



## Ernest Walton Tate Jr.

October 10, 1947 - September 8, 2014

Ernest Walton Tate, Jr., better known as “E.T.” of Elmore City, Oklahoma was born to Ernest Walton and Jewel (Mayfield) Tate, Sr. on October 10, 1947 in Kermit, Texas and passed from this life on September 8, 2014 in Tulsa, Oklahoma at the age of 66 years.

Ernest grew up and attended school at Kermit, Texas. He attended college at the University of Texas and Sul Ross University in Alpine, Texas where he received his Bachelor’s degree in Chemistry and Biology. On October 22, 2010, Ernest married Sandra Jean Harvell in Healdton, Oklahoma. E. T. worked for Nalco Champion in Oklahoma City and has worked in the oilfield most of his life. In his spare time he enjoyed raising longhorn cattle, rebuilding his 1980 Corvette, fishing, camping, going to casinos and traveling. Ernest also enjoyed reading and learning something new. The highlights of his life were his children, grandchildren, family, friends and the time spent with them. E. T. will be remembered for his sense of humor, making people laugh and his famous quote, “If you can’t have fun, don’t do it.”

E. T. is survived by:

His wife: Sandra of the home

Son: Ernest “Trey” Walton Tate III of Midland, Texas

2 step-sons: David Harvell of Big Spring, Texas

Cody Ward and wife Callie of Spring Branch, Texas

2 daughters: Nicole Holt and husband John of Centerville, Texas

Stephanie Tate of Kilgore, Texas

1 step-daughter: Toni Farris and husband James of Prescott Valley, Arizona

Brother: David Linebery of Odessa, Texas

Sister: Bonnie Jean White of Abilene, Texas

12 grandchildren and 1 great-granddaughter

A host of family and friends

E. T. was preceded in death by:

Wife: Debra Ann Tate on July 31, 2009

Parents: Ernest and Jewel Tate, Sr.

Funeral services are scheduled for Friday, September 12, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.

in the Wooster Funeral Home Chapel in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma with Ray

Eastridge officiating. Visitation will be held on Friday, September 12, 2014

from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Raider Funeral Home in Kilgore, Texas.

Interment will be in Harmony Hills Cemetery in Tatum, Texas on Saturday,

September 13, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. under the direction of Wooster Funeral

Home. You may send a condolence to the family at [www.woosterfuneralhome](http://www.woosterfuneralhome.com)

s.com.

## Cemetery Details

### Harmony Hill Cemetery

Tatum, TX

## Previous Events

### Service

SEP 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home Chapel  
1601 S. Chickasaw  
Pauls Valley, Ok

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wooster Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Ernest Walton Tate Jr.*



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**Wooster Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - September 11, 2014 at 03:04 PM

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*Seven years late, and I am so sorry for the loss of E.T. He lived across the street from me in Alpine when we were going to Sul Ross. And then years later I was living in Midland and found him there for some visits. I remember he had the sweetest Mother that fed me a few times when I would go through Kermit headed to Seminole or back to Alpine. E.T. was definitely one of the 'good ones' and he loved his cars. I half way kept up with him over the years but had lost contact and information. Save me a seat at the Table, E.T. I'll be seeing you. Claude Spence, Lubbock Tx*

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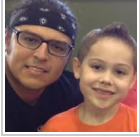
**Claude Spence** - August 06, 2021 at 04:24 PM



“ *Ernest Walton Tate Jr.*

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November 12, 2022 at 02:44 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. Never easy to lose the ones we love. Haven't seen Ernest since High School but I have fond memories of him and his mother. Mrs. Linebery would send us pear preserves if she could get the pears off our tree. Ernest could climb the pear tree and get the pears down quick as anyone I ever saw. May the Lord Almighty wrap his arms around you and your family and give you peace. Linda Myers Mitchell  
Brownwood, Texas



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**Linda Mitchell** - September 11, 2014 at 09:01 PM