



Chester Louis Taylor

June 13, 1932 - May 5, 2024

Chester Louis Taylor, age 91, of Bourbonnais passed away Sunday, May 5, 2024 at his home. He was born June 13, 1932 in Livingston, TN, the son of B. Chester & Sylvia L. (Conner) Taylor. Chester married Barbara Simpson on December 16, 1954 in Crossville.

Chester was an operator in slitting and processing metals. There were many sides to Chester Louis Taylor. He was an amazing husband. He was married to his wife, Barbara for 69 years. He was a loving, trustworthy, loyal, and selfless husband. Chester was devoted to his family, being a father, grandfather, great-grandfather, uncle, brother, and son.

Chester was a veteran of the United States Navy, having served during the Korean War. He loved his country and fought to defend it with honor. Chester was always proud when someone approached him and thanked him for his service.

He loved fishing and was an avid fan of the St. Louis Cardinals and Chicago Bears. He was an assistant coach for the Little League. Most of all, Chester loved spending quality time with his family. He was no slouch in the kitchen either, as his fudge and gravy were legendary. He will be deeply missed by the many lives he interacted with and hearts he touched in his wonderful 91 years with us in this world. Missing you!

Surviving are his wife, Barbara Taylor of Bourbonnais; two daughters, Patricia (Gerald) Nevlin and Peggy Taylor Swartz, all of Gilbert, AZ; one sister, Joyce Fouts of Centralia; seven grandchildren, Matthew, Zach, Heather, Amanda,

Mary, Alisha, and Michelle; and twenty two great-grandchildren. Chester is preceded in death by his parents; two sons, Michael Taylor and David S. Taylor; one grandson, David L.; two brothers; one brother-in-law; and two sisters-in-law.

Visitation will be held from 3 p.m. until the time of the 5 p.m. funeral service on Thursday, May 9, 2024 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Rev. Karl Koeppen will officiate the service. A procession will leave the funeral home at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, May 10, 2024 for interment at 10:30 a.m. at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood.

Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 Hoff Road
Elwood, IL 60421

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 9. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
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Funeral Service

MAY 9. 5:00 PM (CT)

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Interment

MAY 10. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Barb so sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers to you and all your family during this difficult time.

Debbie Corum - May 09, 2024 at 01:08 PM

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“ My thoughts and prayers to the Taylor family. I worked with Chet for many years at Zegers and Sanders slitting. A great teacher and person. Thanks. Chuck Diedrich

charles diedrich - May 09, 2024 at 12:50 PM

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“ Sincerest condolences and prayers.



Michael & Rita Morris - May 08, 2024 at 07:16 PM

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“ He was truly a gentleman. He was so kind and loved his family so much. He will be deeply missed. I send love to the family.

Linda Dzieciol - May 08, 2024 at 05:53 AM