

## Robert "Bert" Edward Tate Jr.

December 6, 1952 - August 31, 2015

Robert "Bert" Edward Tate, Jr., 62 of Orlando, Florida passed away Monday, August 31, 2015. Mr. Tate was born December 6, 1952 in Orlando, Florida to Robert Sr. and Isabelle "Marie" Happ.

Please consider a donation to Suntrust Bank, C/O Jean Tate in Trust for Tyler and Shawn Tate. (acct# 1000191386308)

# Tribute Wall

GW

“ *Back in the 70's Bert was a good and constant companion. In 1979, after I had moved Malibu, California, Bert came out. We lived together for about 3 years...surfing just about every day. They were fantastic days. I'm so sorry that he passed so young...but he certainly had a full life...after he married and had kids, he was a devoted father and husband. Non voyage me amigo.*

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**greg willard** - September 26, 2017 at 11:27 AM

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**Susan Burrowbridge** - August 01, 2017 at 01:15 PM

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**Susan Burrowbridge** - August 01, 2017 at 01:09 PM

SB

“ Bert was my cousin, our fathers were brothers. My dad was Raymond Theodore Tate. We lost him in 2014. I haven't seen Bert since we were young kids. Our pet names for Bert and his sister were "Buttons" and "Burpy." I remember all the Holidays we spent together and how much fun it was. Your mother and dad were always horsing around with my parents and Marvin and David in Grandma Best's kitchen.

*I am so sorry we didn't stay connected. I tired several times to find Bert and Judith the last 10 years or so, but lost the connection. You look like you turned out to be a nice young man. My best wishes to your family. Susan Tate Burrowbridge*

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**Susan Burrowbridge** - July 31, 2017 at 05:01 PM

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**Jeff Still** - September 10, 2015 at 01:13 PM



Patricia  
Vanella

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Bert's family. I worked with Bert many years ago at ISI. Investigator 157 was always smiling.  
*Patti Vanella*

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**Patricia Vanella** - September 10, 2015 at 07:45 AM



Patricia Vanella

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family. I worked with Bert many years ago at ISI. He always had a smile on his face. He will be missed.*  
*Patti Vanella*

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**Patricia Vanella** - September 10, 2015 at 07:43 AM

KS

“ *Bert Tate and I met at Disney World's Polynesian Hotel in 1971; he was working at Trader Vics and I was a hostess at News from Civilization. We were 18 and ready for life's adventures! Bert was always a "cut up" and easy to laugh with, so it was no wonder that I fell hard for his boyish good looks and humor. Well, Bert always said that he wanted to be part of the "Sochar" family, so it was quite fitting that Bert later married my sister (though she is 10 yrs my junior)! Needless to say, all ten Sochar's LOVED Bert and all his quirps and will dearly miss Bert and his eager remarks. May Jean, his wife and my sister and their boys, Tyler and Shawn find peace in knowing that Bert is no longer in pain. I will miss him being with my sister and their boys and hope that many will share stories in writing for them to have as a keepsake. Much love and sympathy for the loss of Bert in our lives for ever more! Tearfully, Karen Sochar*

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**Karen Sochar** - September 09, 2015 at 12:07 AM

MG

“ *Oh Bert, I can still remember the day you first moved to Milan and needed a friend to play catch with, that day started a life long friendship which will be cherished forever. The comments from other people, it sounds like you paid it forward with your friendships over the years. I'm glad we were able to talk recently and you set me straight about the sports world. Peace to you and your family. Mark Gliatta*



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**Mark Gliatta** - September 08, 2015 at 05:57 AM

MA

“ Margaret sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert "Bert" Edward Tate Jr.



Margaret - September 07, 2015 at 09:03 PM

MA

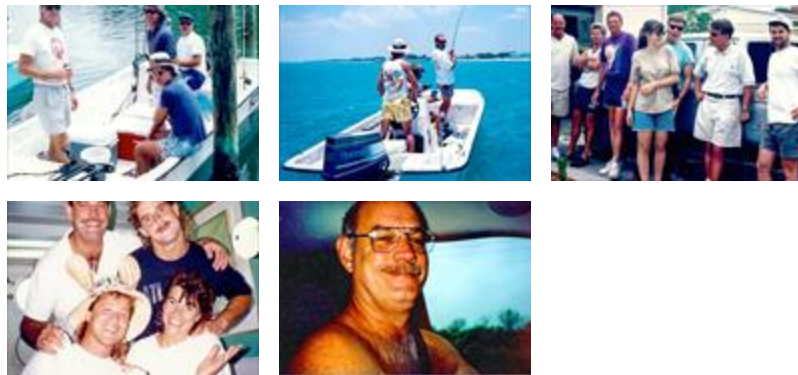
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Margaret - September 07, 2015 at 08:59 PM

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Mike Kavo - September 07, 2015 at 08:04 PM

CF

“ We are saddened to hear of Bert's passing. Our condolences to his family. While we only new him for a short while during the boys hockey seasons, we respected him greatly. He was a funny, hardworking man.

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**Cuni Family** - September 07, 2015 at 07:45 PM

NC

“ Our son Dylan played hockey with "Tater" and for many years the hockey families were our family. Roller hockey weekends and ice hockey tournaments brought us all together and those memories will last a lifetime for us and the children. Our thoughts and prayers are with Jean and the boys through this difficult time. Bert will be fondly remembered by all who knew him. Mark, Norma, Dylan and Jacqui Carabia

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**Norma Carabia** - September 07, 2015 at 07:37 PM

KT

“ Bert will forever be in my heart for introducing me to Ed. I was so happy that Bert became a part of the Sochar family. Bert had one of the nicest smiles and laughs- with great stories - so much fun in Gainesville and thereafter. My love goes out to his family and everyone who knew him. Bert was one of a kind. Karen

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**karen toothe** - September 07, 2015 at 06:52 PM

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**Rick Fossier** - September 07, 2015 at 04:11 PM

RF

“ I apologize in advance for the length of this - but hey, we are talking about Bert Tate. Our family got to meet Bert and Jean via Tyler, as our son had the great pleasure of playing on Tyler's team for three straight years, and I had that same great privilege of getting to be part of the coaching team for two of those years. So we got to see Bert in Tyler - and oh, those were some INCREDIBLE manifestations of Bert, I assure you. Because Tyler's teams traveled so much, this meant time on the road with all the parents as often as possible. And almost everyone reading this tribute to Bert will know beyond question that I'm not exaggerating when I say that having Bert and Jean around always meant joy, fun, revelry, and unforgettable times. Tyler Tate ALWAYS has the look of mischief in his eyes, and I am certain that came from the combination of Bert and Jean - because mischief was always on hand. What a fun human being, and how obvious it is that Bert's influence and personality lives on in this world through his family. Finally on a more serious note, our family is privileged to have counted Bert and his family as friends. When it comes to the things to truly celebrate and aspire to, there are few if any things greater than the love of family. What a wonderful and beautiful example of that we got to see and know from Bert and Jean over the past three plus years. Our family has been enriched because of your example, and we are truly grateful for that gift, Bert. We pray that you are in God's throne room in reverence and revelry!!!

*Love from Rick, Grace, Mitch and Zach Fossier*

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**Rick Fossier** - September 07, 2015 at 04:03 PM

MI

“ So saddened for this loss. What an amazing husband and father. He was like a second father to Mackenzie. He will be missed by many. On this day he is looking down with a smile, he is out of suffering and celebrating with his father above. Prayers to the whole family. Love you all  
Michelle Castor

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**michelle** - September 07, 2015 at 09:45 AM

DA

“ It mandates our respect for Jean and the family for the strong solidarity to care , love and face the challenges for Bert , your mom and family . A beautiful love for God and family . We pray the good Lord guides you through these challenging times with strength, faith and love . Dave and Stacey

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**Dave and Stacey Antignano** - September 06, 2015 at 08:42 AM

TG

“ Bert was in our wedding party. There was never a lack of fun and laughs when Bert was around. We will miss him dearly. Tacey & Mark Gliatta

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**Tacey & Mark Gliatta** - September 05, 2015 at 08:06 AM

CK

“ Bert, what can I say. You'll be missed. My heart goes out to your family.  
Chris Kline

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**Chris Kline** - September 05, 2015 at 05:22 AM

RO

“ Our condolence to the entire Tate family, Burt was a dear friend and we shall never forget the fun and adventures shared.

Randal and Marie Ohly  
Oberlin Ohio

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Randal Ohly - September 04, 2015 at 04:34 PM

LS

“ I was so saddened to hear that Bert had passed away. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Because Bert was my cousin, I've known him all of his life. Bert had a big heart and a sense of humor that we all will never forget! Also, if he could help someone out, he was there to do it. When our family moved back to Orlando some years ago, my son was the new kid in town and wanted to play baseball. Bert knew it and drove across town to take my son to a batting cage to practice hitting the ball. He did that every week. My son always looked forward to it, not only because he loved playing baseball, but because Bert would always joke around with him and have a good time. Of course, my son's hitting improved. I will always remember him for being good to my son. Thank you, Bert. Bert was a fine person and he will be greatly missed.

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Lana Singleton - September 03, 2015 at 10:32 AM

SB

“ MISS U BERT. THANKS FOR TAKING CARE OF DARBY AND BEING A GOOD FRIEND. I REMEMBER YOU RUNNING OVER YOU PHONE AND MANY OTHER HILARITIES. YOU ALWAYS MADE ME LAUGH

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Shirlee Brennan - September 03, 2015 at 09:26 AM

SA

“ Sharon Abell lit a candle in memory of Robert  
"Bert" Edward Tate Jr.



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**Sharon Abell** - September 02, 2015 at 09:13 PM