



Robert Tate

May 19, 1986 - April 19, 2009

Robert Z. "Robbie" Tate, age 22, of Grand Detour, died Sunday April 19, 2009 from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. He was born May 19, 1986 in Sterling, Illinois the son of Robert D. and Kristi (Urban) Tate. He enjoyed fishing, playing pool, camping, and boating on the river. He was a member of the "Exclusive" Pizza Posse. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather Carl Urban, and his paternal grandfather Robert Tate and step grandfather Ray Oviatt.. He is survived by his parents of Grand Detour; 1 brother Jared Tate and 1 sister Allison Tate both of Grand Detour; special family friend Ashley Woodstrom of Dixon; maternal grandmother Laura Urban of Sterling; paternal grandmother Norma Oviatt of Omaha, NE; several aunts, uncles, and cousins. Visitation will be held on Wednesday April 22, from 2:00 until 6:00 PM in the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon with a funeral service at 6:00 PM. A family gathering at the Dixon Moose Lodge will follow the service. Burial of cremains will be on Friday April 24, 2009 at 11:00 A.M. in the Grand Detour Cemetery. A memorial has been established

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Tate*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Robert Tate*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss,
I know words cannot ease your pain,
for if they could we would write a book for you and the family.*

You are all in our thoughts and prayers...

*Love to All,
Tim, Susan, Tiffany, & Faith*

Tim Robertson - April 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am very sorry about Robbie. I will not be able to attend, but you will
be in my prayers. Heart felt wishes, Love Troy*

Troy Robertson - April 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *In memory of the Life, Love, and Laughter
Of Robbie Tate*

There are no words to fit this tragic loss of life, Robbie you made my daughters laugh, and became a part of our lives and this we can never forget, our memories we will have forever. Time can only heal this pain, and now we will hold him in our hearts forever, and we should try to find a way to overcome our grief, of this tragic loss and let him rest in peace, for he is your beautiful angel now.

D.C

Jared & Allison- With our deepest sympathy, for the loss of your brother, may a part of him always be alive in you, as that twinkle in your eye. You know that Candace, Carrie or myself will always be there for you, our hearts ache for you. Donna, Candace, Carrie

Donna Cowley - April 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ *Very sorry to here the sad news. It is a tragic loss for such a short life to end so sudenly. My thoughts are with you in this time of grief.*

John J Tate - April 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

VS

“ *Although I never had the pleasure of meeting Robbie I have met his brother Jared and I just wanted to say that I am truely sorry for your loss and if there is anything at all anyone needs please feel free to call anytime. Again I am so sorry for your loss.*

Virginia Schwarz - April 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *Robbie and Kristi,*

We are so sorry for your loss and pray God will comfort you during this difficult time in your lives.

Larry and Suzanne Selover and family

Larry and Suzanne Selover - April 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ *Rob, Kristi, Jared, & Allison ... We are so sorry for your loss, no one should have to go through what your going through. Robbie will be missed by so many. Take comfort in your memories and know that you are in our hearts.*

amanda lowry - April 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ *If you need any thing let me know*

John and Carol Tate - April 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Rob, Cristy & family*

It's so hard to lose someone you love, especially when it happens so unexpectedly. May it help a little to know that you're in so many thoughts and prayers.

*Our Deepest Sympathy,
Mike, Judi,
Mark, Cindy
Jonas & Nicole
Gragert*

The Gragert Family - April 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ We are sorry about the loss of your loved one. We will not be able to attend as Mike is undergoing surgery for his heart. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you..

The Gragert's

Mike & Judi Gragert - April 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ *Jared and Family;*
I'm so terribly sorry for your loss. What a tragedy!! I hope you all are coping as well as can be expected. Robbie will certainly be missed by many. He was a very fun and good-hearted person. The Sweet Potato Queens certainly appreciated his services as a security guard for us in several parades. He was a great addition to our group!!! Don't hesitate to contact me if there's anything I can do.

Warmest Regards,
Laura Santos and the Sweet Potato Queens
Kelsea Santos
Gage Burnell

LAURA - April 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I'm so sorry to hear about this Horrible news, no parent should ever have to bury thier child. I know since I left town Robbie and I rarely talked, but all through high school he was my best friend, I'll always remember those times. All the times he made me laugh he was such a wonderful spirt to be around. He will be missed greatly and again I'm so sorry, my heart is with you all Rob, Kristi, Jared and Allison. I'm so sorry....*

Brittany McGaughey (Nicklaus) - April 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

VT

“ To the Tate Family, May each of you find comfort in knowing that God is "near to those that are broken at heart; and those who are crushed in spirit he saves." (Psalm 34;18) He has promised to soon "swallow up death forever...and wipe the tears from all faces." (Isaiah 25;8) Take care,

valerie thompson - April 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ I am saddened by the loss of Robbie. I remember the last time I saw him was on his 21st birthday. I will always remember him the way he was. He was always a happy guy and I enjoyed spending time with him back in high school. May he rest in PEACE.

Jennifer Pratt - April 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM