



James H. Tate

June 3, 1929 - March 11, 2013

Jim passed away peacefully Monday night with his family by his side. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Judy Tate of Turlock, and 3 daughters; Debra Downing of Turlock, Susanne Salyer of Turlock, and Maureen Goldsmith of Atwater. He has 6 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren, and a brother, Jerry Tate, of Macon, MO.

Jim retired from the Turlock Police Dept. 20 years ago in which he served as an outstanding reserve officer and parking enforcement officer. He served his country while in the Army. Following in the footsteps of his father-in-law, he became a lifelong member of the Masons. Jim was also a member of the American Legion Post 88, and Veterans of Foreign War Post 5059. After Jim's retirement, he wanted to continue with his civic duties, stay busy, and volunteered to take on some very special projects. One of the most memorable projects he spearheaded was the Arch Gates of the Stanislaus County Fairgrounds into a historical landmark and built a monument in honor of its history. His philosophy was, "Without knowing history, there is no future." James was a fun-loving, friendly, warmhearted, caring man. He was the "Hero" of his family and highly respected by everyone he came in contact with. A viewing will be held on Sunday March 17, 2013, from 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. at Turlock Funeral Home 425 N. Soderquist Rd. The funeral service will be held on Monday March 18, 2013, 2:00 p.m., also at Turlock Funeral Home, with burial to follow at Turlock Memorial Park 575 N. Soderquist Rd.

Tribute Wall



“ *James H. Tate*

January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ *We are thinking of you all in your time of sorrow.*

Damian & Sharon Downing - March 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *to deb ,sue,moreen,aunt judy thinking of you in your time of need
.your cuz jim*

james t tate - March 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear of the family's loss. I remember Mr. Tate as a kind-hearted family oriented man. Family was important to him and everyone knew that. May he rest in peace, pain free, fly with the angels and be that guardian angel to guard his family as he always did.*

Linda Tagholm - March 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *We love you all very much and very sad we couldn't be there. You know you all are in our thoughts and prayers and we miss you all very much.He was the best and will be missed very very much!!*

Jerry,Jim & Peggy Tate - March 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM