



Michael Paul Taylor

March 21, 1948 - July 5, 2025

Michael Paul Taylor, 77, of Springdale, passed away Saturday, July 5, 2025, at Northwest Medical Center in Springdale. He was born March 21, 1948 in Fayetteville, Arkansas, to Willard Paul Taylor and Oda Vea Warren Taylor.

Michael was a graduate of the Huntsville High School Class of 1966. He joined the United States Air Force in July 1966. After returning from Vietnam he married his high school sweetheart and the love of his life, Naomi Fowler, on March 29, 1968. Mike continued serving in the Air Force all over the world until his retirement in 1988. After his military career, Mike went to work for First National Bank, which later became First Security Bank, for over twenty years until his retirement in 2019.

Mike had a servant's heart serving others locally, nationally, and internationally. He was an active member of Cross Church Springdale since 1988. He volunteered for Habitat for Humanity and The American Red Cross for many years. He was a member of the Arkansas Southern Baptist Disaster Relief for almost thirty years.

“If anyone serves Me, let him follow Me; and where I am, there shall My servant also be; if anyone serves Me, the Father will honor him.”

John 12:26

He was a faithful member of the Friday Men's Bible Study; they met every Friday for over thirty years at 7 am at Susans in Springdale to enjoy good food, fellowship with others, and to study the Word of God.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Naomi Taylor of the home; two sons, Bryon Taylor and wife Melanie of Springdale and Jeff Taylor and wife Jennifer of Springdale; one brother, Kerry Taylor and wife Alice of Virginia; two sisters, Deanna Hollingsworth and husband Burl of Elm Springs and Leanna Hollingsworth of Springdale; six grandchildren, Megan Encinias and husband Jude of Portales, New Mexico, Zach Taylor and wife Haley of Cabot, Arkansas, Liem Taylor and wife Cassia of Conway, Arkansas, Josh Taylor, Lyla Taylor, and Luke Taylor all of Springdale. Brother-in-law Wyllie Fowler and wife Laura of Springdale, Sister-in-law Rose Fowler of Huntsville, and multiple nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Saturday, July 12, 2025 at 2pm at Cross Church Springdale with Pastor Keith Harmon officiating. Burial will follow in Friendship Cemetery.

Visitation will be Friday, from 5-7pm at Sisco Funeral Chapel of Springdale.

My Dad loved God, his family, and others. He was a shining example of a Godly man. My brother and I are better people because of him.

In lieu of flowers please donate to the Arkansas Southern Baptist Disaster Relief

Here is a direct link to the Disaster Relief donation site

<https://app.easytithe.com/App/Form/9e951403-b84b-4b7f-b87f-cc29d179501f>

Or you can mail a contribution on Mike's behalf directly the ABSC convention office.

Note on it, Disaster Relief, in honor of Mike Taylor

Arkansas Baptist State Convention
10 Remington Drive
Little Rock, Arkansas 72204

Online condolences may be left at www.siscofuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Friendship Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sisco Funeral Chapel
705 W Meadow Ave
Springdale, AR 72764

Funeral Service

JUL 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

Cross Church - Springdale
1709 Johnson Road
Springdale, AR 72762

Tribute Wall

KM

“ I've only known Mike since the first part of this year. He and Naomi cooked for my mother, did work around her house, and took her to the doctor as she recovered from open heart surgery most of this year. Mike and Naomi are wonderful people and are a true blessing. Mike was a great man of God and will be missed by all who knew him. We'll be praying for the Lord's peace on Naomi and her family during this difficult time.

Kerry Melton - July 13, 2025 at 11:13 PM

PS

“ Just learned of Michael's passing. His obituary mentioned that he graduated from Huntsville High School in 1966. What it didn't mention that we moved into the new high school on the hill in 1965. That was Michael's senior year. As just a kid, he single-handed gave us the first version of an intercom system at this new high school which we used for years. That is most likely unknown by his family and friends, and I think it should be listed along with his other accomplishments--which were many. It did mention his cooking, but it didn't mention how he would always come back to his home town to cook for the Harry Shinn and the Terry Gilliam Scholarships fundraisers, rain or shine. We love Michael and will miss him.

Pattie Shinn
Huntsville

Pattie S Shinn - July 13, 2025 at 09:13 AM

CG

“ You are in my thoughts and prayers

Charles Gurley - July 13, 2025 at 06:22 AM



“ To each member of the family, may the Lord wrap His arms of love around each of you during this difficult time. He will never leave nor forsake you. Follow the Lord every day, He will direct your paths. Lean up on Him for strength and guidance.

Alvin L Herrington - July 10, 2025 at 11:54 PM

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“ Alvin L Herrington lit a candle in memory of Michael Paul Taylor



Alvin L Herrington - July 10, 2025 at 11:42 PM

DL

“ David & Missy Lowe purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Michael Paul Taylor.



David & Missy Lowe - July 10, 2025 at 09:11 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Michael Paul Taylor.



July 09, 2025 at 02:58 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Paul Taylor.*



July 09, 2025 at 02:03 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michael Paul Taylor.

July 09, 2025 at 02:03 PM



“ *Northwest Medical Center Bentonville purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Michael Paul Taylor.*



Northwest Medical Center Bentonville - July 09, 2025 at 12:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael Paul Taylor.*



July 09, 2025 at 11:39 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michael Paul Taylor.

July 09, 2025 at 11:39 AM



“ I met Mike working in the DR. He was the most honorable & respecting man of God. I will miss him dearly. The world lost a great man & God gained the best. 🙏 for his family & friends 🙏❤️

Jayla Gilmore - July 09, 2025 at 11:31 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. You will all be in our prayers. 🙏



Dan & Christa Doucette - July 09, 2025 at 08:37 AM



“ I am so very sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Wynonia Burgess Boller - July 08, 2025 at 11:18 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Paul Taylor.



July 08, 2025 at 11:05 PM