



Bob Taylor

June 8, 1932 - February 5, 2022

Bob Taylor, age 89 years, a resident of rural Vienna, passed away Saturday morning, February 5, 2022, at 7:10 AM at Mercy Health-Lourdes Hospital in Paducah, Kentucky.

Bob was born June 8, 1932 in rural Vienna, Illinois. He was the son of Thomas J. and Dell (Harper) Taylor.

On March 14, 1953, Bob was united in marriage to Barbara A. Mathis. She survives.

In addition to his wife, Bob is survived by: 2 daughters – Debra Ann (Dan) Waters and Janet Lea (Ben) Weston all of rural Vienna; 3 grandchildren – Courtney (Andy) French of Murray, Kentucky, Brandon (Megan) Kindle of Almo, Kentucky, and Cody (Nicole) Waters of Goreville; 6 great grandchildren – Noah and Emma French & Tommy, Cole, J.D. and Lucas Waters; as well as nieces, nephews, and cousins.

In addition to his parents, Bob was preceded in death by his siblings.

Bob was a 1950 graduate of Vienna High School and attended Southern Illinois University. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran and was stationed in Korea during his time of service.

Bob was employed as an automotive mechanic. He had worked for automobile repair businesses in Carbondale, Metropolis, and Vienna. Bob was also an accomplished welder and worked on various construction projects throughout Southern Illinois. He was last employed by the Illinois Department of Corrections at the Vienna Correctional Center. He was employed in the boiler room, until health issues prevented him from continuing to work.

Bob is remembered for his caring and giving heart and his love for and commitment to his family. Bob and Barb enjoyed motorcycling. They were members of Taylor United Methodist Church and had also attended Aldersgate United Methodist Church in Marion.

A graveside service honoring the life of Bob Taylor will be conducted Thursday, February 10, 2022, at 1:30 PM at Taylor Cemetery, 5760 U.S. Highway 45 North, Vienna, Illinois.

There will be no visitation. Those attending the service are invited to gather at the cemetery at 1:15 PM Thursday.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Taylor Cemetery Fund, 4530 U.S. Highway 45 North, Vienna, Illinois 62995.

Cemetery Details

Taylor Cemetery

5616 Highway 45 North
Vienna, IL

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB 10. 1:30 PM (CT)

Taylor Cemetery
5616 Highway 45 North
Vienna, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Bob Taylor*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Harold & Georgia Vinson lit a candle in memory of Bob Taylor*



Harold & Georgia Vinson - February 10, 2022 at 11:34 PM



“ *Steve&Kathy(Whiteside) Lay lit a candle in memory of Bob Taylor*



Steve&Kathy(Whiteside) Lay - February 10, 2022 at 08:13 PM



“ *Debbie(Stevens)Poe lit a candle in memory of Bob Taylor*



Debbie(Stevens)Poe - February 10, 2022 at 12:34 AM

KS

“ *Kathy & Jerry Stevens lit a candle in memory of Bob Taylor*



Kathy & Jerry Stevens - February 10, 2022 at 12:03 AM

DS

“ *Dale And Kathy Schierbaum lit a candle in memory of Bob Taylor*



Dale and Kathy Schierbaum - February 09, 2022 at 03:28 PM

AB

“ *Anita L Bullock lit a candle in memory of Bob Taylor*



Anita L Bullock - February 09, 2022 at 09:41 AM

DM

“ *Sending thoughts and condolences to the family.*

Doug Mathis - February 08, 2022 at 09:11 PM

BR

“ Bobby Rentfro lit a candle in memory of Bob Taylor



Bobby Rentfro - February 08, 2022 at 07:02 PM

SW

“ Jan and Deb, so sorry for your loss of your dad. I have such wonderful memories of us all roller skating in Vienna and your dad was awesome! Hope your lifelong memories comfort you and your family during this difficult time.

Sheila Tate Wilson

Sheila Wilson - February 08, 2022 at 03:01 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bob Taylor.



February 08, 2022 at 11:36 AM

MM

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Bob and Barbara attended Aldersgate Methodist church in Marion for some time. They were such nice people. Condolences to Bob's family.



Mary Marks - February 08, 2022 at 11:14 AM

MM

“ *Sorry for your loss, condolences to the family. Uncle Jerry*

Margaret Mathis - February 08, 2022 at 11:09 AM

JS

“ *John Slack sent a virtual gift in memory of Bob Taylor*



John Slack - February 08, 2022 at 09:51 AM

KW

“ *Ken Wiggs lit a candle in memory of Bob Taylor*



Ken Wiggs - February 07, 2022 at 02:52 PM

KB

“ *Karen Brumley lit a candle in memory of Bob Taylor*



Karen Brumley - February 07, 2022 at 01:21 PM

WB

“ *Wm& Nancy Belford lit a candle in memory of Bob Taylor*



wm& Nancy Belford - February 07, 2022 at 10:47 AM

LC

“ *Ben and Jan,
We're very sorry to hear this sad news. You have our deepest condolences. Praying for your family.
Larry and Dianna*

Larry Choate - February 07, 2022 at 10:24 AM

JF

“ *We are so sorry for the family's loss. I know he will be missed by many. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this sad time. May all your memories bring you comfort.*



Joan Faulkner-Owen - February 07, 2022 at 10:04 AM

RJ

“ *Roger Johnson lit a candle in memory of Bob Taylor*



roger johnson - February 06, 2022 at 10:55 PM

EH

“ Ernie Henshaw lit a candle in memory of Bob Taylor



Ernie Henshaw - February 06, 2022 at 09:55 PM

LG

“ Lora Goddard lit a candle in memory of Bob Taylor



Lora Goddard - February 06, 2022 at 08:42 PM

JP

“ Barb, Deb and Jan, So sorry for your loss, he was such a nice person, may God comfort you and your family during this time. Our sincere sympathy. Jerry, Judy and Jay Phelps.



JPhelps - February 06, 2022 at 07:16 PM

CW

“ Clearon/Jane Ross Wright sent a virtual gift in memory of Bob Taylor



Clearon/Jane Ross Wright - February 06, 2022 at 07:04 PM

SG

“ *I'm sorry for your loss. He was a very nice man.* ”



Sondra Goins - February 06, 2022 at 06:26 PM

FH

“ *Frederick And Betty Heaton lit a candle in memory of Bob Taylor* ”



Frederick and Betty Heaton - February 06, 2022 at 05:36 PM

FH

“ *Fredericksnd Betty Heaton lit a candle in memory of Bob Taylor* ”



Fredericksnd Betty Heaton - February 06, 2022 at 05:34 PM

BC

“ *So sorry for your loss. A really nice man.* ”



Bob & Kim Collins - February 06, 2022 at 03:13 PM

JR

“ James And Diane Rainbolt lit a candle in memory of Bob Taylor



James and Diane Rainbolt - February 06, 2022 at 02:03 PM

PS

“ Peggy Jean Smoot lit a candle in memory of Bob Taylor



Peggy Jean Smoot - February 06, 2022 at 01:46 PM

GT

“ Greg Taylor lit a candle in memory of Bob Taylor



Greg Taylor - February 06, 2022 at 12:56 PM

MF

“ I will always think of him skating at the rink. He was phenomenal.



Mary Faulkner - February 06, 2022 at 12:22 PM

BJ

“ *Barbara Jeffress lit a candle in memory of Bob Taylor*



Barbara Jeffress - February 06, 2022 at 11:45 AM

DB

“ *Dorothy Bacon lit a candle in memory of Bob Taylor*



Dorothy Bacon - February 06, 2022 at 11:32 AM

LK

“ *Linda Koehler lit a candle in memory of Bob Taylor*



Linda Koehler - February 06, 2022 at 11:25 AM

LM

“ *Larry And Carolyn McGill lit a candle in memory of Bob Taylor*



Larry and Carolyn McGill - February 06, 2022 at 11:08 AM