

## L. D. Tate



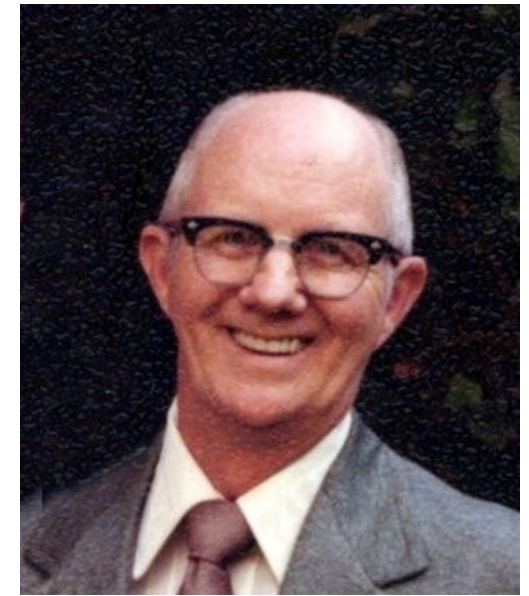
97, a resident of West Fork, Arkansas, went to be with his Lord on Thursday, September 10, 2020 at Willard Walker Hospice Home in Fayetteville, Arkansas. He was born March 20, 1923 in Savoy, Arkansas, the son of Russell Edgar

and Eula Frances (Smith) Tate.

L.D. volunteered for the Army in 1943, he always said it was to keep from hoeing strawberries. He served in the 3rd Army Communications thru France, Belgium, Holland, Luxenburg and Germany. Upon returning home after the war in 1945 he worked for Tuck's Appliance in Fayetteville for 18 years before going to the University of Arkansas Physical Plant. He retired from the University in 1989 after 24 years as a serviceman and supervisor. He continued to service appliances on his own as long as he was able to do so. He loved guns and worked on them for other people.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two wives Katherine Frank and Iris Dean Giles, two brothers Homer and Max.

Survivors include his wife Dorothea Tate; one son Gary Tate and his wife Vicky of Fayetteville, Arkansas; one daughter Debbie Kinion and her husband Aubrey of Prairie Grove, Arkansas; two grandchildren Ashley Oeler and her husband Karl; AJ Kinion and his wife Kacey; one great grandchild Landon Tate Oeler; one sister Lucille Cann; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



## *L. D. Tate*

**March 20, 1923 - September 10, 2020**

When God calls my number  
 and it's time to go  
 I've made preparations  
 I want you to know  
 I'll be in that number  
 that meets in the air  
 Make me a promise  
 that you'll meet me there

Make me a promise  
 that we'll meet some day  
 where mansions are waiting  
 in that land far away  
 I want you to tell me  
 son I'll know it's true  
 Make me a promise  
 that you'll be there too

When loved ones have gathered  
 with tears on each face  
 I'd like to remind them  
 I'm not in this place  
 I'm already living  
 inside Glory Land  
 May God be with you  
 til we meet again

# **CELEBRATING THE LIFE & MEMORY OF** L. D. Tate

**DATE, TIME & PLACE OF SERVICE**  
 Saturday, September 12, 2020 - 10:00 A.M.  
 Prairie Grove Cemetery Pavilion

## **ORDER OF SERVICE**

**"Special"** Mary Jane, Nancy Lindabury  
 Damon Meadows - Guitar

**Eulogy** Rusty Tate

**"Special"**

**Obituary** Danny O'Neal

**Words of Comfort** Randy Burris

**Closing Prayer**

**"How Great Thou Art"**

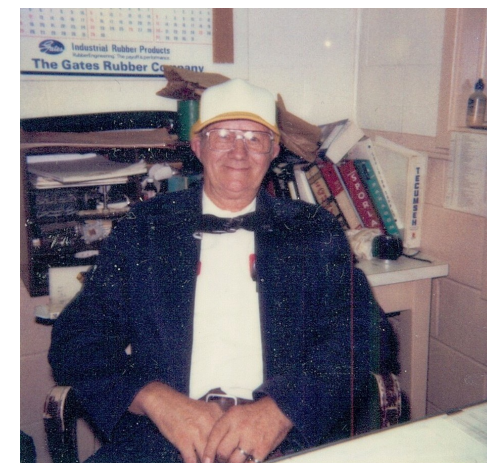
**Military Honors**

**FINAL RESTING PLACE**  
 Prairie Grove Cemetery



## **APPRECIATION**

On behalf of the family, we wish to express their gratitude  
 for your many acts of kindness, and for your  
 attendance at the funeral service.  
 Luginbuel Funeral Home  
 Prairie Grove, Arkansas  
 online guest book, visit [www.luginbuel.com](http://www.luginbuel.com)



Aug. 1987 on the job

