



## Robert Taylor

June 20, 1942 - April 28, 2013

### Obituary of Robert Taylor

Robert E. Taylor, Ret. Lt. Col., U.S. Army, 70, of Fruitland Park, FL, died Sunday, April 28, 2013 after battling prostate cancer for 12 years, associated with Agent Orange exposure (1969 - 1970) in Qui Nhon, Vietnam. He served in Vietnam and Desert Storm. He was born in Baltimore, MD on June 20, 1942. After 27 years (Reserve & Active Duties), Mr. Taylor retired in 1992 from FORSCES COMMAND, Atlanta, GA back to his home state of Florida to be close to his late parents, Alfred W. Taylor and Helen Stallings. Mr. Taylor continued community service as a teacher at Eustis High School, retiring after 10 years.

Mr. Taylor was joined back to Florida by his wife of 40 years, LaVerne (Douglas) Taylor, along with their only son, James Douglas Taylor. James is married to Amanda (Fox) Taylor and they reside in Sumter County with two surviving grandsons, Piersen and Camden. Mr. Taylor is also survived by his brother, William (Bill) Taylor of Austin, TX, and his two children, David of Huntsville, AL, and Tami Taylor of Chicago, IL.

He was preceded in death by his brother James, who drowned at age 12.

Mr. Taylor was a member of the New Hope Methodist Church in Palmetto, GA.

### Visitation

Following the services, everyone is invited to the Fellowship Hall at the First Baptist Church of Bushnell.

### Services

Friends and family will meet at Purcell Funeral Home in Bushnell at 9:15 AM on Monday, May 6, 2013 and proceed to the Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, for a Memorial Service at 10:00 AM. Full Military Honors will be presented by the American Legion (Lady Lake Post 347).

### Donations

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Cornerstone Hospice of The Villages, FL.

# Tribute Wall

BE

“ 1 file added to the album Robert Taylor



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**Beyers** - June 27, 2022 at 02:22 PM

VC

“ Luverne, We are so sorry to hear of Bob leaving us. We learned of it only this evening when Steve told us. I wish we had know sooner. We will stop by and see you soon. Take care of yourself. Love ya, Vic and Charlotte

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**Vic and Charlotte** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ So sorry to hear of the loss of Robert. I worked with him at Eustis High School during his entire time at Eustis High. He was a good teacher and his students liked him very much. I saw him about 6 months ago at the hospital he was walking in as I was leaving, he recognized me and called my name, we had a nice conversation catching up on some mutual school friends. May God Bless you I know he will be missed.

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**Garnet Cassell** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ We would like to leave our sincere condolences to the family of Bob Taylor. He was Great Husband ,Father,Uncle, and Serviceman. We are very proud to know a great man as he was .He will be Greatly Missed by all that knew him.

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**Joe and Sandy Brown & sons** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ I just KNOW that Bob is out on the SS Minnow...somewhere...fighting a 300 pound Marlin...I hope he has a fishing pole for me...I'll be along after awhile...

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**Jack & Mary Smukler** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ I went to high school with Bob in Mount Dora and graduated with him in 1960. He was always a fine man! Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your son. Sincerely, Joyce Cleary, Tampa, FL

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**Joyce Coffield Cleary** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ Thinking of you guys..love you much! Papa J, Ms. Becky, Alex and Christina

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**The Reid's** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ My mom, Muriel, was Bob's father's cousin. She often spoke fondly of Bob and his dad so, although I never met Bob, I feel that I know him through her. May his loved ones find comfort at this difficult time. Peace, Diana Rinaldi

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**Diana (Eiermann) Rinaldi** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ So sorry to hear of Bob's passing. We were neighbors for many years when we were growing up. Rest in peace, Bob.

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**Joy Vanzant Powell** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ We will miss him he was a wonderful guy!

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**Kathy and Jack McDonald** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HG

“ Dear Family, We are so sorry to hear about Robert. I will so miss communicating and once in awhile chatting with him as I know he went though so much for many years. All of the family is in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Hugh Gentry** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Bob was not just a classmate, he was a good friend. Bob was always the first to volunteer to help anyone in need. he had a kind heart, and a very warm and loving nature. But he was not the best Boat driver there was. We had many adventures in his old boats. Would not ever trade any of them. RIP Bob, save a place up there for the rest of us. You are already missed, but never forgotten.

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**Joe McDonald Sr** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Knew him both from our Army days and as a teacher. May our thoughts and prayers be with him and the family.

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**Bill Hayes** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are so very sad that bob is gone. Please don't hesitate to let us know if we can help you in any way. Love, Cheri, Shane and Sean McCord.*

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**Shane,Cheri, and Sean** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Robert Taylor*

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October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM