



Edward Charles Tate

November 18, 1953 - January 12, 2025

Edward Charles Tate, beloved father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend, passed away peacefully on January 12, 2025, in Santa Rosa, California, at the age of 71. Edward was full of positivity, love, and encouragement, always ready to help and uplift others. His charismatic and welcoming nature made him a true light in the lives of those around him.

Edward was born on November 18, 1953, to James and Annie Pearl Tate, in a home filled with love and laughter. He carried forward this legacy, cherishing his family above all else. He was preceded in death by his parents, James and Annie Pearl Tate; his brother, Willie Tate; his wife, Sharon Tate; and his daughter, Shurina Tate. He is survived by his daughter, Carena Tate; his grandson, Jeremiah Tate-Golden; his sister, Sadie Tate; his sisters- and brothers-in-law Nancy and Bert Steele, and Jim Richardson Sr.; his nieces and nephews, Breanna Tate and family, Jamar Tate and family, Sarah Tate, Crystal Richardson, Lily Richardson, and James Richardson Jr.; in addition to countless other cherished nieces, nephews, family members and friends who held him dear.

Edward had a deep love for cars and spent his life sharing his knowledge and enthusiasm for automotive repair and restoration. After earning a bachelor's degree in Industrial Arts from Humboldt State University. Through his deep knowledge and heartfelt commitment to the success of others, he devoted his

time to guiding and mentoring family members, students, and friends; leaving a lasting impact on everyone he encountered.

He found joy in cooking delicious meals, working on classic cars as well as attending car shows, traveling to new places, and listening to music. He never met a stranger, always making others feel welcome and valued. Above all, he cherished the moments spent with his family and friends, creating lasting memories that will be treasured forever.

A viewing will be held on Friday, January 17, 2025, at Windsor Healdsburg Mortuary & Crematory from 3:00 to 6:00 PM. A Celebration of Life is tentatively scheduled for July in Humboldt County, with details to be announced.

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 17. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (PT)

Windsor Healdsburg Mortuary & Crematory

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Tribute Wall

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“ My condolences to the family of Edward Charles Tate. He will be missed. Ed had a way about him that put most people at ease. When you saw that big grin of his, it was also in his eyes so you new it was real. He had genuine love of family and real concern for others, even strangers. He was a force for good in this world of ours and without him, the world is a little bit less. His parents, James and Annie Pearl, brothers Joe and Willie will I'm sure welcome him into what ever next awaits us all. Rest easy my brother!

Andrew Blevins - January 18, 2025 at 07:24 PM

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RIP my brother Charlie, you made a positive impact in everything you did and everyone you met, you will be missed in this world, and welcome by our Heavenly Father, Amen brother Tate.

Charles Rollins - June 16, 2025 at 02:21 PM

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“ Charles was a best friend growing up in Portola. Great memories behind his family home in daddy Jim's shed. He was next to me at right tackle on our undefeated foot team. He was right defensive tackle, I could always depend on him as a competitor and friend. Loved his smile and good humor in our childhood and later on as adults. Miss you Bro!!

Brian Luce - January 15, 2025 at 01:54 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Edward Charles Tate.*



January 15, 2025 at 01:05 PM