



William "Bill" Tate

January 30, 1947 - January 4, 2024

William Miles Tate, 76, of Hudson, NH passed away on Thursday, January 4, 2024 surrounded by his loving family.

He was born January 30, 1947 in Nashua, son of the late Wesley William and Catherine (Ruiter) Tate. Bill was also predeceased by a son; Timothy Scott Tate, and his step father, Sanford King.

Bill was the beloved husband of Coleen (Coffey) Tate of Manchester, NH where they resided.

He was an Army Veteran who served his country in Vietnam and was honorably discharged from the service in 1967.

Bill put his heart and soul into his business, Tate Brother's Paving Co. He and his brother, Dick, started Tate Brothers 55 years ago with very minimal means.

Through his hard work and determination, Bill gained success. He was well respected in the business community. He was honest and fair in all his work. Those who had the pleasure of working with him knew that Bill would be there for them. His work nickname was "the fearless leader", and he truly was. He had a way seeing potential in someone and made sure to help them rise and be successful.

Bill was not only a “fearless leader” at work. He was passionate about many issues in society. He was a confident public speaker and often shared his beliefs with others. He was not argumentative, but stood his ground, and shared what he believed was right.

Bill had a great sense of humor. He loved to kid people. He passed out nicknames like they were candy, and was always teasing and joking. He was an eternal optimist. He dealt with any challenge that arose, and moved on. He would frequently say, “everything will be all right”.

When Bill was not working, he and Coleen enjoyed traveling the backroads of the NH and VT. They shared weekend getaways and overnight stays in historic inns. Bill shared his knowledge and love with his 2 sons and daughter. He enjoyed time with all of the grandchildren.

His hobbies included vintage cars, auto racing, car auctions and making his rounds in town.

Bill was a great supporter of churches and made contributions over the years to the Victory Baptist Church of Londonderry, First United Methodist Church of Manchester, and the Salvation of Army. He often said, “money is only as good as what it can do for others.” He was an incredibly generous man who helped many people.

Besides his wife Coleen, Bill’s devoted family includes a brother; Richard “Dick” Tate of Hudson, a daughter; Paula Suzanne Tate and her significant other Ronald Trudeau of Nashua NH, a son; Wesley Tate of Londonderry, NH, a son; Kyle Tate and his significant other Alysa Geddes of Hudson, NH.

His loved grandchildren; Ashley Hubbell of Londonderry NH, Daryl Wayne

Hubbell of Malibu, CA, Joshua Tate and his fiancée Ally Burke of Manchester NH, Jessica Rose Tate and her fiancée Nick Pariseault of Londonderry, NH, Emma Nault-Tate of Londonderry, NH, Paisley Tate and Jayla Tate.

Great Grandchildren; Cole Hubbell and Coby Hubbell of Londonderry, NH, Bill's stepchildren; Lisa Wiggins of Manchester NH and Kenneth Lyle Tarbox Jr of Londonderry NH, as well as several grandchildren and great grandchildren on Coleen's side of the family, and many nieces, nephews, and friends. Also extended family including the King's.

Following cremation and a private service for the family, A Celebration of Life for family and friends will be held at the White Birch Catering & Banquet Hall, 222 Central Street, in Hudson on January 20th from 11am ~ 4pm. In lieu of flowers, the family encourages donations be made in Bill's loving memory to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at www.stjude.org

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN **20**. 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM (ET)

White Birch Banquet Hall
222 Central St.
Hudson, NH 03051

Tribute Wall

TC

“ *Coleen, My heart breaks for your loss. Billy was a very special friend to me and I'm going to miss him something terrible !..He was an absolute joy to be with and you could not find a more caring and generous friend, my life was richer knowing BillyTommy Caruso*
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Tommy Caruso - January 19, 2024 at 12:14 PM

DJ

“ *Sorry for your loss ,our thoughts and prayers, are with you at this sad time, the Juonis family*

Doug Juonis - January 16, 2024 at 08:43 AM

DE

“ *To Paula, Coleen, and the entire Tate family I am sincerely sorry for your loss. I did not have the pleasure to know Bill Tate personally but through the his exceptional daughter my blue eyed sister who expressed Bill's kind unselfish understanding of people and life that made him a constant comfort to everyone he touched. That is the legacy he leaves behind so lucky you are to have all those memories.*

Debby - January 14, 2024 at 05:20 PM

PT

Thank you Deb. Your kind words mean so much. 🥹💔💔💔

Paula S Tate - January 14, 2024 at 05:35 PM



“ *Colleen, I am so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. I wished I had have known him, he sounds like a great man. You will be in mine and Mom's thoughts and prayers.*

Kitty Goehring - January 09, 2024 at 08:58 PM

BF

“ *Sincere Heartfelt Condolences to the entire Tate Family on your loss of Billy.*

Sincerely, Bob Fournier Hudson, NH

Bob Fournier - January 09, 2024 at 05:28 AM

BW

“ *So many people have Bill and his family in their thoughts and hearts because he touched countless people all for the better. His thoughtfulness is repaid today by all who remember him. Bill ("Billy") made people feel comfortable and listened to (although in more recent years one would have to speak up for Bill to "hear" them!). He always got to the core of the matter and provided insightful responses and ideas. He didn't get stymied, but moved the ball forward, looking for solutions agreeable to all. The love and care given to him by Coleen and all his family reflect the kindness he showed them for so long. He was always at peace with himself, even in the last few months. He will be missed but vividly remembered.*

Brad Westgate

Brad Westgate - January 08, 2024 at 05:19 PM

CA

“ Chelley "Carle" Anderson lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Tate



Chelley "Carle" Anderson - January 08, 2024 at 10:19 AM

CA

“ Although not by blood, I was blessed to have him as part of my life as "Uncle Billy". He could see things in me that I couldn't see in myself and took the time to guide me to grow into the potential he saw. He was loving and funny and always wore a smile even when things weren't perfect in his own life. His heart was huge and generous. His work was important, but his family and friends were always his priority. He has left an amazing legacy, will be missed dearly and remembered indefinitely by those blessed to have known him.

Chelley "Carle" Anderson - January 08, 2024 at 10:19 AM

HB

“ Bill was a delight. When I saw him last, as sick and weak as he was, he did not complain but continued to kid and make me laugh. God bless his family. My heart goes out to you all.
Love Helene Baum

Helene Baum - January 07, 2024 at 08:37 PM

AM

“ *Our condolences to the whole Tate family.
Bill was a smart, kind and generous person. He was also funny, a
kidder and a bit sarcastic (in a good way)
He will be dearly missed, but a part of him will always be with you all
Love Ann and Jim Masson*

ann masson - January 07, 2024 at 06:59 PM

JT

“ *Jacqueline Tate lit a candle in memory of
William "Bill" Tate*



Jacqueline Tate - January 07, 2024 at 02:29 PM

KR

“ *As family and friends gather to celebrate Billy's life may we all find
peace in knowing that Billy has left behind a legacy of memories
and friendships that will be treasured forever. Rest in peace dearest
Billy!*

KEN AND JULIE ROBERTS - January 07, 2024 at 10:38 AM