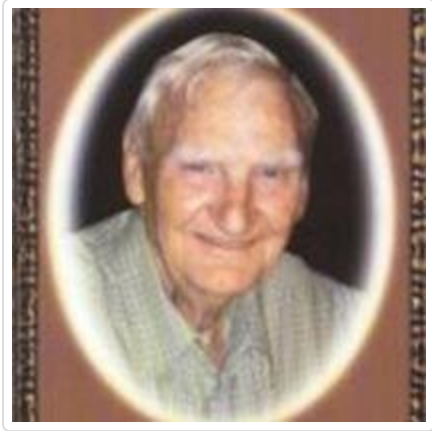




Van Pate

July 19, 1927 - November 29, 2010

Mr. Van Buren Pate, age 83 of Calhoun, passed away Monday, November 29, 2010 in a Rome hospital.

He was born on July 19, 1927 in Gordon County, son of the late William Colquitt Pate and Annie Mae Baker Pate. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by a sister, Dentala Pate, and by three brothers, Nollie Pate, Leonard Pate and Royal Pate.

He served his country in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict, and had been a member of the American Legion and the V.F.W. Mr. Pate was retired from owning and operating the Calhoun Car Clinic. He was a charter member of Canaanland Baptist Church and Bethel Baptist Church, where he had served as a deacon.

Survivors include his wife, Althea Pate, to whom he was married for 63 years; a daughter, Judy Walraven and her husband Walter (Bossy) of Calhoun; four sons, Freddy Pate and his wife Marcelle, Van Pate, Jr., Jimmy Pate and his wife Barbara all of Calhoun, Michael (Michelle) of Chattanooga; a sister, Willie Mae Babet of Roswell; and a brother, Atnas (Ceph) Pate of Calhoun.

Grandchildren, Amelia Gamblin, Amanda Woodruff, Samantha Kirby, Zackery Pate, Wesley Brown, Marty Brown and Jeremy Pate; fifteen great-grandchildren, and nieces and nephews also survive.

Funeral services for Mr. Van Buren Pate will be conducted Wednesday, December 1, 2010 at 2:00pm from the Bethel Baptist Church with Rev. Tony Angel, Rev. Marvin Brock, and Rev. Gene Smith officiating. Active pallbearers

will include Wesley Brown, Marty Brown, Zackery Pate, Thurman Pate, Elvin Pate and Jeremy Pate. Honorary pallbearers are Johnny Mack Thompson, John Frix and C.L. Quinn. Interment will follow the service at the Fidell Cemetery. The family will receive friends at Max Brannon and Sons Funeral Home Tuesday after 2:00pm.

Online condolences may be expressed and the guest book signed at www.maxbrannonandsons.com. Max Brannon and Sons Funeral Home, a legacy of compassion and care, is conducting the funeral services for Mr. Van Buren Pate, of Calhoun.

Tribute Wall

JR

“ *Althea and family I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers and thoughts are with you.*

Juanita Parker Ray - December 19, 2010 at 08:18 AM

KH

“ *So sorry to hear of your loss..Thinking of you in such a difficult time.*

Kathey Jones & Elaine Hammontree - December 01, 2010 at 05:56 PM

DT

“ *Judy,
We are so sorry to hear about your dad. You and your family are in our prayers. Please let us know if there is anything we can do for you.
Deb & Roger*

Deborah Tomlinson - December 01, 2010 at 05:16 PM

DC

“ *Judy and Amelia I am so sorry for your loss.*

Dawn Reid Charles - December 01, 2010 at 02:48 PM

WB

“ *You have our sincere sympathies.*

Wayne broyles - November 30, 2010 at 06:11 PM

WB

“ *I'am sure that all the pain & suffering you was feeling is gone now. But I will miss you so much. You was the Dad I never had. You had faith in me that noone else did. You gave me a chance, and noone else would. I will never forget you.*
Rest In Peace

William Bodine - November 30, 2010 at 05:10 PM

MR

“ *Sorry for your loss*

Marie Ray - November 30, 2010 at 04:32 PM

JB

“ *Judy, I am so sorry for your loss. I can certainly sympathize, I know how it is to lose your Daddy. They are so special to a girl. Please let me know if I can be of any help to you. I miss you! I will be praying for you and your family.*

Jane Bowman - November 30, 2010 at 10:30 AM

LG

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Lynn Carter Greene - November 30, 2010 at 10:15 AM