



Richard William Taylor

February 19, 1931 - July 15, 2017

Richard William Taylor, 86, died peacefully in his Ivins, UT home on July 15, 2017; he was attended by his wife, son, and granddaughter.

Richard was born on February 19, 1931, in Presque Isle, ME to William Rainsford Taylor and Maude Elizabeth Beckwith Taylor.

He was raised in Presque Isle, ME and Idaho Falls, ID where he graduated from high school in 1948. He attended Idaho State University before joining the U.S. Navy in 1950.

He married Laurel Hart in Pensacola, FL on October 11, 1952. They had four children.

He received his Bachelors of Science from Utah State in 1957 as well as his Graduate Degree from Michigan State University in 1958.

He worked as a quality control manager at Green Giant in Le Sueur, MN for 12 years.

He later married Marie McBride on September 14, 1985 in Rupert, ID.

He loved music, playing the piano and the organ, photography, writing poetry,

musical plays, and was an avid reader.

He is survived by his wife, Marie; his three sons, Bill (Connie) of Seattle, Washington; Charles of North Carolina; and Steven (Lori) of Bristol, Rhode Island; his daughter, Catherine Teves (Chip) of Rutland, Massachusetts; his four step-sons, David (Lori) of Bentonville, Arkansas; Alan (Wendy) of Logan, Utah; Gary (Shannon) of Kanab, Utah; Brian (Stacey) of Clinton, Utah; his brother, James Taylor (Ramona); and three half-brothers, Mike Taylor [deceased] (Judy); Greg Taylor (Debbie); and Jon Taylor (Mya). He was also blessed with four grand-children, and three great-grandchildren, 13 step-grandchildren, and eight step- great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his mother, father, step-mother, and a half-brother.

The family would like to thank the loving caretakers at Dixie Regional Memorial Hospital and the Southern Utah Veterans Home Ivins. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the WoundedWarriorProject.org.

He will be greatly missed by his loving wife, family, and four dogs.

A viewing will be held at 9 a.m. on Tuesday July 25, at Serenity Funeral Home, 1316 South 400 East in St. George, UT with funeral services to follow the same day at 10 a.m. Interment will be held at Ivins City Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Ivins Cemetery

200 West 400 North
Ivins, UT

Previous Events

Viewing

JUL 25. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (MT)

Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah
1316 South 400 East, Suite A-5
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Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ To the Taylor family: Sorry to hear about your father's passing. Sympathy and thoughts from our family to yours.

*Greg Donovan
(LS Classmate of Chuck)*

Greg Donovan - July 28, 2017 at 09:13 AM

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“ Cathy: I'm so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing - my the good memories bring you comfort and put smile on your heart! Love & sympathy to you & your family.
-Lisa (Cunningham) Keegan

Lisa A Keegan - July 22, 2017 at 03:00 PM

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“ Thank you Grampa And the whole Taylor family for always treating me as if I was always belonged . Big hugs Marie . We love you !!
RIP Grampa Taylor

shannon catena - July 20, 2017 at 06:54 PM