



Gary Lee Tate

June 2, 1954 - April 22, 2025

Gary Lee Tate, born June 2, 1954, passed away peacefully on April 22, 2025. Gary was a loving husband to Sharon, father to Amanda and Matt, and “Pop” to Brayden, Emerson, and Amelia.

After high school graduation, Gary followed his father Maurice “Buck” Tate into the sheet metal trade, where he was a proud member of Sheet Metal Workers Local '67 until his retirement from Mueller & Wilson Inc. in 2018. Gary was a lifelong fisherman and hunter, and enjoyed few things more than fishing, hunting with a little car racing on side with family and friends.

In addition, for about 30 years, Gary was a dedicated and active member with the San Antonio Livestock Exposition. He served on the Operations Committee first as a volunteer, then life member, committee chairman director, and Director Emeritus.

Gary never met a stranger, from co-workers, to family, to friends, to fellow foremen, he would help anyone at any time. Whatever needed to be done he was always willing to pitch in to get the job done and usually had a great time doing it.

Gary was pre-deceased by his father, Buck, mother, Barbara, and sister-in-law, Patti Tate. He is survived by his wife Sharon, his daughter Amanda, son

Matt, and daughter in law, Kristin. He is also survived by his brother Steve Tate and sister Karen Tate Lares (Jesse), and his grandchildren, Brayden, Emerson, and Amelia Tate.

Gary was very much loved and will be missed by numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. From his family to his friends, to his grandchildren that he absolutely adored, Gary lived a full life. He will be missed.

Donations can be made to The Alzheimer's Association of America.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 5. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories

1700 SE Military Dr

San Antonio, TX 78214

(210) 924-4242

<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Tribute Wall

BT

“ I was surprised and saddened to hear of Gary's passing. We were the same age and entered our respective apprenticeships (I was an electrician) at about the same time. I sent numerous projects (large and small) to Mueller & Wilson for fabrication. Gary was always responsive and diligent about turning out quality work. We lost contact after our retirements but I will always remember his personableness and pleasantness. I am sorry I missed his services (I certainly would have attended), but I just found out the bad news from my brother in law, Wayne Katz, who knew him from the stock show.

May family and friends of his take comfort in your many fond memories of him.

Brent Tyroff

Brent Tyroff - May 26, 2025 at 12:02 PM

MF

“ I have great memories of playing as children and, Gary stepping up to handle family reunions. May the care and love of those around you provide peace and comfort through the days ahead. Our most sincere condolences.

Michael and Juli Favor

Michael Favor - May 05, 2025 at 11:31 AM

JJ

“ Joe and JoAnn purchased the Simply Elegant Sp
athiphyllum for the family of Gary Lee Tate.



Joe and JoAnn - May 04, 2025 at 04:12 PM

ST

“ Sarah & Ethan Travis purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gary Lee Tate.



Sarah & Ethan Travis - May 04, 2025 at 12:29 PM

RG

“ Robert & Cindy Goins purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Gary Lee Tate.



Robert & Cindy Goins - May 03, 2025 at 10:22 PM

DF

“ Diane May and family purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Gary Lee Tate.



Diane May and family - May 03, 2025 at 01:25 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Gary Lee Tate.



May 02, 2025 at 06:24 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Gary Lee Tate.



May 01, 2025 at 07:27 PM



“ *Matt Greene, Reaper Custom Fabrication* purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Gary Lee Tate.



Matt Greene, Reaper Custom Fabrication - April 30, 2025 at 04:05 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Gary Lee Tate.



April 30, 2025 at 01:06 AM



“ *The Carmichael and Jordan family* purchased the *Country Basket Blooms* for the family of Gary Lee Tate.



The Carmichael and Jordan family - April 28, 2025 at 08:18 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gary Lee Tate.*



April 28, 2025 at 12:13 PM



“ *Gary was sure always willing to share a smile & greet ya when he saw ya. Sure nice to have known him and to know his family. God bless you all with peace, & shared happy memories going forward.*



Eternal rest grant unto him oh Lord & Perpetual light shine upon him. Amen. Love, the Skrivanek's

jacque skrivanek - April 28, 2025 at 11:40 AM



“ *Steve, Steven, Harper and Hudson purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Gary Lee Tate.*



Steve, Steven, Harper and Hudson - April 27, 2025 at 08:14 PM



“ *Mueller & Wilson, Inc. purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Gary Lee Tate.*



Mueller & Wilson, Inc. - April 27, 2025 at 02:44 PM

BH

“ Gary...I've always viewed your friendship as being a gift and a privilege for me. Rest easy my friend. I'll see you on the other side.

Bobby Hamilton - April 26, 2025 at 10:37 AM

BL

“ Sharon, Tommy & I send you our deepest condolences for the loss of Gary. We really enjoyed talking to him at Nora's b'day party in December. May you find comfort & peace in your memories of him.💔



Belinda Lavender - April 25, 2025 at 11:41 PM

WM

“ With Love- Donia, Ronan, and Mikenna purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Gary Lee Tate.



With Love- Donia, Ronan, and Mikenna - April 25, 2025 at 10:42 PM

DA

“ Dale Knowlton & Ruby Allen purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Gary Lee Tate.



Dale Knowlton & Ruby Allen - April 25, 2025 at 09:50 PM

BR

“ He was one of the nicest man I have ever met! The situation the way it was and he was very welcoming with a hug and a smile on his face. Fly high Gary and rest in peace. 🙏❤️🙏 Prayers and thoughts with the family during this difficult time.

Brenda Ray - April 25, 2025 at 09:39 PM

BR

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Brenda Ray - April 25, 2025 at 08:44 PM

HR

“ Uncle Gary was always there when needed. He couldn't sit still or stop tinkering. I have 47 years of memories, but one that he shared with me every time i saw him since 2020, was how much he loved the visit to North Conway, NH. He was so happy on that trip... outdoors, fall, cool air, the mountains, jeeping and hanging out at the farmhouse. I know he's watching us from heaven and home with his mom and dad. I love you Uncle Gary.

Holly Ray - April 25, 2025 at 08:37 PM