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Alvin C. Tate, a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and friend, passed away on June 19, 2025, surrounded by his loving family, leaving behind a legacy of laughter, love, and unwavering faith. Born to Benjamin Marvin Tate and Lizzie Laverne Tate, in Coosa County, AL on November 1, 1938. Alvin grew to be a man of integrity and humor, touching the lives of all who knew him.

Alvin's early years were spent in the halls of Benjamin Russell High School. After graduation, he proudly served his country in the United States Marine Corps, instilling in him a sense of discipline and patriotism that he carried throughout his life. Upon returning to civilian life, Alvin embarked on a successful career with Unocal, dedicating 33 years of service before retiring. His work ethic and friendly demeanor made him a respected figure among his colleagues and within the industry.

Alvin spent his last years in Auburn, AL, where he shared a blessed life with his beloved wife of 66 years, Carol Sellers Tate. Their union was a testament to enduring love and partnership. Together, they raised a family that became Alvin's pride and joy: son Mark K. Tate and his wife Janet of Alexander City, daughter Beth Tate Guilmette and her husband Gary of Dadeville, and daughter Stephanie Tate Barnett and her husband Dan of Jacksons Gap.

His role as a grandfather was one of Alvin's greatest joys, and he was an example to his grandchildren of love and commitment to family: Megan Martinez and her husband Andre, Amanda Guilmette, Jennifer Seals and her husband Colton, Sellers Tate, Meredith Romano and her husband Luke, David Tate,

Matthew Barnett, Katie Barnett, and Erin Barnett. Alvin's laughter and wisdom will live on through his great-grandchildren: Joshua, Jonah, Charlotte and Joel Giordano; Evelyn Tate; Olivia Romano and Teddy Seals.

Alvin was a committed Christian, living his faith through his actions and words. He was involved



in his community, always ready with a funny story or a helping hand. He loved Auburn football, golfing, and spending time at Lake Martin with family and friends.

Alvin was preceded in death by his parents, Marvin and Laverne Tate, and his sister, Irene Tate Gandy. His memory will be cherished and kept alive by the many lives he touched.

As we bid farewell to Alvin C. Tate, we do so with the assurance that his spirit has found peace in the arms of Jesus. We celebrate a life well-lived, a journey completed, and a soul that has undoubtedly heard the words, "Well done, good and faithful servant." Alvin's memory will forever be etched in the hearts of his family, friends, and all who were fortunate enough to have felt the warmth of his smile and the generosity of his spirit.

Those wishing to honor his memory may donate to REACH Community Respite in C/O Auburn United Methodist Church, 137 S Gay Street, Auburn, AL 36830, or Pine Grove Cemetery, in C/O Denise Lewis, 5427 Alabama Hwy 259, Alexander City, AL, 35010.

Radney Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Alvin Carey Tate.



Deb Entsminger posted:

We first met Alvin through a friend who referred him to be our realtor when we went on staff with the Navigators and were sent to the University of Florida! What a gift he was, especially when our home buying process was so difficult. I will never forget him encouraging us, "God is on time. All the time. At just the right time." He was so right! Our lives have been enriched by time spent with him and with you too Carol. Know you continue on our hearts. May you and your family experience the God of comfort meeting you in special ways as you miss Alvin. Sending big hugs to you and much thanks to the Lord for the gift of knowing Alvin and you. I can't wait to see him in Heaven! I can only imagine the fun he is having with Jesus!

December 13 at 3:50 PM



Dan Martin posted:

Alvin was a true friend of ours in Gainesville,Fl. He loved Jesus and brought much joy wherever he was and was definitely community minded in helping those in need. Carol, we pray for your comfort and strength during your loss. We love you, Dan & Susan Martin

June 23 at 3:02 AM



Betty Jo Hickox Hickox posted:

Precious memories of many years of friendship and special trips planned by Carol.Last ones to the Ark and visiting Amanda in Cincinnati and to the Fort Benning museum. Alvin was always a hoot! Peace and comfort to all who will miss him so.

June 21 at 3:11 PM



Beverly Smith lit a candle in honor of Alvin.

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June 21 at 8:57 AM





Memories only last if you share them

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