM

BR

“ Billy Tate & Vicki Rogers purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Fred O Tate.



Billy Tate & Vicki Rogers - June 18, 2025 at 03:05 PM

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“ Billy Tate & Vicki Rogers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Fred O Tate.

Billy Tate & Vicki Rogers - June 18, 2025 at 03:05 PM

JT

“ John, Becky, Lydia Walden & Bobbie Tate purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Fred O Tate.



John, Becky, Lydia Walden & Bobbie Tate - June 18, 2025 at 12:15 AM

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“ John, Becky, Lydia Walden & Bobbie Tate planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Fred O Tate.

John, Becky, Lydia Walden & Bobbie Tate - June 18, 2025 at 12:15 AM