



## Willie Overton Tate Jr.

April 18, 1938 - May 19, 2007

Mr. Willie Overton Tate Jr, 69 of Huntington passed away May 19, 2007 at the Hospice House in Huntington. He was born April 18, 1938 the son of the late Willie Tate Sr. and Bessie Sheppard. He retired from Appalachian power company and Mack and Daves. He was a graduate of Douglass High School where he graduated with a letter in football. He completed with a scholarship in football and had 21 offers from various colleges around the region. Mr. Tate was also a graduate of Devry University where he specialized in Television and Radio Servicing in Chicago Illinois. He was a member of St. Peter Claver Catholic Church in Huntington and was involved in the mens club. Survivors include his wife Zelda M. Tate of Huntington, four daughters; Darlene Robinson of Manassas, VA, Bessie Tate of Huntington, Marcy Wright of Manassas, VA, and Heather Tate of Huntington. Four grandchildren; Erica Robinson, Patrick Robinson, Joshua Wright, and Jiabrian Wright all of Manassas, VA., two Sons in law, Greg Robinson and Wayne Wright of Manassas, VA. Two sisters, Clauding Tate of Columbus, OH. and Elane Westmoreland of Huntington. Two uncles, Emmett C. Tate of Huntington, and Fred Ratcliff of Roanoke, VA. Two aunts Doris Allen of Harrisonburg, PA and Mary Ali of Toledo, OH. Five sisters in law; Joyce Robinson, Odesta Williams, Loretta Williams, Joyce Williams and Rosa Williams. Nine brothers; Donald Williams, Leonard Williams, Edward Williams, Loard Williams, Danny Williams, Loyboyd Williams, James Williams, Ronald Williams, Jerome Williams and Willie Washington. Jr., and a special friend Donald Simms. A host of other nieces, nephews, cousins and

friends also survive. Funeral Services will be conducted 11:00am Saturday at St. Peter Claver Catholic Church. Burial will follow in the Spring Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10:00am until service time at the church. The arrangements and services of Mr. Tate are entrusted to Ferrell-Chambers Funeral Home, Huntington

# Tribute Wall



“ *Willie Overton Tate Jr.*

October 08, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ *so sorry to see where Tate passed. I worked with him for many years at Mack and Daves He was very special to us and no one else could ever do what he did plus working at the power company too. My sympathy to your family Ill alwas remember his laugh.*

**sherry Wallace** - May 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *TO THE TATE FAMILY SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR FATHER HE WAS A VERY GOOD PERSON HE WILL BE MISSED BY EVERYONE. IF YOU NEED SOMETHING JUST GIVE ME A CALL.*

**alice layne** - May 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to Zelda and family, I was only familar and privileged to work with Willie for a short period of time upon moving to Huntington WV. Willie always brought Joy and Warmth to me everytime we met. God Bless Zelda and I consid*

**John Skidmore** - May 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Hello Family. I am saddened to hear of your loss. I pray that you are all able to find comfort in knowing Mr. Tate is resting in eternal peace.*

**Jennifer Wells** - May 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM