



## William H. "Bill" Tate

June 6, 1960 - May 21, 2017

William Howard "Bill" Tate, 56, of 102 North Miller Street, passed away May 21, 2017 at his home.

A native of Greenville County, son of Harry Lee Tate, Sr. of Taylors and the late Polly Howard Jones Tate, he was an employee of CDS Ensembles and attended Greer First Baptist Church. He was an avid fisherman, loved his family and the beach.

Also surviving are two sisters, Paula Tate Brown of Greer and Bonne Tate Johnson of Taylors.

Mr. Tate was predeceased by a brother, Harry "Lee" Tate, Jr. and one sister, Andrea Tate Smith.

Friends and family are welcome to view and register at The Wood Mortuary after 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 24, 2017.

A private service will be held Thursday, May 25, 2017.

The family is at their respective homes.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com)

# Tribute Wall

RS

“ Harry Lee, Paula and Bonne,

*My heart is truly hurting for your loss. You have been through so much.*

*I have and always will, love and care for you all very much. You have been in my thoughts and prayers daily since I found this out last week. I pray to our Heavenly Father for the comfort and healing that each of you need.*

*Ruth Ann Seidl- June 15,2017*

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**Ruth Ann Seidl** - June 15, 2017 at 03:47 PM

TS

“ Terri Scott lit a candle in memory of William H. "Bill" Tate



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**Terri Scott** - May 29, 2017 at 11:38 AM

TS

*My thoughts are with you Mr. Tate, Bonne and Paula. I remember Bills and his ability to make you laugh even when we were mad at each other. Liking each other but not yet old enough to date, mu mother would pick him up and drop us off at the old movie theater many times. Bonne and Paula, i think that you both took us to Carrowinds. He was a good first boyfriend and his heart was good. I know he will be missed by all who knew him... I still have the giant Penny the Woo bear he bought for me from Mckleskey Todd drug store. He saved his money from working at the furniture store so that he could buy that for my Christmas birthday... So sad.*

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**Terri Scott** - May 29, 2017 at 12:07 PM

DM

“ *Paula and Family,*

*I send my Love, Thoughts and Prayers. I'm so sorry for your loss.*

*Love, Deborah Cathey Moore*

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**deborah c moore** - May 26, 2017 at 08:52 AM

DM

“ *Deborah C Moore lit a candle in memory of  
William H. "Bill" Tate*



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**deborah c moore** - May 26, 2017 at 08:36 AM

DG

“ *Debbie Gordon lit a candle in memory of  
William H. "Bill" Tate*



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**Debbie Gordon** - May 26, 2017 at 04:19 AM

MU

“ *To my cousin Polly's family: Harry Lee, Paula and Bonnie, I send  
you my love, sympathy, and grieve with you in this great loss. Love,  
Margaret Ulmer*

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**Margaret Ulmer** - May 25, 2017 at 09:14 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of William H. "Bill" Tate.*



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May 25, 2017 at 07:17 AM



“ *Harry Lee, Bonne and Paula,*

*Bill was very special to me. Bill was always so appreciative when I helped him with computer issues. I will remember Bill as having a good heart and kind soul. Sending prayers as you go through this sad time.*

*Sandi*

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**Sandi Kay** - May 24, 2017 at 10:36 PM



“ *DEBBIE OWENSBY lit a candle in memory of William H. "Bill" Tate*



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**DEBBIE OWENSBY** - May 24, 2017 at 05:27 PM

KH

“ *Paula and family,  
We are so sorry for your loss and pray for  
peace and comfort for you all. Please know  
that our thoughts are with you all in this  
difficult time.  
Hillcrest High Science Dept*



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**Kristin Hallman** - May 24, 2017 at 12:31 PM

BS

“ *Paula and Family,  
  
With deepest sympathy during this time. My prayers are with you  
and your family.  
Sincerely, Beth Sanders*

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**Beth Sanders** - May 24, 2017 at 11:28 AM

CW

“ *Bonne, Paula, and Mr. Tate,  
  
I'm so sorry for your loss. I will keep your family in my prayers and  
ask His blessings on you for vivid memories for the future.  
  
Cindy Watson  
CT Technologist  
Greer Memorial*

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**Cindy Watson** - May 24, 2017 at 11:17 AM

LR

“ Our hearts are heavy for your loss. We pray God's peace over you all. May God Bless you during this difficult time and hold you in His Mighty healing and loving arms.

We love you,

The Rebik family and Tom Goggin

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**Laurie Rebik** - May 24, 2017 at 10:14 AM

JR

“ Bonne,  
So sorry for your loss. All of pharmacy department gives our condolences.

Jim,Bobby,Shelly,Melissa,Pam,Catherine,Angela.

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**Jim Roe** - May 24, 2017 at 09:45 AM

KD

“ Kathy Sherlock Duncan lit a candle in memory of William H. "Bill" Tate



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**Kathy Sherlock Duncan** - May 24, 2017 at 09:12 AM

CB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with each of you during this time.

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**Christie Blanton** - May 24, 2017 at 09:09 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of William H. "Bill" Tate.*



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May 24, 2017 at 06:45 AM



“ *Dear Bonnie, Paula, and HarryLee... I am so sorry about Bill's passing... I will remember him as a sweet man who was always so friendly. You all have been through so much and you have always shown courage and faithfulness through the most heartbreaking moments... I am praying for each of you for peace and healing as I know God will get you through this very sad time... with loving memories... Patty*

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**Patty Howell** - May 24, 2017 at 05:30 AM



“ *Patty Howell lit a candle in memory of William H. "Bill" Tate*



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**Patty Howell** - May 24, 2017 at 05:17 AM



“ *Cheryl Moore lit a candle in memory of William H. "Bill" Tate*



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**Cheryl Moore** - May 23, 2017 at 09:19 PM

DB

“ So sorry for your loss. I have wonderful memories of Bill and Andrea in school prayers your way Dale Lister Black

Dale Lister Black - May 23, 2017 at 08:54 PM

PP

“ Pam Pittman lit a candle in memory of William H. "Bill" Tate



Pam Pittman - May 23, 2017 at 08:45 PM

PA

“ My deepest sympathies in the loss of Bill. Mr. Tate, Paula and Bonnie, you are all in my prayers at this time. May God surround you all with his peace and comfort.  
Sincerely,  
Patti Dobson Simmons

Patti - May 23, 2017 at 07:53 PM

KV

“ I went to Greer Middle School with Bill....what a neat, cool guy he was. My prayers are with you all. 🙏🌸 My name is Kim Vaughn from Taylors.

Kim Vaughn - May 23, 2017 at 07:47 PM



“ *Jane Chappell lit a candle in memory of William H. "Bill" Tate*



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**Jane Chappell** - May 23, 2017 at 07:02 PM



*So sorry to hear about Bill. Will be keeping all of you in my prayers 🙏*

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**Jane Chappell** - May 23, 2017 at 07:03 PM

SH

“ *Dear Harry Lee, Bonne and Paula,*

*So sorry to hear this news. Our prayers are with you all during this difficult time. I will always remember Bill's sweet smile every time I saw him.*

*Love and prayers,  
Ken & Sheila Hopper and family*

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**sheila hopper** - May 23, 2017 at 06:44 PM

JG

“ *Judi Gregory lit a candle in memory of William H. "Bill" Tate*



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**Judi Gregory** - May 23, 2017 at 01:33 PM

JL

“ *Bonne and Family, My deepest sympathy during this difficult time. Peace, Love and Healing. You all are in my thoughts and Prayers.*  
*Jan Lienau*

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**Jan Lienau** - May 23, 2017 at 01:21 PM

JL

“ *Jan Lienau lit a candle in memory of William H. "Bill" Tate*



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**Jan Lienau** - May 23, 2017 at 01:08 PM

VA

“ *I will miss Bill! His beautiful smile and blue/gray eyes. He could always make me laugh with his joking manner. The hug that he gave me was firm and the kiss on the cheek, I will forever cherish. I believe, he knew, it would be the last time we would see each other on this earth. A life gone too soon but will never will I forget him.*

*My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*  
*Valerie*

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**Valerie** - May 23, 2017 at 11:31 AM