



Mr. William Bruce Taylor

March 24, 1943 - July 19, 2018

Mr. William Bruce Taylor, 75, of Arab, passed away Friday, July 19, 2018 at Diversicare in Arab.

Mr. Taylor was born March 24, 1943 in Marshall County to Ralph Montgomery Taylor and Prinnie Lee Terrell Taylor. He was a 1961 graduate of Arab High School; he later graduated from Calhoun Technical School in 1963 and worked in auto body repair for dealerships in Decatur, Hartselle and Guntersville. He worked one year for H.D. Lee Company in Guntersville. He continued his education at Alabama A&M and finished in 1973 and taught at Guntersville High School in the fall of 1973. He was an environmentalist – health inspector for the Alabama Public Health Department for 25 years. He enjoyed socializing at McDonalds with his friends, walking, old cars and watching Alabama Football.

He was a member of Arab First United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years: JoAn Black Taylor; his daughter: Celia Taylor Cox; his grandchildren: Erin Cox Chausse and Daniel and Jackson Cox; great grandchildren: Roman Chausse, Gabriel Chausse and Lillian Chausse; his brother: Earl Taylor; nieces: Teresa Snider and John; Pam Cooper and Tate; Shannon Cantrell, Patrick McKelvy, Angela Thomas Fields and Tara Thomas Ridley; great nephews and nieces: Nicholas Snider, Emily Snider, Nathaniel Cooper and Morgan. He was preceded in death by his sisters: Pat Thomas and Brenda McKelvy.

Funeral service will be 11:00 a.m. Monday July 23, 2018 at Arab First United

Methodist Church with Rev. Steve West, Rev. Kenny Baskins and Rev. Nicky James, officiating. Burial will be in Arab Memorial Cemetery with Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel, directing.

Pallbearers will be Nicholas Snider, Nathaniel Cooper, Daniel Chausse, Jackson Cox, Terry Lynne Cooper and John Snider; Honorary Pallbearers: Wayne Bunch, Bobby Moon, Don Chafin and Franklin Martin.

Visitation will be 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Sunday July 22, 2018 at Arab First United Methodist Church.

In lieu of flowers the family request donations to Arab First United Methodist Church Building Fund or the Alzheimer's Foundation.

Cemetery Details

Arab Memorial Cemetery

565 South Main Street
Arab, AL 35016

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 22. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Arab First United Methodist Church
1058 North Main Street
Arab, AL 35016

Service

JUL 23. 11:00 AM (CT)

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1058 North Main Street
Arab, AL 35016

Tribute Wall

TB

“ JoAn, I am so very sorry to hear about The loss of your husband. I'm so very sorry that I will not be able to pay my respects in person but please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Terry Bennett - July 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ JoAnn and Celia even though we are unable to be there, you and your family our heart and prayers.
Greg and Vickie Shockley

Greg Shockley - July 20, 2018 at 09:35 PM

AH

“ May God give you daily strength.

Andrea Hall Huffman - July 20, 2018 at 04:54 PM

BB

“ So sorry for your loss.
From family of the late Jimmy Bonds.



Bonnie Bonds - July 20, 2018 at 03:50 PM

HC

“ Prayers for peace and comfort, JoAn, Celia, and family at this most difficult of times. Hugs and much love being sent from NC.

Heidi Chausse - July 20, 2018 at 02:04 PM

VH

“ I love you Miss Jo Ann. I'm praying for you and your family. I loved Mr. Taylor!



Victoria Hestley - July 20, 2018 at 12:21 AM

LW

“ Sorry, for your loss. Enjoyed him as when he inspected the Snack Bar inside Walmart. I would ask him where the regulation book was and he would say there wasn't one.

Lori Wilson - July 19, 2018 at 11:29 PM

CT

“ Carolyn Thrower lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Bruce Taylor



Carolyn Thrower - July 19, 2018 at 10:14 PM

LH

“ I am sorry for your loss Mrs. Taylor and family-Leslie Huggins



leslie huggins - July 19, 2018 at 10:11 PM

BM

“ Bobby And Virginia Moon lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Bruce Taylor



Bobby and Virginia Moon - July 19, 2018 at 10:06 PM

BM

We have lost a sweet friend. JoAn, we are praying for you and the family.

Bobby and Virginia Moon - July 19, 2018 at 10:15 PM

FP

“ Faye Parker lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Bruce Taylor



Faye Parker - July 19, 2018 at 09:18 PM

FP

Praying for family.

Faye Parker - July 19, 2018 at 09:19 PM



“ Anne Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Bruce Taylor



Anne Thompson - July 19, 2018 at 09:02 PM



My condolences to JoAn and other family members.

Anne Thompson - July 19, 2018 at 09:03 PM