



Roger Lee Pate

October 9, 1926 - January 13, 2017

Roger Lee Pate, 90 years old of Ellettsville passed away at home surrounded by his wife and children on Friday, January 13, 2017.

He was the son of Marvin and Gladys (Smith) Pate. Roger was born at Chapel Hill October 9, 1926. Roger was one of the greatest truck drivers in the country. He was a member of the Paynetown Church and later attended Lifeway Baptist Church. Roger served in the United States Army during WWII.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son-in-law, Roger Russ, and sister, Barbara Perry.

Roger is survived by his wife of 67 years, Betty (Sipes) Pate; his children, Scott (Marsha) Pate, Becky (Mike) Hammock, Marsha (Allen) Fritch, Shelly (John) Collier and Hollie Russ; ten grandchildren, and twenty-three great-grandchildren whom he loved dearly and they loved him dearly in return.

The family would like thank Dr. William Schmalz and his staff for the wonderful care they provided to Roger during his illness.

Graveside funeral services will be held at the Valhalla Memory Gardens chapel on Tuesday, January 17, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. with Pastor Steve VonBokern officiating.

In lieu of flowers the family requests contributions to Riley Hospital for Children, 30 S. Meridian St. Suite 200, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-3509

Cemetery Details

Valhalla Memory Gardens

310 North Johnson Avenue
Bloomington, IN 47403

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

PH

“ I am so sorry I wasn't able to make the service. We was out of town. Know that my heart hurts along with yours. However, we know where Roger is! Heaven has gained another angel! Love you all.

Patty & Gene Hooten - January 19, 2017 at 11:10 AM

MB

“ Marsha, Sorry for your families loss. I just heard about it. If you what to talk in message me on facebook. Class of 73. Mary Jo

Mary Jo Bowmer - January 17, 2017 at 08:12 PM

MM

“ Sorry to hear about your loss. We will remember your family in our prayers.
Mike and Sharol Mobley

Mike & Sharol Mobley - January 17, 2017 at 09:15 AM

AW

“ Thoughts and prayers with you all, Pate family. I've always thought a lot of Roger and Betty. They would welcome us into their home, and we swam in their pool when we were kids. Very kind people that I always thought of as family. God Bless You all

Alicia (Floyd) Williams - January 16, 2017 at 08:34 PM

LO

“ Lori lit a candle in memory of Roger Lee Pate



Lori - January 15, 2017 at 07:07 PM

CH

“ So sorry to hear of Roger's passing. Love and prayers to The Pate Family. May his light Shine brightly through your heartfelt Memories...Connie and Richie..

connie headdy - January 15, 2017 at 05:04 PM

CH

“ Connie Headdy lit a candle in memory of Roger Lee Pate



connie headdy - January 15, 2017 at 04:59 PM

JF

“ Remembering good times with the Family. The guys going to the races, the kids swimming, ballgames and more. Prayers and Love to the Family!!

Joyce A Floyd - January 15, 2017 at 04:11 PM

LD

“ *Our heartfelt thoughts and prayers to family.
Love and prayers, David and Linda Deckard*



Linda G Deckard - January 15, 2017 at 12:41 PM