



Mr. David Taylor

March 12, 1946 - March 22, 2026

William David Taylor, age 80 passed away peacefully on March 22 of Pneumonia complications at Harborview Tifton Skilled Nursing Facility in the wonderful care of their Hospice team after bravely battling cancer for many years. David was born in Albany, GA to Charles “CW” and Alice Taylor on March 12, 1946. He earned a Business degree from University of Georgia and was proudly enlisted in the United States Air Force as a Navigation and Bombing Trainer Specialist before working for over 25 years for Dekalb county making a successful career as a tax appraiser assisting small businesses. He set roots in Decatur GA, building a family and life there for 30 years that he was extremely proud of. He was active in many youth sporting events, school concerts, marching band performances, essentially every single thing he could do to support his son Daniel.

He made countless friends through his work and his many hobbies including horseback riding, fishing, golf, fantasy baseball, target shooting, and became a master of caning furniture; and of course cheering for his beloved Georgia Bulldogs and the Atlanta Braves. David’s sense of humor, story telling and quick wit, along with his endless endeavor to help all those around him will be greatly missed by everyone who knew him.

He is survived by his loving wife of 55 years Daniela M. Taylor, his son Daniel W. Taylor (Victoria Meliopoulos), Sister Linda Windham, and brother Mike

Taylor (Don Brown) and his true love, his horse Tico.

A memorial will be held at Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Home in Albany, GA, officiated by Rev. Ronnie Kinsaul with prayers by Rev. Caroline Leach on April 3rd. Services will be at 1PM with visitation starting at Noon.

In Leu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to either the Albany Humane Society (<https://albanyhumane.org/donate>) or Tunnel to Towers (<https://t2t.org>)

Cemetery Details

Crown Hill Mausoleum

1907 Dawson Rd.
Albany, GA 31707

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 3. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern
1503 Dawson Road
Albany, GA 31707
(229) 883-4152
<https://www.kimbrellstern.com?>

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

NJ

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Nancy Jordan - April 03 at 11:02 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. David Taylor.



April 03 at 12:58 AM

LG

“ Love, Mitch and Gail purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Mr. David Taylor.



Love, Mitch and Gail - April 01 at 08:33 PM

DT

“ 4 files added to the album David



Daniel Taylor - March 30 at 08:11 PM

GT

“ God will make a Way! David and I shared many trips to the shooting range together and a couple of times to the horse barn where he kept his horse. David was always a good companion and an easy listener to all my tall tales of my adventures in my times flying in the Navy, Following seas and fair weather good friend.

Glenn Thomas - March 29 at 01:04 PM

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“ The Schultz-Cherry lab purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. David Taylor.



The Schultz-Cherry lab - March 29 at 12:34 PM

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“ The Schultz-Cherry lab planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. David Taylor.

The Schultz-Cherry lab - March 29 at 12:34 PM

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Daniel Taylor - March 27 at 11:54 AM

NE

“ I will certainly miss David. Riding buddy for over 65 years. Many years of great fun! Rest in Peace my special friend. Nancy Kaliher Ellanson

Nancy Ellanson - March 27 at 08:27 AM

DT

“ 41 files added to the album David



Daniel Taylor - March 26 at 06:39 PM

CT

we had a wonderful time talking about the "olden" days. David's dad was my mother's friend when they grew up in Pelham and David's dad would skate backwards to Camilla lots of fun stories about our parents David also taught me how to cane a chair--thank you David for that. David enjoyed people David did a lot of suffering with all his health issues And David was related to my across the alley neighbor. Rest in Peace--I'll see you one day--Claudia Thomas

claudia Thomas - March 28 at 08:56 PM