



Robert Pate

June 10, 1944 - December 6, 2020

Loris...

Robert Pate, age 76, passed away Sunday, December 6, 2020 at his home after enduring several illnesses over the past few years.

Robert was born June 10, 1944 in Bladenboro, NC a son of the late Mabel and Lonnie Pate. He moved to Horry County in 1945 and became a life-long resident. Robert was an avid golfer and loved the South Carolina Gamecocks. He also enjoyed cooking backbone and rice and grilling for his family and friends. Robert was the owner and operator of Pate's Red and White and Pate's IGA for many years. He was also a building contractor and served as the general contractor for Sherry's Pharmacy. He was a founding member of the Loris Blue Pride Club and was also a member of Loris First Baptist Church where he served as a former Deacon. Robert was predeceased by a great aunt, Mollie Todd and two cousins, L.C Todd and Elnita Todd Phillips.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Frye Pate of Loris, one daughter, Sherry Pate Blosser (John) of Nakina, NC, one son, Robin Lane "Robbie" Pate (Bobbie) of Loris, two stepdaughters, Sheila Rabon Harrelson (Stan) of Green Sea and Darlene Rabon Causey (Ronnie) of Loris, seven grandchildren, Elizabeth Grey "Libby" Blosser, Robert Peyton Blosser, Alexander Gregory "Alex" Duncan, Naomi Amelia "Na" Jenkins (Joey), Storm Christopher "Stormy"

Harrelson, James Ryan Causey (Erin), and Evan Blake Causey, three great grandchildren, James Ryan Causey, Jr., Margaret Ann Causey, and Emma Grace Howden, cousins, Ricky Phillips and Wanda Caines, his special companion, Magnum "Mag", and a host of really great friends.

A graveside service will be held at 2:00 PM Tuesday, December 8, 2020 at Twin City Memorial Gardens with Dr. Jim Mezick, Dr. Louis Venable, Rev. Ross Altman, Rev. Lloyd Williamson, and Mr. Donnie Gore officiating. The family will receive friends from 1-2 PM Tuesday at the Twin City Memorial Gardens Mausoleum Chapel.

The family would like to thank the nurses and staff of McLeod Hospice for their care and support over the last few days.

Memorials may be sent to the Loris Blue Pride Club, c/o Steve Cox, 3959 Main Street, Loris, SC 29569.

Please sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Loris Chapel is serving the family.

Cemetery Details

Twin City Memorial Gardens

1830 Highway 701 North
P.O. Box 1384
Loris, SC 29569

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 8. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Twin City Memorial Gardens
1830 Highway 701 North
Loris, SC 29569

Graveside Service

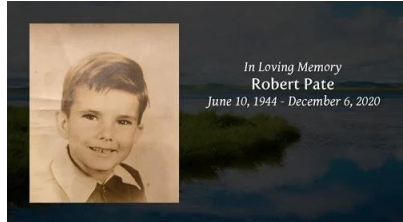
DEC 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

Twin City Memorial Gardens
1830 Highway 701 North
Loris, SC 29569

Tribute Wall



“ *Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Pate*



Goldfinch Funeral Home - December 07, 2020 at 01:29 PM

CJ

*Fly High Robert...Fly High my Friend.
Callie 'Jane'*

Callie ' Jane' - December 09, 2020 at 09:50 AM

RC

Sherry and Family, I am so sorry about your Daddy. I know it is hard loosing your Daddy, for he was a very nice person. I remember when I was little he called me shorty he didn't meet any strangers and if he could help you in any way he would. I know sherry you will miss those talks that only a daughter and father had; just remember all the good times and remember he will always be in your heart and looking down on you. I will remember you and your family in my prayers

Robin Causey - December 31, 2020 at 12:27 AM

JH

“ My love, thoughts & prayers goes out to Robert's family. He was a good man! I held a lot of respect for him. He was so good to my Daddy before he died. Robert had a huge heart. He loved his family, was proud of his children, and worshipped his grand babies. I will always remember his big smile and crazy infectious laughter. But most of all his love for everyone no matter who you were. Rest high on that mountain Robert, you will deeply missed and never ever 4gotten. God bless the family always.



Joyce Hilburn-Russ - December 08, 2020 at 06:21 PM

BH

“ So sorry for your loss. I know he will be greatly missed.

bonny hilburn - December 08, 2020 at 04:37 PM

KF

“ Linda, Sherry and family. We are so sorry to hear about Robert. He was such a good, kind hearted man who loved people and he will truly be missed. I have many fond memories of him over the years. One that really stands out was on my birthday, he would call me to wish me a happy birthday and say I've got somebody here who wants to sing happy birthday to you and he would say....here's Conway Twitty and then Robert would sing. My thoughts and Prayers are with his family and friends. May God bless you and keep you in his everlasting loving arms as you go throughout the difficult days ahead. Love and peace to everyone, Kitty Franklin

Kitty Franklin - December 07, 2020 at 10:49 PM

DH

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. May you always keep your memories close to your heart. Prayers for peace and comfort now and always. ❤️

Dwayne and Haley Hudson - December 07, 2020 at 09:35 PM

WP

“ Mrs. Linda and Family,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time!

I have so many wonderful memories of Mr. Robert and ever memory is a great one. I recall one time him picking me up and lifting me high in the air at the IGA. It about scared me to pieces but we laughed so hard. The nights when he would drive by to just check and see how things were going at the store. I always tried to make sure I was working hard just in case he did. He was such a great role model and always inspired me to keep improving. I certainly thought the world of him.

Praying God will look over you all during this difficult time.

*Lots of love,
Wilma Fowler Pond*

Wilma Pond - December 07, 2020 at 09:25 PM

CJ

“ Our deepest condolences to Ms Linda and the family. It was a joy being around him the years at Harold Hardee's cook out with Chuck calling him Dad. Loris has losses a great man. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Chuck and Jackie Jacobs

Chuck and Jackie Jacobs - December 07, 2020 at 09:24 PM

MT

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with all of you, now and always. May God wrap his never ending arms around you and keep you strong in the days ahead. , Sincerely, Winston and Martha Tyler

martha Floyd Tyler - December 07, 2020 at 09:07 PM

BC

“ Linda, Sherry and all of family. Robert has been a dear friend for many years. One of my fondest memories was stringing tobacco(the old timey way and Robert was one of my handers! Truly Loris and the athletic department has host of wonderful comrade. May GOD pour out HIS Blessings on all of you trough this difficult time. Love and Prayers. Betty Carter

Betty G Carter - December 07, 2020 at 02:21 PM

DK

“ Sherry and family, so sorry for you loss!;Thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God give you peace and comfort during this difficult time. Loris has loss another outstanding citizen that truly loved Loris and all its citizens. Love to you!! Dale king carter

dale King - December 07, 2020 at 01:52 PM

PH

“ The Pate family is in my thoughts and prayers. May the peace that passes all understanding comfort you during this difficult time. With sympathy and caring.

Paula G. Hildebrand - December 07, 2020 at 11:37 AM

AH

“ Thoughts and prayers to Linda and family. I have many good memories of my time spent working for Robert. Those were the good old days. Ann Hardee

Ann Hardee - December 07, 2020 at 10:20 AM

DC

“ When the milestone is complete the journey ends swiftly. Sherry ,my thoughts prayers and deepest sympathy for you and your family. Doris C. Johnson

Doris C. Johnson - December 07, 2020 at 09:36 AM

DJ

“ Linda and family,

I am so sorry to hear of Robert's passing. You will all be in our thoughts and prayers. Praying God will hold you close during the difficult time.



David & Glenda Johnso - December 07, 2020 at 09:22 AM

DS

“ Robert Pate was a good man. He always helped the needy. Sherry, Robbie, Linda and family. I know you will miss him. May God give you peace and comfort.

Doris A. Strickland - December 06, 2020 at 11:38 PM

TB

“ *Mr. Robert gave me my first real job in 1985. I was a grocery bagger at the Red and White in Loris. He was a great friend to my father Robert Boyd, and an excellent cook. Mrs Linda, Sherry, Robbie, and family, I offer my deepest most heartfelt condolences. Mr. Robert will surely be missed.*

Toby E. Boyd

Toby E. Boyd - December 06, 2020 at 11:20 PM

AM

Robert Pate was a good man. Through his kindness and giving he helped a lot of people. I was proud to know him. Loris lost one of its pillars! My prayers are with his family.

Allen McNeill

Allen McNeill - December 07, 2020 at 02:16 PM

C&

Our body can die...At that moment a Band Of Angels escorts our 'Spirit' to God in Heaven. Celebrate his life on Earth. Robert has changed locations and gone on Home. He rides with the Sky People in Heaven. Fly High Robert...Fly High my friend.

Robert and I grew up together enjoying many happy memories.

Comforting thoughts and prayers for his family.

Callie 'Jane' - December 09, 2020 at 08:55 AM