



George Pate

October 6, 1940 - June 2, 2013

Murrells Inlet

George Rowland Pate, 72, died unexpectedly Sunday, June 2, 2013 at his home.

George was born in Columbus, GA, son of the late George Calloway Pate and Helen Ruth Pate.

George was a US Army veteran having served in the 82nd Airborne Division stationed at Fort Bragg, NC. He was a proud graduate of the Auburn University School of Electrical Engineering and retired from Nortel Corporation with 18 years of service in Dec, 1998. George was an avid golfer and devoted fan of his Auburn Tigers. (War Eagle!) George was preceded in death by his sister, Patricia Preston.

Surviving are his wife, Arlene Cowan Pate of the home; sister, Delories Tarvin of Columbus, GA; brother, Lamont Pate of Columbus, GA, son Bradley Pate of NC, daughter Tonya Pate of NC, stepson, Brian White (Laura) of Vancouver, WA, stepdaughter, Keri Sikes (Foster) of Raleigh, NC and four step grandchildren, Joshua, Jordan, Matthew, and Carson.

Funeral Services will be held at 11AM on Thursday June 6th, 2013 with a reception immediately following at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel. The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 PM Wednesday, June 5th at the funeral home.

Sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries

Memorial contributions may be made to the Wounded Warriors Fund, 1120 G Street NW Suite 700 Washington, D.C. 20005.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

JB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May the outpouring of sympathy, the kind acts of friends and strangers, as well as your memories give you comfort to help you endure the days ahead. The Bible also offers comfort. “For God is near to those broken at heart. “ Ps 34:17,18. Our Creator promises that there will soon be a time when “death will be no more.” Revelation 21:4

J. Bell - June 30, 2013 at 08:51 AM

MF

“ Arlene...I am sorry I could not make the funeral but both daddy and I are donating to the Wounded Warrior Fund in George's name...I spoke with DeeDee and she will do the same. Love you Maria (Preston) Free

Maria Free - June 07, 2013 at 02:42 PM

LE

“ Arlene - Our prayers and love are with you and your family, Will miss George on our Friday night outings. Lorraine & Larry Egan

Lorraine & Larry Egan - June 07, 2013 at 07:22 AM

HV

“ Arlene - Annie (my new wife) and I are so sorry to hear about George's passing. Beth called to tell me the sad news. George was a great friend. We had a lot of fun times together while you all lived in Raleigh.
Best wishes,
Herb Vogt

Herb Vogt - June 06, 2013 at 06:36 AM

SW

“ Dear Arlene and Family: We are so sorry for your loss. George was a great guy and a super neighbor. He had a great sense of humor and smile, and we are so glad to have known him. We will keep you in our prayers. Steve & Karen Welch

Steve & Karen Welch - June 05, 2013 at 01:48 PM

MG

“ My heart is so sad at the loss of a good, longtime friend. George's smile always lit up a room and I have many happy memories of fun times spent with George and Arlene camping, at the beach, tubing the Dan River, dancing, building the float for the Snead's Ferry Shrimp Festival parade, dinner get togethers. We've lost a true prince of a man.

My sincere sympathy goes out to Arlene and the rest of George's family.

Margie Gardiner

Margie Gardiner - June 05, 2013 at 09:46 AM

RS

“ Arlene and family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.
May you hold your memories close to your heart.
Ron and Bette Smith

Ron and Bette Smith - June 05, 2013 at 08:24 AM

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Maria Free - June 04, 2013 at 04:53 PM

SB

“ To the Pate Family:

May you be continually comforted by pleasant thoughts of happier times together. And may the “peace of God that excels all thought”, sustain you. (Philippians 4:7)

*My condolences,
SBA.*

S. BROWN-ACKER - June 04, 2013 at 04:13 PM

JK

“ Arlene- I was shocked and saddened to read about George's untimely passing in the N & O this morning. Please let me know when you will be in Raleigh. Jill (Bagwell McDaniel) Kirby

Jill Bagwell Kirby - June 04, 2013 at 09:04 AM

EC

“ Friend and neighbor. We will miss seeing George outside, across the #11 tee box. He did love golf. Arlene, we are sorry we are not there. We are in KY. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We will be making a donation to the Wounded Warriors Project in George's honor (a favorite of Ed's).

Ed & Jean Courtney - June 04, 2013 at 07:58 AM

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Brian White - June 03, 2013 at 09:39 PM

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