



## Mr. Thomas F. "TEE" Pate

March 25, 1933 - April 7, 2016

Mr. Thomas Franklin "TEE" Pate, 83, of Sylvester died Thursday April 7, 2016 at his residence.

The funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, April 9, 2016 at Banks Funeral Home with interment to follow in the Hillcrest Cemetery. The Rev. Randolph Pate and Elder Wendell Horten will officiate.

Mr. Pate was born in Worth County on March 25, 1933 to the late Walter James and Eula Sizemore Pate. He had lived in Worth County most of his life. Mr. Pate was the owner of Pate Construction Company. He enjoyed fishing, camping with his family and loved spending time with his grandchildren. Mr. Pate was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include his daughters, Pam Dixon (David) of Sylvester, Lynn Welch of Sylvester; a son, Mitch Pate of Sylvester; 16 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; a sister, Dozier Mae Jansen of Moultrie; a brother, Wayne Edward Pate of Byron and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Pate was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Daphine Horten Pate on July 16, 2014; two sons, Thomas Ray Pate, Sr. and Tony Pate; and two grandchildren, Thomas "Ray Ray" Pate and Troy Welch. The family will receive friends on Friday from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM at Banks Funeral Home.

Please sign our online guest registry at [www.banksfh.com](http://www.banksfh.com).

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Thomas F. "TEE" Pate*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *You and your loved one will be in my thoughts and prayers. Scott and Lolly Welch*

**Scott Welch** - May 14, 2018 at 02:56 PM



“ *My prayers for all of the Pate Family. Tee was the sweetest man. I have a lot of fond memories of growing up beside this family. I don't remember ever seeing Tee without a smile on his face! He loved his family without end and he will be missed. But he will now be in the Glory of the Lord and the ones that have gone before him.*

**Trena Kelley Mask** - May 14, 2018 at 02:56 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. To me he was a silent giant.loved uncle tee*

**Randolph Pate** - May 14, 2018 at 02:56 PM



“ *Remembering all the good times with Tee. The Family is in my Prayers.*

**Talmadge Sizemore** - May 14, 2018 at 02:56 PM

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“ We are members of Cornerstone Baptist Church, and we enjoyed his presences at our little church with our church family. God bless and keep you all.

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**Monk & Debbie Bishop** - May 14, 2018 at 02:56 PM