



## Robert Leroy Tate

November 2, 1937 - February 13, 2015

Robert 'Bob' Leroy Tate, 77

Robert "Bob" Leroy Tate passed away February 13th, 2015 at Sterling House Retirement Home in Bartlesville, Ok at the age of 77.

Bob is survived by his three sisters, Mary Alice Fleming of Texas, Jean Bowin of Texas and Glenda Bollinger of Bartlesville. His five children, Chris & Denise Tate of Bend, Oregon, Chuck & Jennifer Tate of Bartlesville, Curtiss & Jamie Tate of Grove, Craig & Christina Tate of Bartlesville, and Keely Tate of Tulsa. As well as 11 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

Bob Tate was born in Bartlesville, Ok in 1937 to Leonard and Tillie Tate. He attended St. John's Catholic School and graduated from College High School in 1955 and enlisted in the Marines shortly there after. Bob began his career in Bartlesville with OTASCO in 1959 and married Sharon Cookson of Ponca in 1962. After many transfers throughout the company they settled back down in Bartlesville in 1976. Bob worked for OTASCO up until 1986 before retiring to start his own business "Bob Tate's Tire & Service" in downtown Bartlesville. Bob loved and appreciated his customers and genuinely became their friends. Bob retired from the tire business in 2000.

Bob was a member of St. John Catholic Church and avid bowler belonging to a bowling league for many years. He was constantly challenging his boys to a

game of tennis, right up until the time of his death.

Bob was a member of several civic groups and especially loved the downtown groups such as Kiwanis, Lions Club and Bartlesville Chamber of Commerce. He loved duck hunting, belonging to Ducks Unlimited for many years, taking his boys out to the woods every opportunity he could. He enjoyed doing everything he could with his kids including coaching every baseball team they were a part of.

A celebration of life service will be held at 10 am, Tuesday, February 17th at St John's Catholic Church with Father Michael Pratt officiating. Friends and family can attend the Rosary at Stumpff Funeral home at 6:00 pm on Monday February 16, 2015 with a formal viewing immediately following until 8:00 pm. Friends who wish may sign the online guest book and leave condolences at [www.stumpff.org](http://www.stumpff.org).

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Leroy Tate*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Robert Leroy Tate*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *We are thinking of you and your family as you celebrate your dad's remarkable life and the memories you shared. We have fond memories of those family reunions with the Tate's. Bob always had a smile and was a lovely soul. He will always live on in your heart.*

**Margot Lee, Cathy Wilson, Dolores Lee** - February 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *What a great guy. I'm really sorry that I haven't seen him much recently. His surviving family is in my prayers.*

*John*

**John F. Kane** - February 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our heartfelt condolences to Bob's family. The world lost a fine man, neighbor and friend. God Bless*

**Troy Henson** - February 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Gob bless

Justin Hart - February 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ A fine and gracious man. Bowled many a game against him over the years and enjoyed every minute of it. Will be missed.

Terry Schwermer - February 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Robert Leroy Tate

Stan Gabel - February 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Chuck We are so Sorry for the Loss of your Dad, were keeping your whole Family in our thoughts and prayers. We Love you all.

Ray & Merry Rodriguez - February 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Thoughts and Prayers are with you at this difficult time.

Colleen Brown - February 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ I'm sorry about your loss. Bob was a good man and I enjoy each time we got to visit.

Clyde Gage - February 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

OB

“ I graduated with Bob, dealt with him at OTASCO and at Tates. He always had a smile on his face and a friendly attitude. My condolences to his family on his passing.

Orva Lee Brown - February 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ God bless

Becky Burch Slack - February 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ So sorry for your loss.

Don & Mary Brisbin - February 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Thinking of the family today. Praying God's peace and comfort will be with each of you.

Teresa Secondine Clark - February 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Sorry, I could not attend due to the weather and distance. I will be with you spiritually. I plan to be at the church here in Conroe at 6:00 prayng the rosary with you and again tomorrow at 10:00. I send my love and condolences. Your cousin, Cindy

Cindy Montgomery - February 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM