



Gerald "Red" R. Taylor

February 13, 1949 - May 26, 2024

Gerald R. "Red" Taylor, 75, of Fort Payne, passed away Sunday, May 26, 2024 at his home. He was born February 13, 1949 in Etowah County, Alabama, to the late Fred Taylor and Mamie Lybrand Taylor. He was a graduate of Geraldine High School. A lifetime public servant, he retired from law enforcement, serving both the Alabama State Troopers and then later with the DeKalb County Sheriff's Office, as well as retired from the National Guard. Red was a member of Minvale Baptist Church and a dual member of both Fort Payne Masonic Lodge #437 and Lebanon Masonic Lodge #116. He served three terms as a Fort Payne City Councilman and was a member of the Fraternal Order of Police and the Experimental Aircraft Association.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at Wilson Funeral Home with Rev. John Keefe and Rev. Steve Lea officiating. Burial will follow in Glenwood Cemetery. The family will receive friends Tuesday from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years Marilyn Puckett Taylor; children Derek Taylor (Dana), Jeremy Taylor (Amanda), and Andrea Taylor Woodall; grandchildren Autumn, Brinlee, Cayden, Emerson, Bryson, Ava, and Tristan; brother Kenneth Taylor; brother-in-law Kenneth Wright; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sisters-in-law Norma Taylor and Ruth Wright.

Wilson Funeral Home and Crematory of Fort Payne is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Glenwood Cemetery

1002 Grand Avenue SW
Fort Payne, AL 35967

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 28. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Funeral Home
3801 Gault Ave. N
Fort Payne, AL 35967

Funeral Service

MAY 29. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SH

“ So sorry to hear about Red. My prayers for Marilyn and his family.

Sarah Haase - June 28, 2024 at 08:03 PM

PM

“ It seems like I knew Red most of my life. Marylin kept me after school, and he always cut up with me when he came home. Then, I got to know him as a "coffee drinker" when I was a waitress. He was always quick to smile and give a good word. That smile was the best ever. He will be missed by so many. Prayers for the family.

Paige McKinney - May 29, 2024 at 11:35 PM

JC

“ Neighbors for only a short time, Red was quick to make us feel welcomed. Always extending a friendly hand, Red was a kind and generous soul who made the world a better place for those around him. He will be greatly missed. We extend our thoughts and prayers to Marilyn and the Taylor family.

John and Lee Ann Crow

John Crow - May 29, 2024 at 02:54 PM

BM

“ I am so glad I was able to reconnect with Red while I was at Rehab partners. We were there at the same time and he was still smiling. What a legacy he has left behind with his children and their families. Prayers and comfort to the family and friends. God be with you all! He will be missed!

Bobbie J McLaren - May 29, 2024 at 01:46 PM

YC

“ Your neighbors, John and Lee Ann Crow purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Gerald "Red" R. Taylor.



Your neighbors, John and Lee Ann Crow - May 29, 2024 at 12:50 PM

CB

“ Red was a good friend of my brother's & also a friend of our family. Prayers & thoughts to the Taylor family.

Cindy Greenwood Burns - May 29, 2024 at 09:46 AM

BG

“ To the family of Red may God be with you and comfort you in this time of sorrow. Red was a good man and a fellow National Guard member.

Benny Goss - May 28, 2024 at 03:12 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gerald "Red" R. Taylor.



May 28, 2024 at 09:28 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Gerald "Red" R. Taylor.*



May 28, 2024 at 09:06 AM



“ *So Sorry to hear of Red's passing. He was a good man! He will certainly be missed!
Rest in peace with Jesus our friend..
We will be lifting all your family up in Prayer.*

Bro. Benjie Mason - May 28, 2024 at 07:26 AM



Harold and Glenda Bobo we lost a good friend this weekend!!! He was one of the good one and will really be missed!!! Want this family to know you are in our thoughts and prayers!!! May God's Blessings be with all of you!!! 🙏🙏🙏

Harold Bobo - May 28, 2024 at 10:49 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss.*

Becky Estes - May 27, 2024 at 12:51 PM