



Mr. Everett "Junior" Lee Tate, Jr.

March 12, 1941 - March 26, 2016

Mr. Everett "Junior" Lee Tate, Jr., 75, of Peoria, IL passed away quietly at 9 am, Saturday, March 26, 2016 at his home surrounded by family.

Everett, affectionately known as "Junior" was born on March 12, 1941 in Peoria to Everett and Mary Catherine (Fortune) Tate, Sr.

"Junior" had a great work ethic. At the age of 10, he became an entrepreneur, owning a shoe shine business in downtown Peoria. He worked as a dishwasher at the Union Bus Station, the Rialto Theater, a stock person at Peoria Camera and he last worked at Carson's Department Store as a shoe repairman.

"Junior" was an avid reader and card player; his specialty was Tunk. While at Senior World, "Junior" was acknowledged as being an outstanding Trivia Games player. He loved spending time with his family and watching Western Movies.

"Junior" leaves to cherish his most precious memories his loving family; two brothers, James (Antoinette) Tate, Sr., of Galesburg, IL and Curtis L. Shumate of Peoria; two sisters, Evelyn Clayton and JoAnn Tate-Burns both of Peoria; a special nephew who was "Junior's" caregiver, Lamont Lee Shumate; and a host of other nephews, nieces, other relatives and friends who adored Everett. He is preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Billy Fortune, Robert Tate and John Tate, Sr.; and one sister, Mary Belle Shockley.

A funeral service will be held at 4 pm, Friday, April 1, 2016 at Simons Mortuary with a visitation beginning at 3 pm. Rev. Theresa Church will officiate.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangement. Online condolences may be made at simonsmortuary.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 1. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Simons Mortuary Chapel
912 W. John H. Gwynn, Jr. Ave.
Peoria, IL 61605
(309) 674-2638
info@simonsmortuary.com
<https://simonsmortuary.com>

Funeral Service

APR 1. 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Everett "Junior" Lee Tate, Jr.*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. Everett "Junior" Lee Tate, Jr.*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Pamela Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Everett "Junior" Lee Tate, Jr.*



Pamela Harris - April 14, 2016 at 05:35 PM



“ *LINDA SANDERS lit a candle in memory of Mr. Everett "Junior" Lee Tate, Jr.*



LINDA SANDERS - March 31, 2016 at 06:02 PM



darnell my prayers go out to you and your family on the loss of your loved one. may he rest in heaven. GOD BLESS YOU ALL

LINDA SANDERS - March 31, 2016 at 06:05 PM

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“ *Curtis Shumate Your Baby Brother sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Everett "Junior" Lee Tate, Jr.*



Curtis shumate your baby brother - March 30, 2016 at 07:44 PM

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“ *Curtis Shumate Your Baby Brother lit a candle in memory of Mr. Everett "Junior" Lee Tate, Jr.*



Curtis shumate your baby brother - March 30, 2016 at 07:43 PM