



William Dale "Bill" Taylor

July 10, 1931 - November 15, 2016

William D. "Bill" Taylor, 85 of Bloomington, passed away on November 15, 2016 at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Indianapolis. Bill was born on July 10, 1931 in Gosport, Indiana. He retired from the Indiana Employment Service where he was the Veteran's Employment Representative. He previously worked at John R. Figg Company, Chrysler, PTS Electronics, Precision Tally Service and a now long since defunct children's furniture factory in Bloomington.

Bill graduated from Stinesville High School in 1949 and was an active participant in the Quarry Lads and Lassies.

He was in the US Army from 1951 to 1955 serving in West Germany and Fort Lewis, Washington. He belonged to The American Legion Post 18 and was a member of the Disabled American Veterans.

Bill enjoyed traveling, but never quite made it to all 50 States. In later years, he loved driving the highways, byways, and little gravel roads in South-Central Indiana just to see what was there. You may have been "stuck" behind him as he enjoyed his beloved Indiana farms and forests.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Millard and Ruby Taylor, his first wife Ursula "Rose" Morris, his second wife Janet Hackett, and by three brothers - David, George, and Richard.

He is survived by his brother Robert (Sue) of Bloomington, his sister Pat Shields of Spencer, his sister Doris (Ray) Beasley of Clay City; his children Jay of San Antonio, Joni (Anders) of Portland, Michael (Anne) of West Des

Moines, and two grandchildren Carey and Graham; and by Jan's children, Jerry (Melissa) Hackett of Plainfield with granddaughters Reagan and Sadie, and Jay (Elaine) Hackett and grandchildren Emily, Amy, Jeff, and Jason.

A celebration of life gathering will be held Saturday, November 19, 2016 from 10am to 11am at the Allen Funeral Home & Crematory 4155 S. Old St Rd 37, And a Graveside Service will be held at 12 Noon Saturday, at Chambersville Cemetery with Military Honors and burial next to his parents.

You are invited to share a memory or leave an online condolence to Bills's family at www.allencares.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Gathering

NOV **19**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory
4155 S. Old State Road 37
Bloomington, IN 47401
(812) 824-5905
<http://www.allencares.com>

Tribute Wall

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“ Hi Mike, my condolences on your loss. I hope you and Anne and family or doing well. I only met your dad on a couple occasions, but he was always so nice and a joy to talk to. I remember visiting you when you lived in Chicago, and your father was there also for a visit. I will always remember the great time we had with your dad that weekend! Take care Mike, and may God bless you and your family!

Steve Hawkins

Steve Hawkins - November 19, 2016 at 09:17 AM

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“ I met Bill when he transferred from the Bedford Employment Office to Bloomington. They sent me to Bedford to fill in for him. I was surprised to see all the women coming in to talk to Bill. It seemed that whether there was a job to refer them to or not, applicants left feeling hopeful after talking to Bill.

Tom Mayer

Tom Mayer - November 18, 2016 at 08:22 AM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of William Dale "Bill" Taylor.



November 17, 2016 at 07:50 PM

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“ *Bill:*

I always looked forward to seeing you every day at work and talking about our experiences. After I retired from the employment services I missed your companionship.

May God look after you.

Bill Gregory

Bill Gregory - November 17, 2016 at 07:37 AM