



James "Jim" Taylor

Sept. 20, 1933 - Sept. 29, 2023

James "Jim" Taylor, 90, of Morganton, NC, passed away Friday, September 29, 2023.

Born in Cass County, Missouri on September 20, 1933, he was the son of the late James A. Taylor and Margaret B. Edmunds Taylor.

Jim attended First United Methodist Church in Morganton. He retired as postmaster in Margate, FL and enjoyed traveling and playing tennis into his eighties. He loved snow skiing in Colorado, spending time at the lake, and woodworking. He also enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Those left to cherish his memory include his sons, Pastor Larry Taylor (wife, Sharon) and Scott Taylor (fiancée, Keri Balkema); grandchildren, Wesley Taylor (wife, Allie), Bradley Taylor (wife, Mary Katherine), Collin Taylor (wife, Catherine), and Peyton Lance (husband, Andrew); great-grandchildren, Ross Taylor, Evie Taylor, Flora Taylor, Leo Lance, and Owen Taylor; and sister, Joan Wagner.

In addition to his parents, Jim was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Shirley Massey Taylor, and was her sole caregiver until her passing.

A graveside service will be at 10:00am, Saturday, October 14, 2023 at the First United

Methodist Church Columbarium with Rev. Dana McKim officiating. The family will greet friends following the service.

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

Tribute Wall



We were so saddened to hear of Jim's passing. He and Shirley were such dear people. We met in Ocala Florida and sure had some wonderful times together. We send our condolences to the Taylor family. Love and Prayers to you all.

—Wayne and Wanda Wages .

Dear Larry, Sharon and family, Martin, Taylor and I send deepest sympathy for your loss. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

—Renee Martin Smith



Mr. Taylor was a fighter, and a champion! He will forever be in my heart! My deepest condolences to his family. He is in a much better place now, enjoying Eternal life with his beloved wife.

—Leslye Stephen, RN

Larry, My parents so enjoyed your dad and mom. Your dad had the nicest smile. May you have many memories to keep you. My thoughts and prayers for you and your family. Blessings, Susan (Teague) Samuel

—Susan Samuel

What a wonderful father. Sending prayers and love!

–Joyce Kendall

I'm so sorry for your loss. I will keep your family in my thoughts and prayers

–April Henderson

Larry and Family, My heart is with you. You are in my prayers for God to surround you with peace and love. Enjoy your memories and gathering with family and friends. Donna Ross

–Donna Ross

–Bruce Carpenter