



Alfred Eugene Pate

November 30, 1926 - July 5, 2020

Alfred Eugene Pate, 93, of Hoopeston, IL, passed away at 11:32 A.M. Sunday July 5, 2020, at his home. He was born November 30, 1926, in Mitchell, IN, the son of John Fletcher and Audrey Ella (Flinn) Pate. He married Gertrude Marie Maul in Wellington, IL, on September 18, 1947. She preceded him in death.

He is survived by five children, Larry (Cathy) Pate of Milford, IL, Linda (Scott) Mann of Hoopeston, IL, Betty (Gene) Roach of Rossville, IL, Gayle (Cindy) Pate of Greenville, IL, and Lucy Pate of Hoopeston, IL; one sister, Carol (Dale) Livingston of Hoopeston, IL; 17 grandchildren, Tom Pate, Tami Harwood, Garalyn Ipock, Holly Borgers, Nikki Jones, Shawn Tuggle, Jesse Roach, Keri Darby, Jarett Roach, Travis Pate, Lindsey Roeder, Heather Pate, Donnie Inman, Jamie Gudgel, Sara Pate, Sadie Pate, and Sally Swartz; 35 great-grandchildren; 9 great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by his parents; one son, David; one sister, Rose Kent; two brothers, John and Donald; one grandson, Ian Tuggle; and one great-granddaughter, Pate Schultz.

Al worked at FMC until his retirement. He served in the United States Navy and was a World War II veteran. He attended the Prairie Green Church of Christ where he has previously served as a Sunday school teacher, deacon, elder, and trustee. Al was a former Little League baseball coach and enjoyed bowling and golfing.

A graveside service will be held at 11:00 A.M. Wednesday July 8, 2020 at Floral Hill Cemetery in Hoopeston, with Pastor Brent Zastrow officiating. Due to the recent health concerns anyone wishing to not attend the graveside service may line North Market Street at 10:45 A.M. Wednesday July 8th to greet the family as they proceed to the graveside rites. Military rites will be accorded by the Hoopeston American Legion Post #384. Memorials may be made to IMH Hospice 200 Laird Lane, Watseka, IL 60970.

Cemetery

Floral Hill Cemetery

Hoopeston
IL, 60942

Events

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Comments



“ You have my sympathy!

Melinda Maul - July 14, 2020 at 07:03 PM



“ My Dad, Bill Voyles certainly adored Alf Pate. Now, they're probably teaching little leaguers together.

Karen Rotschafer - July 07, 2020 at 04:03 PM



“ Mr Pate was such a friendly and kind man !
I always enjoyed talking with him
..because
he was always genuinely interested in everyone.

Rest In Peace Kind Person

Elnora Gress - July 07, 2020 at 01:51 PM



“ Dear Lucy and family. So sorry to hear about your dad's passing. Hugs to you all.

Billie Shore-Beason - July 07, 2020 at 08:33 AM



“ Larry, Linda, Betty, Gayle and Lucy and families, Sending you all our thoughts and prayers for the passing of your beloved Father. We didn't know your Father personally but he sounds like he was a great Man, a Godly Man and servant of the Lord. Our prayers for all of you at this time. We will lift you all up in our thoughts and prayers. Hold on to your memories of Him and your Momma. With our deepest sympathy, Dan and Jackie Worthey

Dan and Jackie Worthey - July 07, 2020 at 07:44 AM



“ Our deepest sympathies to the Pate family. Thoughts and prayers with you all. God Bless.
Debbie and Al Castonguay

Debbie and Al Castonguay - July 07, 2020 at 07:34 AM



“ My sincere sympathy on the passing of Al. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Sandy McCord - July 07, 2020 at 03:56 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Alfred Eugene Pate.



July 06, 2020 at 10:53 PM



“ So very sorry for your loss Scott, Linda & family. Prayers & hugs from a distance.

Bill & Elizabeth Boarman - July 06, 2020 at 08:39 PM



“ Al was truly a great Christian.....Never heard a bad word from him or put any one down.I baby sat his 6 kids when they were all little..What an example he set for his kids.Rest in peace.....Deepest Sympathy to all the kids and their families.....Love Carole Anne.



carol a drollinger - July 06, 2020 at 08:02 PM



“ The 3 amigos breakfast outings about Berber 2 months wit Larry Pate, Al pate and myself Larry Lobb mostly at Rossville where we enoyed the breakfast and the friendships we so loved!



Larry Lobb - July 06, 2020 at 06:54 PM



“ I always enjoyed bowling with Al, he enjoyed the game and being around all the bowlers.
He also had a cheerful additude about the game,
When someone thru a big game, he would also congratulate that person. Weather it was his team mate or opponent. He will be missed, but not forgotten



Gilbert Warner - July 06, 2020 at 05:51 PM



“ The Wallace Family in Kentucky and Florida send the deepest sympathies.



Ann Wallace Atwell - July 06, 2020 at 05:42 PM