



## E. L. Taylor

December 29, 1930 - August 30, 2016

E. L. Taylor, 85, of Parsons, TN, passed away Tuesday, August 30th, in Murfreesboro.

He was a retired supervisor with Caterpillar, a U.S. Navy Veteran, a Mason, a Gideon and a member of Parsons First Baptist Church.

Mr. Taylor is survived by his wife, Bethel Taylor; two daughters, Angela (John) Phillips, of Wasilla, AK; Kimyrl Taylor Day, of Murfreesboro, TN; three sons, Dana (Dianne) Taylor, of Davenport, Iowa; Bryan (Laura) Taylor, of Benbrook, TX; Kevin (Tamara) Taylor, of Richardson, TX; a sister, Peggy (Phillip) Brister, of Parsons.

He is also survived by 11 Grandchildren & 16 Great-Grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his parents, Oscar & Vela Taylor, a sister, Shirley Camper, and 3 brothers, Delbert, Floyd and Clarence Taylor.

Funeral Services will be held at Reed's Chapel, Decaturville, TN, at 3 PM on Saturday, September 3rd, with David Autry officiating. Burial will follow in Bible Hill Cemetery near Parsons. Masonic and Military Rites will be held at the gravesite.

Visitation will be Friday 3 PM - 8 PM and Saturday 1 PM until service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be directed to the Gideons International or St. Jude.

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 2. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Reed's Chapel Decaturville

## Visitation

SEP 3. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Reed's Chapel Decaturville

## Service

SEP 3. 3:00 PM (CT)

Reed's Chapel Decaturville

# Tribute Wall

LM

“*There is nothing so sad or glorious than generations changing hands.*”

*Condolences for you and your family.*

*Lou Moran*

*Fort Worth, TX*

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**Lou Moran** - September 06, 2016 at 09:50 AM

DA

“ This is for the family and friends that are unable to attend the funeral.

*E. L. Taylor – Funeral Service – 9/3/2016  
Obit & scripture-----David Autry*

*We're here today to celebrate the life of Brother E. L. Taylor.  
E. L. Taylor, 85, of Parsons, TN, passed away Tuesday, August 30th, in Murfreesboro.*

*He was a retired supervisor with Caterpillar, a U.S. Navy Veteran, a Mason, a Gideon since February of 1987 and a member of Parsons First Baptist Church where he served as a Deacon and Usher.*

*Mr. Taylor is survived by his wife, Bethel Taylor;*

*Two daughters,  
Angela and her husband John Phillips, of Wasilla, Alaska;  
Kimyrl Taylor Day, of Murfreesboro, TN;*

*Three sons,  
Dana and his wife Diane Taylor, of Davenport, Iowa;  
Bryan and his wife Laura Taylor, of Benbrook, TX;  
Kevin and his wife Pamera Taylor, of Richardson, TX;*

*A sister,  
Peggy and her husband Phillip Brister, of Parsons.*

*He is also survived by 11 Grandchildren & 16 Great-Grandchildren.*

*He was predeceased by his parents, Oscar & Vela Taylor,*

*A sister, Shirley Camper, and 3 brothers, Delbert, Floyd and Clarence Taylor.*

*E. L. was a loving husband, father and grandfather.*

*E. L. was a hard working man and spent many years working at Caterpillar where he retired as a supervisor.*

*He took his work very serious and was a dependable employee. He was a valuable asset to the company.*

*E. L. enjoyed life but God called him home.*

*Hebrews 9:27 says it is appointed unto men once to die...*

*We all have an appointment with death unless Jesus returns while we are still living.*

*We don't know when that appointment with death is and we don't know how but it's coming.*

*This uncertainty of when death may come should help us all understand the urgency of making things right with the Lord now while there is still time.*

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**David Autry** - September 03, 2016 at 09:29 AM

SG

“ *We're never really ready when a loved one leaves this world. We catch ourselves recalling little moments that we share, his stories, his laugh, his enthusiasm! E.L. was a treasure and will be treasured in Heaven. GOD BLESS YOU ALL. ... SHEILA*

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**Sheila Genovese** - September 02, 2016 at 10:45 PM

LC

“ Love, Alyssa Yewell & Kayla Barnett NHC CNA's purchased the Pretty Please for the family of E. L. Taylor.



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**Love, Alyssa Yewell & Kayla Barnett NHC CNA's** - September 02, 2016 at 05:09 PM

BT

“ When my mother, Edith Taylor Stone, lived with me after having TIAs...EL was call and chat with her. She always enjoyed their chats. We saw him often visiting families at funeral home. EL was a dear person with a very caring heart. Miss him and hugs to Miss Bethel, another jewel!



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**Betty Stone Thomas** - September 02, 2016 at 07:33 AM

MA

“ Shawn always tells stories from his childhood about the times he'd visit the family down on the farm. I was so excited two years ago when we were able to visit for thanksgiving knowing I'd finally be able to meet his grandparents. EL have me a hug and warmly welcomed me into the house as well as the family. I will always refer to him as "Grampa," because he really did make me feel like I was part of the family. The last time I saw him was about four weeks ago. I know he was thrilled to see both Shawn and I. I have him a hug and a kiss on the cheek and he gave me a goodbye kiss on my cheek. I am truly blessed to have known him. We love you, Grampa <3 -Maria Arrasmith

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**Maria Arrasmith** - September 01, 2016 at 07:20 PM

LT

“ Love Russell & Linda Bartley, Carrollton, TX purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of E. L. Taylor.



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**Love Russell & Linda Bartley, Carrollton, TX** - September 01, 2016 at 05:44 PM

JE

“ James and Sheila Elkins purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of E. L. Taylor.



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**James and Sheila Elkins** - September 01, 2016 at 12:30 PM

RM

“ EL & Bethel loved coming to our Senior Center. He loved playing rook! We visited other senior centers as a group & other centers visited our center to have what we called "game day" & EL was always there & eager to play. He loved getting his trophy. We even had him playing corn hole & ladder ball. He also put on a magic show from time to time for us. Usually we did it when school was out & encouraged everyone to bring their grand children or great grand children to watch the show. Many enjoyed his company. He will definitely be missed at our center. He served as a board member many years and always had a smile on his face. I could go on & on about him, but you know he was a good man. All I can say is he will be greatly missed! RIP my dear friend!!

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**Rita Moore** - September 01, 2016 at 11:56 AM

RM

“ Rita Moore lit a candle in memory of E. L. Taylor



Rita Moore - September 01, 2016 at 11:27 AM

JD

“ E.L. and Beth were such a huge part of my early childhood. He worked for my dad on dad's little farm right after mom and dad got married and then Caterpillar beckoned both of them to make the move north and they stayed close. Even after E.L. and Beth moved with their family to Davenport, Iowa from the Peoria area they kept in touch. When dad was in Tennessee on vacation back in 79 and had a massive heart attack E.L. was at the hospital. He was a true southern gentleman in every sense of the word. My sympathies and prayers go out to Beth and the family. We lost my dad almost 11 yrs. ago and I can picture them in heaven talking about the old days at Cat and growing up around Parsons. God bless you and give you peace.

Jan Dailey Dietrich - September 01, 2016 at 10:59 AM

RC

“ Randle Camper lit a candle in memory of E. L. Taylor



randle camper - September 01, 2016 at 10:24 AM

DS

“ He cooked the best Bar-B-Que chicken anywhere. He cooked for Fire station #8 in Henderson County, not very far from our house. He would asked me how was the chicken and I would say really good, the best. It was dry rub which is what I like. I very seldom eat anyone else's. His was the only one. One year, he wished someone would bring a Banana Pudding. So at our next Pot Luck, I brought a big long pan of it and he really enjoyed it. Always looked forward to January, Feb. & March of each year. He didn't live very far from our house and we both had moved from Illinois. I was in the suburb of Chicago. My husband and I moved here in May 1999. He will truly be missed. My deepest sympathy to his family.

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**Daisy Short** - September 01, 2016 at 09:48 AM

JF

“ James M. Fields purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of E. L. Taylor.



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**James M. Fields** - August 31, 2016 at 04:27 PM

TF

“ The Palm Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of E. L. Taylor.



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**The Palm Family** - August 31, 2016 at 03:40 PM

JF

“ *James M. Fields lit a candle in memory of E. L. Taylor*



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**James M. Fields** - August 31, 2016 at 03:30 PM