



## Mark & Sherry Tate

October 30, 2015

Mark and Sherry Tate of Prairie Song, died suddenly Friday at Prairie Song, their family's homage to the 1800s American Old West.

Mark, 57, was born the son of Kenneth and Betty Tate on August 24, 1958, in Bartlesville. He was raised and educated in Bartlesville, graduating from Sooner High in 1976. While in school he played the saxophone in the Spartans marching band. Mark worked at the Pizza Inn for Jack Viles. Later he worked with his brother Larry at Larry Tate Texaco. Mark also operated his own business Mark Tate Tire and Auto Service in Dewey for several years. But the job Mark enjoyed best by far was driving tractor trailers over the road. Like his dad, Mark loved collecting and his favorite items were trinkets, tools, Texaco toys, hats and anything Wizard of Oz. He also enjoyed watching WWF wrestling and old westerns on TV, and spending time with his family.

Sherry, 52, was born the daughter of Larry and Donna (Christlieb) Pendleton in Norfolk, Virginia, on January 14, 1963. She was raised and educated in Bartlesville. Sherry worked various jobs before starting her 25-year career with Wal-Mart where she held the position of Deli Manager; she was also known as a great practical joker by her staff and Wal-Mart family. Sherry had a great sense of humor; she was always making sure everyone around her was smiling. She was a loving and caring person whose strength carried her family through the many tough times. Sherry was dedicated to her family and was a

loving mother to her son Dennis. Her passions included collecting Native American dolls, photography, and art. Sherry loved cooking for her family and friends and she was famous for her desserts especially her brownies.

When Mark and Sherry were first introduced, Mark had to make great efforts to secure a first date with her and win her affection. They dated several years and were married six years ago. They have been inseparable ever since - Mark even loved to drive her back and forth to work every day. They shared a passion for antiquing and encouraged each other when on the hunt for new treasures. They both loved Prairie Song and helped out at its many events and activities, including feeding longhorn cattle.

Mark is survived by his father Kenneth Tate and Marilyn of Prairie Song, his mother Betty Tate of Bartlesville; two children, Mark Tate II and Ladonna, and Brandy Mann and Justin all of Bartlesville; two brothers Larry Tate and Pam, and Kenny Tate and Ellen Cooper, all of Bartlesville; and six grandchildren, Brandon Tidwell, Jameshia Tate, Joseph Allen, Madyson Tate, Mark Tate III and Trinity Osborne, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Sherry is survived by her father Larry Pendleton of Seattle; one son Dennis Pendleton of Bartlesville; one brother David Pendleton of Seattle; four sisters, Linda Pendleton of Seattle, Stephanie McIntire, Debra Grooms and Amy Scott, all of Bartlesville; and nine grandchildren, Dennis, Zoey, Jasmine, Nathan, Cadance, Kyanna, Maggie, Dustin and Lucas. She is preceded in death by her mother Donna Scott and one brother Richard Pendleton.

Funeral services for Mark and Sherry will be held 10 a.m. on Saturday, November 7, 2015, at Prairie Song, with Rev. Everett Peace officiating.

Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared with Mark and

Sherry's family at [www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com](http://www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com).

# Previous Events

## Service

NOV 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

Prairie Song

West 1600 Road in Dewey, OK

East of Hwy. 75 & Durham Road

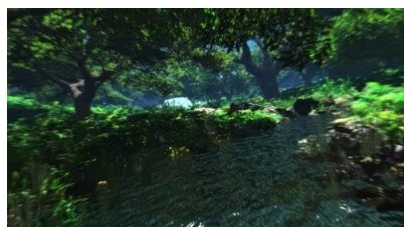
Dewey, OK

<http://www.prairiesong.net>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mark & Sherry Tate*



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**Davis Family Funeral Home** - November 05, 2015 at 04:22 PM

ST

“ *she was my sister I could always count on her If I relly needed her but she was always working & a hard worker  
JUST LIKE MOM WAS  
Love Always Ur sister  
STEPHANIE*

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**Stephanie** - March 16, 2016 at 06:43 PM

KF

“ *We send our deep sympathy to your family for the loss of Mark and Sherry. May God (Ps.34:18) continue to help you cope with this sad and difficult time. They touched the lives of others and will be sadly missed.*

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**Kindred Family** - December 25, 2015 at 07:37 PM

BB

“ *Mark ALWAYS had a smile on his face and was so kind and funny! Both will be missed by many.*

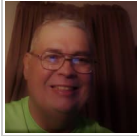
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**Brandy Byfield** - December 10, 2015 at 07:30 AM

RM

“ Amy, I just wanted to let you know that we were thinking of you at this sad time. You may remember us as Kerry's parents, when you played ball in your junior high years. I didn't know Sherry well but I know she was a wonderful big sister to you. I remember when your Mom was sick how she stepped in to take care of you. In later years I used to see her at Walmart and I would ask her how you were doing. Hope you're doing OK today. I know it must be very difficult right now.

Retha Moreland - November 10, 2015 at 01:20 PM



“ R.I.P Mark and Sherry. You will be greatly missed.

Carl Bubba Kester - November 09, 2015 at 10:33 AM

BP

“ We have never known two more wonderful people like Mark and Sherry! Their smiles will always be missed but their smiles will always be in our hearts. We love you both Mark and Half-Pint! Bruce and Paula aka Gallon!



Bruce and Paula - November 06, 2015 at 05:22 PM



“ Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mark & Sherry Tate.



November 06, 2015 at 09:09 AM



“ 109 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



**Davis Family Funeral Home** - November 05, 2015 at 01:42 PM



Yvonne Orwig

“ Yvonne Orwig lit a candle in memory of Mark & Sherry Tate



**Yvonne Orwig** - November 04, 2015 at 11:35 PM

AO

“ Sorry to hear of this, worked with her many years , prayers to family and friends.



**anna oliphant** - November 04, 2015 at 01:22 PM

Janice Hughes

“ *Janice Hughes lit a candle in memory of Mark & Sherry Tate*



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**Janice Hughes** - November 04, 2015 at 09:00 AM

JL

“ *John & Sue Leonard lit a candle in memory of Mark & Sherry Tate*



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**John & Sue Leonard** - November 04, 2015 at 08:44 AM

Justin Mosley

“ *Justin Mosley lit a candle in memory of Mark & Sherry Tate*



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**Justin Mosley** - November 03, 2015 at 08:32 PM

TO

“ I knew Mark for many years.He put a lot of tires on my vehicles. We used to talk alot while he worked. He would look at me and say "I think we're related you know" I never got to tell him we were. I had great intentions but just was not ready to tell him. I thought of him often. I should not have waited to tell him we actually were cousins. Terry Overacker Mpls Mn



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**Terry Overacker** - November 03, 2015 at 06:06 PM

JH

“ Jon Harms lit a candle in memory of Mark & Sherry Tate



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**Jon Harms** - November 03, 2015 at 05:36 PM

 Jenny Bell

“ Jenny Bell lit a candle in memory of Mark & Sherry Tate



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**Jenny Bell** - November 03, 2015 at 05:23 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mark & Sherry Tate.*



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November 03, 2015 at 04:56 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mark & Sherry Tate.*



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November 03, 2015 at 03:58 PM



“ *Bobby Conner lit a candle in memory of Mark & Sherry Tate*



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**Bobby conner** - November 03, 2015 at 03:11 PM



*Sherry was a wonderful lady, worked wither at the Phillips cafeteria several years ago. Had to talk to her every time I was in Wal-Mart . She will be missed dearly*

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**Bobby conner** - November 03, 2015 at 03:14 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mark & Sherry Tate.*



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November 03, 2015 at 03:10 PM



“ *With our deepest sympathy to both families during this difficult time. Although I did not know Mark, I know how much she loved him and the happiness she had found in her soulmate. R. I. P. my sweet friend. I'll miss seeing your smiling face at Walmart.*



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**Pamela House** - November 03, 2015 at 03:10 PM



“ *Robert Henry lit a candle in memory of Mark & Sherry Tate*



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**Robert Henry** - November 03, 2015 at 02:28 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mark & Sherry Tate.*



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November 03, 2015 at 02:22 PM

KB

“ *Karen And Glen Blackburn lit a candle in memory of Mark & Sherry Tate*



Karen and Glen Blackburn - November 03, 2015 at 02:06 PM

TS

“ *Tamara Shidler lit a candle in memory of Mark & Sherry Tate*



Tamara Shidler - November 03, 2015 at 01:17 PM

GM

“ *so sorry I love sherry and mark .love glinda*

glinda marsheck - November 03, 2015 at 10:39 AM

Mary Wright

“ *Our Lord and Savior has taken two more angels home. You will both be missed more than words can express. Prayers of comfort to all family, friends and loved ones.*



Mary Wright - November 03, 2015 at 10:36 AM

GM

“ *Glinda Marsheck lit a candle in memory of Mark & Sherry Tate*



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**glinda marsheck** - November 03, 2015 at 10:35 AM

KR

“ *Kay Ruehlen lit a candle in memory of Mark & Sherry Tate*



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**Kay Ruehlen** - November 03, 2015 at 09:50 AM

LW

“ *Lena Whistler lit a candle in memory of Mark & Sherry Tate*



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**Lena Whistler** - November 03, 2015 at 09:37 AM

 Leigh Sutton

“ *Leigh Sutton lit a candle in memory of Mark & Sherry Tate*



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**Leigh Sutton** - November 03, 2015 at 09:32 AM

BD

“ *Brenda Fielder Davis lit a candle in memory of Mark & Sherry Tate*



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**Brenda Fielder Davis** - November 03, 2015 at 08:20 AM

JC

“ *Janie Collins lit a candle in memory of Mark & Sherry Tate*



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**Janie Collins** - November 02, 2015 at 11:16 PM

JC

*In my memory of Sherry she was always friendly to everyone.*

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**Janie Collins** - November 02, 2015 at 11:19 PM

KC

“ *Kelly Clements lit a candle in memory of Mark & Sherry Tate*



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**kelly clements** - November 02, 2015 at 11:12 PM

SH

“ *Sherry Hemphill lit a candle in memory of Mark & Sherry Tate*



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**Sherry Hemphill** - November 02, 2015 at 08:46 PM

GN

“ *Prayers for all the family and extended family*

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**Glenda Nelson** - November 02, 2015 at 08:02 PM



“ *Bethany Palmer lit a candle in memory of Mark & Sherry Tate*



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**Bethany Palmer** - November 02, 2015 at 07:37 PM

DC

“ *Dewayne And Deana Conley lit a candle in memory of Mark & Sherry Tate*



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**Dewayne and Deana Conley** - November 02, 2015 at 07:35 PM

MT

“ Molly Tate lit a candle in memory of Mark & Sherry Tate



molly tate - November 02, 2015 at 07:26 PM



“ RIP my sweet friend. I will always be proud to be one of the many people that knew Sherry. Sherry would have given you her shirt if you needed one and anyone that knew her could proudly call her friend. She will be missed by many. ?



Tracey Powell - November 02, 2015 at 07:21 PM

DJ

“ I always called Sherry, my Sherry in candy & she called me, her Darla on the register. She was such a sweet person. I will miss her. Gene worked with Mark in TLE & I help all I could with the candy.

Darla Johnston - November 02, 2015 at 07:09 PM

MG

“ Melissa Grooms lit a candle in memory of Mark & Sherry Tate



melissa grooms - November 02, 2015 at 06:57 PM

TS

“ Tamara Shidler lit a candle in memory of Mark & Sherry Tate



Tamara shidler - November 02, 2015 at 06:25 PM

Angellynn  
English

“ Angellynn English lit a candle in memory of Mark & Sherry Tate



Angellynn English - November 02, 2015 at 05:09 PM

MG

“ Marsha Greenland lit a candle in memory of Mark & Sherry Tate



Marsha Greenland - November 02, 2015 at 05:09 PM

MG

*Sherry was one of the sweetest, most quiet Wal-Mart associates I've ever known. We would laugh together when she would forget whether she was a bakery manager or deli manager. She was always cheerful, no matter what. She will be sorely missed!!*

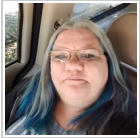
Marsha Greenland - November 02, 2015 at 05:12 PM

KW

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. They were a wonderful couple, I always had a bond with Sherri since she was my height. (Lil taller)



Kimberly Henshall Watkins - November 02, 2015 at 04:54 PM



“ Debi Thorson lit a candle in memory of Mark & Sherry Tate



Debi Thorson - November 02, 2015 at 04:30 PM

ES

“ Ernie & Tami Snodgrass lit a candle in memory of Mark & Sherry Tate



Ernie & Tami Snodgrass - November 02, 2015 at 03:50 PM

SF

“ Shannon Fox lit a candle in memory of Mark & Sherry Tate



Shannon Fox - November 02, 2015 at 03:06 PM

JB

“ *Jim And Judy Blevins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mark & Sherry Tate*



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**Jim and Judy Blevins** - November 02, 2015 at 01:06 PM

JB

“ *Heaven received two Angels. You both will be greatly missed. Thoughts and prayers to families of Mark and Sherry.*



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**Judy Blevins** - November 02, 2015 at 01:03 PM

KI

“ *You are in our prayers. Kirk & Jane*

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**kirk** - November 01, 2015 at 06:25 PM