



*Danny Eugene Taylor*

**July 15, 1948 - Aug. 29, 2024**

Danny Eugene Taylor, 76, of Marion, NC, died Thursday, August 29, 2024.

Born in Burke County, NC on July 15, 1948, he was the son of the late Joseph Robert Taylor and Margaret Wilson Taylor Propst.

Danny was a US Marine Corps veteran of the Vietnam War. He served two tours and was awarded the Purple Heart twice. Mr. Taylor enjoyed sports, especially baseball, and he refereed football for many years. He was a man of faith who attended multiple churches and had served as a deacon at Missionary Ridge Baptist Church.

Danny is survived by his daughter, Michelle Walsh (David); step-sons, Patrick McMahan (Richelle) and Casey McMahan (Kathryn); brother, Tommy Taylor; and sister, Hilda Adkins.

In addition to his parents, Danny was preceded in death by his wife, Mary McMahan Taylor; two grandbabies; and a brother, Johnny "Bobby" Taylor.

A celebration of Danny's life will be held at 2 p.m., Thursday, September 5, 2024 at Missionary Ridge Baptist Church with Dr. Darren Browning officiating. Military honors will be provided by the US Marine Corps and the Caldwell County Veterans Honor Guard. The family will greet friends following the service. Danny's remains will be

interred at the Western Carolina State Veterans Cemetery at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Missionary Ridge Baptist Church or Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



I am so sorry for your loss. Danny was a great guy. I spent a many a Friday nights on the football field with him. We had some great times both on and off the field. I especially remember our trips years ago to Beaver Creek High School. Before the schools consolidated. The crew of 5 guys would take off for the day and go to Shatley springs. We would get there around 11:30. Back then it was all the country ham you could eat besides chicken and other meats plus vegetables. Danny and Fred Lane could eat more ham than any of the other three of us put together. Honestly I think they could eat more than 10 people. I use to ask Danny how in the word a guy as small him could eat that much. We would hang out at Shatley springs until time to go to the school for the game. Once the game started and a timeout was called. The ball players never got a chance to get any water. All of us would grab the water bottle. But Danny and Fred never gave it back until the time out was over. The country ham was now at work. On the way home Danny would usually sleep most of that trip home. Just one of many fond memories of my time with Danny. He truly will be missed especially my me. May God bless you all and give you strength to get through these tough times.

–John T Wilson

Tommy so Sorry to hear of Danny's passing. Have you and your family in our Prayers!!

–Kevin Duckworth

Michelle, Danny joined our family when he married our cousin Mary. We were fortunate to spend many good times together. We will always remember his kind personality and wonderful sense of humor. Our heartfelt sympathy to you and all of Danny's friends and family. Mike and Lue Anne

–Mike and Lue Anne McSwain

We are so sorry to learn of Danny death.....but so thankful for a life so well lived and well loved by so many! Our prayers and thoughts are with his family and friends. May he now rest in peace in God's presence! Sincerely, Wanda and Don Hastings

–Wanda and Don Hastings

RIP Danny. I so appreciate your service and your friendship. My deepest sympathy to all who knew and loved this fine man!

–Glenda Truax



–Caroline Edwards, Greg Beam





–Edna Suttles

Michelle, We are so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. I know he was loved so very much and know he will be missed. We love you and want you to know how special you are to us and that we're praying for your comfort and peace during this time. Love and prayers, Jesse and Cindy

–Cindy Philyaw



–Anonymous

Danny, you started out as my 1st brother in law, then years later you just became my brother. It was also a honor to celebrate our birthdays on the same day. I can never express the sheer appreciation of all that you have done for me in the years past. I am thankful for being able to help you out and able to stay at home for a little longer. You will be greatly miss but just know that I will always be there for Michelle if she ever needs anything. Fly high my brother and rest in peace for one day we all will be united again. Love you, Karene

–Karene Sigmon Hall



We knew Danny for decades. He was always friendly and had a smile and kind word whenever we saw him. You have our condolences and may the Lord give you peace and strength during this time and in the coming days. Bruce and Rama Jean Franklin

–Bruce and Rama Jean Franklin

