



## Robert Louis Pate

March 30, 1936 - March 11, 2026

Robert Louis Pate of Tullahoma, Tennessee passed from this life on Wednesday, March 11, 2026, at his residence at the age of 89 years. A native of Normandy, Tennessee, he is the son of the late Issac Franklin and Irene Bennett Pate. Along with his parents, he is preceded in death by one daughter, Robbie Faye Williamson and several siblings. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, March 14, 2026, at 1:30 PM from the chapel of Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home in Tullahoma, Tennessee. Burial with full military honors will follow at Rose Hill Memorial Garden. Visitation for friends will be held on Friday, March 13, 2026, from 5:00 to 7:00 PM at Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home.

Robert served in the United States Army for 21 years. He was a 1st. Sargent E8 and was a Vietnam and Korean war veteran. Robert was also awarded the Purple Heart, and we are all indebted to him for his brave and faithful service. Robert served as a police officer for the city of Tullahoma for approximately 5 years. He then went on to serve at AEDC as a Security Officer for approximately 6 years. When he was able, he enjoyed fishing and he also loved to cook. He was a good cook and we all enjoyed sharing with him the food he had prepared. He loved his family and spending time with them, but most of all he was an awesome Papa to his grandchildren and great grandchildren. He never missed an opportunity to spend time with them. His survivors include his wife of 69 years, Barbara Pate of Tullahoma, Tennessee, children, Franklin Louis (Cheryl) Pate of Pelham, Tennessee,

Robert Byron (Melecia) Pate of Smithfield, Virginia, Hope Denise (Jeff) Kimble of Tullahoma, Tennessee, 12 grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren.

Online condolences may be made at [www.davesculbertsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.davesculbertsonfuneralhome.com)  
Daves-Culbertson funeral home is honored to assist the family of Robert Pate.

# Previous Events

## Burial

MAR 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home  
401 N. Jackson Street  
Tullahoma, TN 37388

## Funeral Service

MAR 14. 1:30 PM (CT)

Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home  
401 N Jackson Street  
Tullahoma, TN 37388  
(931) 455-3481

## Burial

MAR 14 (CT)

Rose Hill Memorial Gardens  
4758 New Manchester Highway  
Tullahoma, TN 37388  
<http://www.rosehillmemorialgardens.com/>

# Tribute Wall

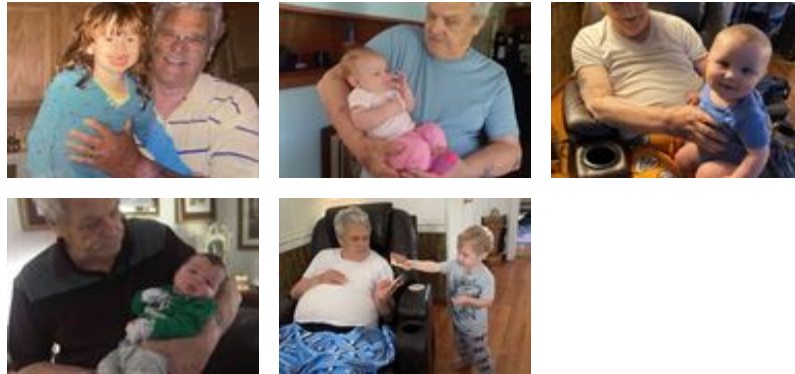
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“ I remember Mr and Mrs pate use to have a dog named bucky such nice people. He also worked with my dad at aedc security. So sorry for your loss my prayers are with all of his family

Gail Smith - March 13 at 03:41 PM



“ 12 files added to the album Life Tributes



Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home - March 13 at 11:38 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Louis Pate.



March 13 at 11:00 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert Louis Pate.

March 13 at 11:00 AM



“ 49 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home** - March 13 at 09:54 AM



“ *Larry Oakes lit a candle in memory of Robert Pate*



**Larry Oakes** - March 13 at 07:25 AM



“ *Jacob and Debra Ivins purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert Louis Pate.*



**Jacob and Debra Ivins** - March 12 at 10:40 PM

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“ *Shaden and Leonymae purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Robert Louis Pate.*



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**Shaden and Leonymae** - March 12 at 09:04 PM

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**cheryl pate** - March 12 at 05:32 PM

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**cheryl pate** - March 12 at 05:27 PM



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**Sherrie Pate** - March 12 at 05:22 PM