



Walter Taylor

June 3, 1936 - June 14, 2020

Walter Perry Taylor, 84, of 3024 Weatherford Drive, Gretna died Sunday, June 14, 2020 at his home. He was the husband of Fay Hunter Taylor for thirty years.

He was born June 3, 1936 in Swords Creek, a son of the late Will Thomas Taylor and Annie Mae Perkins Taylor. He was a member of Tree of Life Ministries and a retired general yard master of Norfolk Southern Railroad.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by one daughter, Amy Jones of Roanoke; four brothers, Frank Taylor of Ivel, KY, Ralph Taylor of Moorehead City, KY, Sam Taylor of Virginia Beach and Raymond Taylor of Swords Creek; and five grandchildren, Melody Ouellette, Ryan Pearl Jones, Caleb Jones, Elijah Jones and Zoey Joy Jones.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Carl and Tom Taylor; and two sisters, Mary Taylor and Dorothy T. Jackson.

A graveside service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 17, 2020 at Tree of Life Cemetery, Altavista by the Pastor Mike Dodson.

The family will receive friends from 12:30 until 1:30 p.m., at Finch and Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista.

Please visit the online tribute at www.finchandfinchfuneralservice.com to share a memory or send a condolence to the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 17. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch, Altavista
809 Main St.
Altavista, VA 24517

Graveside Service

JUN 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

Tree of Life Cemetery
1478 Wards Road
Altavista, VA 24517

Tribute Wall



“ *Worked with him while I was at Bridge #5 and he was at West end tower Lambert's Point. Usually worked out well!! Tommy K.*

Thomas Keiningham - June 17, 2020 at 10:05 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Photos of Walt*



AMY JONES - June 16, 2020 at 07:53 PM



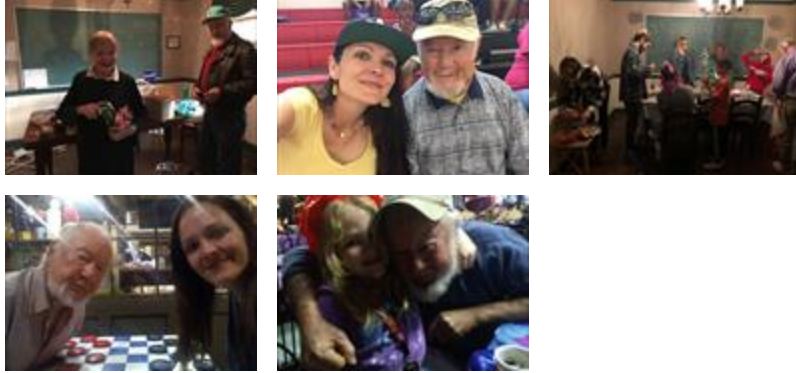
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Walter Taylor .*



June 16, 2020 at 05:20 PM

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AMY JONES - June 16, 2020 at 12:45 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Walter Taylor* .



June 16, 2020 at 11:52 AM

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AMY JONES - June 16, 2020 at 11:31 AM

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Walt and grandboy Elijah

AMY JONES - June 16, 2020 at 12:10 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Walter Taylor .*



June 16, 2020 at 09:39 AM



“ *Love, Louise Jefferson purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Walter Taylor .*



Love, Louise Jefferson - June 16, 2020 at 06:57 AM



“ *Walter was a kind & sweet man. Always would talk & be interested in what we were doing in missions work. We love Fay & Amy & all of the family. He loved his family & grandchildren too so much. Love y'all. Fielding & Carla Cage*

Carla H Cage - June 15, 2020 at 10:32 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Walter Taylor .*



June 15, 2020 at 10:27 PM

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“ My favorite memory of Preacher was when we doing Rule Checks on 3rd Shift at Lambert's Point. He was driving Supt. Campbell's car while Campbell was out of town. Preacher was taking a shortcut thru the yard driving between 2 tracks with no room to open the doors. He ran over an airhose pipe sticking out of the ground and the rear axle hung up on the pipe. Preacher rolled his window down, climbed out on top of the hood, crawled across the top of the car just like a scene from *The Dukes of Hazard*. He told me not climb but stay inside to steer as he "pushed & rocked" the car from the rear. At 3:30 a.m. about an hour later the car was freed, I drove to the end of the tracks and Preacher walked behind. Once at the end, he got back in, told me to drive to the Waffle House, said Rule Checks were over, bought me breakfast, and said "Tom, we will never speak of this incident again!"

Tom Holland - June 15, 2020 at 09:41 PM