



William E. Taylor

January 2, 2011

William E. "Slug" Taylor, 87, of Cape Girardeau, MO, died Sunday, January 2, 2011 at St. Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau, MO. He was born December 9, 1923 in McClure, IL to Clifton L. and Cora Wilcher Taylor . He and Kathryn A. Mainer Taylor were married June 18, 1948 at Piggott, Arkansas. He received 3 Bronze Stars and a Purple Heart while proudly serving his country with the Army Air Corps. in Saipan and Iwo Jima during WWII. He was a member of Maple United Methodist Church, the VFW and the American Legion, and was active in Little League Baseball. He worked a number of years with Thilenius Distributing and over 30 years with Phillip Morris as a sales rep. Loving survivors include Wife - Kathryn Taylor, Cape Girardeau, MO Son - Terry Taylor and wife Tricia - Parker, CO Son - Steve Taylor and wife, Phyllis of Grand Junction, CO Grandson - Chris Taylor and wife, Kelly of Jackson. MO Grandson - Tyler LaPlaunt of Parker, CO Granddaughter - Sara Taylor of Cape Girardeau, MO Granddaughter - Britney Taylor of Grand Junction, CO Granddaughter - Jessica Peek and husband, Randall of Grand Junction, CO Step Great Grandchild - Jacob Starzinger - Jackson, MO Step Great Grandchild - Shelby Starzinger - Jackson, MO Step Great Grandchild - Luke Starzinger - Jackson, MO Great Granddaughter - Mariah Taylor of Cape Girardeau Great Granddaughter - Ashlyn Taylor of Cape Girardeau Great Granddaughter - Nevaeh Peek of Grand Junction, CO He was the last of his siblings of which 6 brothers and 3 sisters preceded him in death. Friends may call 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Tuesday, January 4, 2011 at

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau. Funeral will be at 10:00 AM Wednesday, January 5, 2011 at the funeral home with the Rev. Barron Willer officiating. Burial will follow at Lindsey Cemetery in McClure. Memorial contributions may be given to Maple United Methodist Church Building Fund. Ford & Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

JW

“ *Sorry to hear of your loss. Our prayers are with you.*

Jim and Yvonne Wills - May 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

FS

“ *I have known Slug and family as far back as 50 years ago when I was working at Wards Big Star. I have since thought of Slug and family on several occasions. I always enjoyed how he would wink when he greeted someone and always had a smile. He always reminded me of one of my favorite uncles, as he would do the same. MY thoughts and prayers will be with you.*

Frank Sitze - May 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ *To The Taylor Family: Remembering you and sending my sincere synpathy to you, Katie, and all of your family. Thoughts and prayers from Edna Murphy Mother of Janet Esicar and mother-in-law of Blake.*

Edna B. Murphy - April 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *Kate and faimly, you all have our sincere synpathy. May God's hand and love be with you all during this time of sorrow. It was always a pleasure to be with slug.*

Burnell & Judy Smith - April 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am sorry to hear that Slug passed away. I was on one of his ball teams as a young kid and was inspired by his service to his country and to his community. He was truly part of the great Americans that made our conuntry what it is today.

LTC Bill Stockman, USAF (ret) - April 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Kate and Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of loss and sorrow. Please except are sincere synpathy.

Mrs Almos (Berniece) Hileman - April 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Slug was one of the good guys. Always enjoyed visiting with him and he was a good friend to dad. Our heartfelt sympathy.

Bob and Jan Hoffman - March 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM