



John Edd Pate

January 24, 1947 - November 21, 2013

[View Video Tribute](#)

John Edd Pate, age 66, of Morrilton, passed away Thursday, November 21, 2013. He was born January 24, 1947 in Conway, Arkansas, a son of the late John Edwin Pate, Sr. and Edith Mae "Wells" Pate of Clinton, Arkansas. He loved his family, friends, the cabin, and hunting. Talking was his favorite

pastime and car sales was a natural talent for him. He retired from Smith Ford. PawPaw took such delight in riding his grandchildren on the rhino and goosing it enough to make them laugh out loud, always being overly concerned about their safety. His friends were everyone he ever meet and friendships were for a lifetime. He was of the Methodist faith.

He is survived by his wife Ruth Ann Pate of Morrilton; son, Shawn Pate and wife Stacy of Perryville; daughter, Misty Bailey and husband Chad of Farmington; grandchildren, Ava Pate, Brady Pate, Peyton Bailey, and Paige Bailey; sister, Laura Grimes and husband Charlie of Clinton; uncles, Hugh Wells and Kenneth Wells and Stella of Valley Springs; brother-in-law, Leo Wilcox and wife Katrina.

A Memorial service will begin at 2:00 p.m. Monday, November 25th, at the Harris Chapel with Bro. Larry Wilson officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service. Arrangements are by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton.

Tribute Wall



“ *John Edd Pate*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *Sorry to hear about John Ed. I saw him at the last car show in Clinton and we had a very nice visit. He gave tribute to his wife for the good care and love she has given him. Praying for the family. We love Laura so very much, too.*

Jean (Payne) Underwood - June 29, 2018 at 08:34 PM



“ *I have know John Edd all my life and was honored to call him my friend. Have not talked to him in years but always remember the talks we have had over the years. Our prayers are with all the family.*

Brice Smith - June 29, 2018 at 08:34 PM



“ *Ruth Ann Shawn and Misty, we had a phone call maybe two weeks before John Ed fell sick and he was expressing his delight in all of you. According to him you all were the light of his life. Told me all about his grand babies. Good friend and man he was !!!*

Dee Linn and Berniece Jones - June 29, 2018 at 08:34 PM

TB

“ One of the things I missed about work when I retired was the visits and talks I had with John Ed. He would come by often even when he did not have a sick dog and I so enjoyed talking with him. He was a great story teller, could really hold your interest. He was a loyal friend and client, I loved him and will miss him as I know many others will also. I pray for God to comfort you as only he can do as you morn his loss. Tommy and Sue Brown.

Tommy Brown - June 29, 2018 at 08:34 PM

JF

“ Ruth & Laura Jo I am so sorry to hear about John Ed's death. He was a good friend and classmate of mine. I will remember you and your families in my prayers.

Janie Fullilove - June 29, 2018 at 08:34 PM

JM

“ He was one of a kind!!!So very sorry for your loss hope u can one day enjoy the memorable moments of laughter he brought to your families.

Jerry & Rita Mcdonald - June 29, 2018 at 08:34 PM

MM

“ Ed and I are so sorry for your loss.

Ed and Mary Sue McNutt

Mary Sue Mcnutt - June 29, 2018 at 08:34 PM

DR

“ BORN AND RAISED IN CLINTON. EVERYONE NEW JOHN ED. HE HAD A PERSONALITY THAT KEPT EVERYONE LAUGHING - MOSTLY IN TROUBLE WITH THE TEACHERS! LAURA JO AND I WERE CLOSE FRIENDS. HE LOVED TO TELL HIS MOM STORIES ABOUT US (OF COURSE THEY WERE A LITTLE EXAGGERATED). MY HEART GOES OUT TO YOUR FAMILY. YOU ARE IN MY PRAYERS.

DIANA ROTHWELL - June 29, 2018 at 08:34 PM

MW

“ John Ed was a good friend of my Brother, Jim Linn but I have a lot of good memories of him...always picking at the kids, called me "Blondie" since I was a small child, RIP JEP

Marilyn Linn Whitley - June 29, 2018 at 08:34 PM

CG

“ Our thoughts & prayers are with your family during the recent loss of John Edd. He was one of the kindest & friendliest men we have ever known. God Bless You.

Carolyn Gadberry - June 29, 2018 at 08:34 PM

TP

“ Ruth Ann, Shawn, & Misty
We are so sorry for your loss. John Edd was a great friend & always made us laugh. He will be greatly missed! We are praying for your family.
Perry, Tina, & Landon

Tina Patterson - June 29, 2018 at 08:34 PM

BZ

“ Laura, I'm so sorry for the loss of John Ed, I didn't know him well, but I'd see him a lot around Morrilton. Remember, you were a classmate at Vo-Tec in Morrilton in 1963. I remember you as being the girl always with a smile. Love to you today. Becky Polk Zimmerman

Becky Polk Zimmerman - June 29, 2018 at 08:34 PM

KS

“ I was so sad to hear of the passing of John Edd. He was one of my favorite patients and just a joy to be around. He would always greet me and talk for awhile no matter where I ran into him. I missed seeing him regularly when I took a job in NLR, but I saw him in Conway some, and the last time I filled in at the pharmacy in Morrilton he came in and we visited. He will be greatly missed. I am sorry for your loss.

Kim Binkley Smitj - June 29, 2018 at 08:34 PM

KS

“ Our prayer are with you and your family. Keith and Marsha Sullivan

keith/marsha sullivan - June 29, 2018 at 08:34 PM

KE

“ I am sorry to hear of John Ed's passing. Remembering the family in prayer. Karla

Karla Smith Elliott - June 29, 2018 at 08:34 PM

DO

“ We are so sorry to hear about John Edd and our prayers are with all the family. He has a special place in our hearts and he will always be remembered for having time to stop and visit no matter where he was.

Darrell and Carol Oliger - June 29, 2018 at 08:34 PM

RF

“ May God comfort you all at this time. I have fond memories of our high school days.

Robert Moore and family - June 29, 2018 at 08:34 PM

JM

“ Ruth Ann, We are so sorry to learn of your loss. The video of John Edd's life is a beautiful tribute to your family. We are thinking of you and praying for you. Love, Joe & Teresa Mallett and Family

Joe & Teresa Mallett - June 29, 2018 at 08:34 PM

JW

“ We all loved John Edd. H was a remarkable person who will be missed by many. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Jo Nell Warren - June 29, 2018 at 08:34 PM

LB

“ *Ruth Anne, Misty, Shawn:
My heart is broken knowing such a wonderful man has left this earth to go to our Heavenly Father. There was no person you could compare him to. He was such a great person and there where you needed him. I know, because he helped me buy my first car. And he never gave up until he found it. He left this world with a wonderful wife, two beautiful children, and grandchildren he loved with all his heart. As life went on he never left my mind nor my heart. To his family, he loved each and every one of you. He was just a wonderful man and person. My prayers will always be with you. I love each of you.*

Lynn Barnes - June 29, 2018 at 08:34 PM

MC

“ *Ruth Ann, Shawn, and Misty, We are praying for your family during this sad time.*

Mike and Kay Cowan - June 29, 2018 at 08:34 PM

CB

“ *Ruth Ann, and Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this most difficult time. Carolyn and Bob Bowling*

Carolyn Bowling - June 29, 2018 at 08:34 PM

EA

“ *I am so sorry to hear of John Edd's passing. I have so many great memories of John Edd hanging out with us at the cabin. We had many great laughs that I will never forget. My prayers are with all of you.*

Love

Erin Andrews

Erin Andrews - June 29, 2018 at 08:34 PM

PM

“ With our most sincere condolences our thoughts and prayers are with Ruth Ann and her family during this time of loss. John Ed never met a stranger and he was considered a friend by everyone he met.

Pat & Leslie Moore

Pat Moore - June 29, 2018 at 08:34 PM

KD

“ Ruth Ann, My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. I am so sorry to hear of John Ed passing praying you feel God's love.
Karen Daugherty

Karen Daugherty - June 29, 2018 at 08:34 PM

LD

“ Ruth Ann you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Larry and Ramona Dickens - June 29, 2018 at 08:34 PM

SS

“ I am so sad to hear about John Edd. My thoughts and prayers are with his family. Laura Jo, I know you will miss your brother so much.

Suzu Stratton - June 29, 2018 at 08:34 PM

GH

“ *Ruth Ann,*

I'm so sorry for your loss. I hope you and the kids are doing okay.

I'll never forget that you and John Edd gave me a place to stay for a few days in 1976. That meant a lot to me.

We've lost a good friend.

Your friend,

Gary Don Heffington

Gary Don Heffington - June 29, 2018 at 08:34 PM

SI

“ *Ruth Ann and Family*

I am so sorry to hear of the passing of John Edd. Please know that your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Jason, Sarah and Abby Ingram

Sarah Ingram - June 29, 2018 at 08:34 PM

JC

“ *Shawn sorry for your loss. God bless you and your family.*

Jamie Chambliss - June 29, 2018 at 08:34 PM

TG

“ *Our paryers our with your family*

TRAVAS GIVENS - June 29, 2018 at 08:34 PM

EW

“ So sorry for your loss.

Ellen Wisdom - June 29, 2018 at 08:34 PM

BK

“ I will miss my friend of many years.

Bennie Kidd - June 29, 2018 at 08:34 PM

BH

“ So sorry for your loss, I didn't know about his passing until Monday night.

Bobby Harkrider - June 29, 2018 at 08:34 PM

BF

“ Ruth Ann-So sorry to hear about John Edd. Praying for you. Bob and Pam Fason

Bob and Pam Fason - June 29, 2018 at 08:34 PM

HH

“ Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Holly Turner Hudson - June 29, 2018 at 08:34 PM

SG

“ Ruth Ann and family,

I was so sorry to hear of your husband's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you. May God's love comfort you.

Serena Garner - June 29, 2018 at 08:34 PM

NL

“ I am so sorry for you and your family. I will keep you all in my prayers.

Niva lancaster - June 29, 2018 at 08:34 PM

JF

“ We are going to miss John Edd! He was a generous man with an enormous heart!!! He was always happy to stop and talk anytime we ran into each other around town or on the mountain. We have prayed that God will comfort each of his family. RuthAnn, Shawn and Misty we pray that God will heal and bring you peace.

Jeannie King Furr - June 29, 2018 at 08:34 PM

JM

“ Ruth Ann,
I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your husband. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. May you find comfort in God's love.
Jennifer

Jennifer Mazur - June 29, 2018 at 08:34 PM



“ So sorry for you loss. Our thoughts and Prayers are with you and your family.

November 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Ruth Ann, our prayers and thoughts are with you and family during this time and the days to come. May you feel the love of friends surrounding you.

November 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ We are thinking about your family right now. We are going to miss John Edd. Our prayers are with you.

November 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Jeff and I are thinking about your family right now and we are going to miss John Edd and our prayers are with you.

November 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM