



James C. Taylor Jr.

October 20, 1936 - February 26, 2023

James C. Taylor, Jr. 86 of Jonesboro passed away Sunday, February 26, 2023. He was born in Monette, AR on October 20, 1936 to James C. Taylor Sr. and Shella M. (Duncan) Taylor. James moved to Jonesboro in 1961 where he lived the remainder of his life.

James was a veteran of the Arkansas National Guard and a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church. He worked at Crane Company until they closed and he retired from the U.S. Postal Service where he worked for 31 years until the age of 76. James loved cars and fishing.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Lola K. Taylor; a son, Steven S. Taylor of the home, one daughter Rhonda (Taylor) Lauder and her husband Dennis of Pennsylvania, four grandsons and their wives, Bruce, Jacob (Maria), Elliott (Holly), and Garrett Lauder, and five great grandchildren from PA, and a brother, Ruben Taylor of Bull Shoals.

He was preceded in death by his parents, 3 brothers, Leon, Bob and Bill Taylor, and a sister, Mary Lou Ross.

Eulogy for Dad, written by Rhonda Lauder:

“Daddy was a simple man and he wouldn’t want us to make a fuss over him,

but he deserves a fuss. He loved his family and he loved working. He was a self-made man, and he studied and learned new things all the time to help advance himself. Dad could do just about anything from fixing his vehicles to analyzing the stock market. He was always trying to teach me something and encouraged me to be independent and educated. He would tell me "There are no free lunches". Sitting on the side of the road one day waiting for AAA four hours to come I regretted not listening better when he tried many times to teach me how to change a tire. And I can't tell you how many times he rescued me because I forgot to put gas in my car and he had to run and save me. He was my hero in so many ways. He always made sure Steven and I knew how much he loved us.

Dad loved to fish and when he and mom and Steven would come to Pennsylvania to visit us he would spend the entire time fishing at our pond for the big catfish. He would insist we all come out every time he pulled one in to witness how big it was, and take a photo.

Dad had a great smile and a twinkle in those blue eyes and he thought he was hilarious with his dad jokes like when I would ask, "How do you feel?" He would always reply, "With my hands".

Dad, loved Jesus and we have the peace and comfort of an assurance that he is there with him now. If we all lived our lives, the way he did we would all be better off for it.

Dad was kind and gentle, and will leave a lasting impression on everyone who knew him and a hole in the hearts for those of us who loved him. We will miss him greatly, but we will see him again.

Funeral Services will be at Sisco Funeral Chapel in Springdale, Arkansas at 2 pm on March 4, 2023. Visitation will precede the service beginning at 12pm.

Burial will be at Friendship Cemetery in Springdale.

Cemetery Details

Friendship Cemetery

1980 E. Friendship Road
Springdale, AR 72764
<http://www.friendship-cemetery.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 4. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Sisco Funeral Chapel
705 West Meadow
Springdale, AR 72764
(479) 751-4577
siscofuneralchapel@gmail.com
<https://www.siscofuneral.com>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Aunt Lola, Steven, Rhonda and family, Uncle Jay was one of a kind. He was loved by many and will be missed. He will be in his heavenly home waiting for Lola K. and the family. God Bless ❤️

Deloris Ray - March 03, 2023 at 06:02 PM

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“ Barbara Billingsley lit a candle in memory of James C. Taylor Jr.



Barbara Billingsley - March 02, 2023 at 12:38 PM

BB

“ Sorry for your loss. I worked with James for many years at the post office, he was a very kind and gentle man. Barb

Barbara Billingsley - March 02, 2023 at 12:36 PM

DP

“ Jay as I called him...was so kind. He was like a quiet angel. He is an angel now. 🙏❤️🙏 I have known Jay & Lola since when I was born. They lived on the corner the 4th house down from my late parents. Rhonda was one of my very best friends. I know how you feel because the only 2nd Mom I have is Lola. I'm sorry for your hearts. Jay is hanging out with family and friends. God Bless with ❤️ Donna Bearden Parsons

donna Parsons - March 01, 2023 at 08:57 PM

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Lola, Rhonda & family & and Steven, my heart aches for you! I have been at St Paul with this precious family for 50 years and Rhonda describes her Dad perfectly! God bless you all, much love, Norma Rorex

Norma Rorex - March 02, 2023 at 08:26 AM

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God is Good!

Norma Rorex - March 02, 2023 at 08:28 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James C. Taylor Jr..*



March 01, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *Aunt Lola, Steve and Rhonda, I remember Uncle JC on July 4th of each year. He would always be first in line to get a dish of that homemade ice cream Mom and Dad were dishing out. Such fond memories. Love to all. Cleda and Dale*

Cleda Simpson - March 01, 2023 at 03:57 PM