



Marie Tate

April 13, 1925 - December 6, 2012

Marie Tate, LaRue Arkansas, was born April 13, 1925, in Oak Grove, Louisiana, and passed away December 6, 2012.

Marie was the daughter of Hub Sanders and Mabelle Lilly Sanders. She leaves behind her soul mate, the love of her life, and husband of 67 years, Bub Tate. Family and friends were the most cherished part of her life. She was a strong willed, fun loving woman with a zest for life. She loved to cook for 2 or 20. Among her specialties were old fashioned buttermilk biscuits and apple cake. Marie and Bub loved the lake. They enjoyed fishing, and water skied into their 50's. Every kid that came by was taught to ski. She and Bub could always be found on their front porch watching the fish jump and the geese fly. Marie sat up countless hours with the sick. She loved quilting, clerked auctions, and volunteered at the polls.

In addition to her husband, survivors include one sister, Juanita Loveless of Odessa, Texas; numerous nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews; and a multitude of friends. Special thanks to dear friend, John Newlun, and the staff at Fayetteville Health and Rehab.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Sunday, December 9, 2012, at Wasson Memorial Chapel, Siloam Springs, Arkansas, with Pastor Mike Walker officiating. Burial will follow at Gentry Cemetery, Gentry, Arkansas. Visitation will be 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., Saturday, December 8, 2012, at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 2448 E. 81st Street, Suite 3000, Tulsa, Oklahoma

74137.

Cemetery Details

Gentry Cemetery

Gentry Cemetery
Gentry, AR 72734

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 8. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JA

“ HAVING MOVED TO THE LAKE IN 2000, MARIE WAS THE FIRST PERSON WE MET. FINDING OUT SHE AND BUB WERE OUR NEXT DOOR NEIGHBORS AND THAT SHE AND MY MOTHER HAD WENT TO SCHOOL TOGETHER IN LOUISIANA MADE THE WORLD A LOT SMALLER. SHE WAS A DEAR FRIEND AND THE WORLD WILL BE A LESSER PLACE WITHOUT HER. JIM AND FAYE ASHCRAFT

jim ashcrafy - December 14, 2012 at 08:44 AM

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“ I delivered meals to Marie and Bub for a couple of years with Meals on Wheels. I always looked forward to seeing them. Marie showed me her quilts and told me stories of her life. I loved her sense of humor and her feisty spirit. She was a good person and had a good life. I was blessed to know her. Nancy Rogers

Nancy Rogers - December 09, 2012 at 08:34 PM

BS

“ There are very few people who lived in Gentry, Arkansas in the 1970's and 80's, who were not touched by Marie Tate. I was one of the lucky ones. I had the honor of knowing Marie and Bub virtually all my life, and two finer people I have yet to meet.

I will miss sitting for hours on the porch at the lake, just talking and enjoying the day.

I will miss having Marie's home cooking. I, and many others, were always welcome at her table. I will miss the stories she told of growing up in Louisiana. I will miss the spur of the moment dance parties that often occurred at the lake. I will miss her matter of fact way of stating what was on her mind. These things and countless others I will truly miss.

Surely, Marie was one of a kind. I loved her, and my life is fuller for having known her.

Sincerely,

Brad Saunders

Bradley Saunders - December 07, 2012 at 02:36 PM

BH

“ My name is Barbara Saunders Henry and I guess you could say Marie and Bub Tate watched me and my brother grow up. Marie was a wonderful lady and always ready to pitch in if anyone needed help. When my father died suddenly at home Marie and Bub were next door at our neighbor's house, Carl and June Newlun....they rushed over to comfort us and help and were always there to lend a hand. Marie was always happy and full of fun. I will cherish fond memories of spending time with her at Beaver Lake. She taught me how to water ski. She was a jewel and a joy to be around and she will be dearly missed.

Barbara Henry - December 07, 2012 at 01:59 PM