



Tom E. Taylor

August 13, 1937 - July 3, 2025

Tom E. Taylor, 87, of Searcy, passed away on July 3, 2025, at Baptist Health Medical Center in Conway. He was born on August 13, 1937, in Sayre, Oklahoma, to the late Thomas Claude Taylor and Anna Joyce (Banks) Taylor. At the age of 17, Tom enlisted in the United States Navy serving from June 14, 1955 to July 30, 1959. He later retired from the Federal Aviation Administration on December 31, 1994, after 38 years and 10 months of service, working as the supervisor of the Navigation/Communication Unit in Amarillo, Texas. Tom enjoyed fishing and watching old westerns in his spare time. Tom was a devoted husband, father, and family man. Tom was a long time member of West Side Church of Christ in Searcy and enjoyed singing traditional church hymns with his strong bass voice.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Glynda Fay Taylor; children, Terry Preston Taylor (Sheri), Donald David Taylor (Lynette), Robert Charles Clanton, and Sharon Lynn Taylor (Mark Richardson); brother, Danny Max Taylor (Yvonne); as well as numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and extended family members.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by two sisters, Suzanne Thomas and Linda Goossen.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to a charity of your

choice.

Funeral services will be conducted on Saturday, July 12, 2025, at 11:00am, at Powell Funeral Home in Searcy. Visitation will precede the service, beginning at 10:00am. Interment will be held privately with family at White County Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Searcy. www.powellfuneralhome.net

Cemetery Details

White County Memorial Gardens

Eastline Road
Searcy, AR 72143

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Searcy)
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Tribute Wall



“ Love, Randy & Russ Thomas & Shelly Ellis purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Tom E. Taylor.



Love, Randy & Russ Thomas & Shelly Ellis - July 09, 2025 at 11:55 PM



“ Love, Randy & Russ Thomas & Shelly Ellis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tom E. Taylor.

Love, Randy & Russ Thomas & Shelly Ellis - July 09, 2025 at 11:55 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Tom E. Taylor.



July 09, 2025 at 10:12 PM

SH

“ Back when I was a kid there was a time when Tom lived with us for awhile. I remember on the way to and from church he would sing. I think I remember him singing Brown Eyed Handsome Man, but it could've been another similar title. Another memory is that he drove us to town to a 4H skating party when it was icy and at night. Just getting into town the car slid and did a 380. I thought that was cool. At this point in my life I am wondering why we even went if it was that slick, but mom talked him into taking us.

Sally Hicks - July 09, 2025 at 10:47 AM

TT

“ I remember that Dad would rather drive than fly. He would pick my brother and me up, and we would travel from OKC to Farmington, NM. He would buy us comic books to read. My favorite comic, of course, was Superman.

Terry Taylor - July 09, 2025 at 09:58 AM

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“ Terry and Sheri Taylor and Family purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Tom E. Taylor.



Terry and Sheri Taylor and Family - July 09, 2025 at 09:51 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Tom E. Taylor.



July 09, 2025 at 09:37 AM



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“ In September of 1990, my brother stopped in Alamogordo (NM) to spend the night at our house and take me with him to Phoenix/Peoria (AZ) in order to celebrate our dad's 80th birthday. Arriving in the afternoon, the first thing he did was sit down on the floor with Yvonne and Dustin, our 11-year-old son, and help roll newspapers for that day's deliveries. They bonded as he spoke of having had a morning paper route as a kid in Oklahoma City.

Danny Taylor - July 09, 2025 at 01:38 AM