



James W. Taylor

September 24, 1941 - December 2, 2018

James Waymon Taylor, of Stevensville, MD, passed on December 2, 2018, after a lengthy and hard fought battle with prostate cancer.

James was born on September 24, 1941, to Vera and James Taylor. James, along with his brother Moray, grew up and worked the family's large farm and general store in Live Oak, FL. After high school graduation, James enlisted in the US Army Signal Corp, where he helped build and maintain communication towers. James served in Vietnam and East Africa. He was most proud to be involved in satellite tracking systems for the early space program.

Following his honorable discharge from the Army, James began his second career as a lineman for Baltimore Gas and Electric. After retiring from BGE, the ever restless Mr. Taylor embarked on his third career as a high voltage electrician at the US Naval Academy, finally retiring for good in 2002.

James enjoyed retirement with yearly vacations to Florida with his wife, Charlotte. He worked as a volunteer for Mid-Shore Center Council on Family Violence, picking up donations of household goods and delivering to relocated families.

James was a 44 year member of the Kent Island American Legion where he served as commander twice and Membership Chairman for nearly 20 years.

He played baseball or softball from high school, all the way into his fifties in the American Legion. James was an accomplished pilot and owned several airplanes through the years, using them to travel between Maryland and Florida. James was a legendary handy man and was affectionately known as "MacGyver."

James Taylor was predeceased by his parents, Vera and James Taylor, adopted sister Rosalie Cross, brother, Moray Taylor, and son, James Taylor, Jr.

James is survived by his loving wife of thirty years, Charlotte Taylor; stepchildren, Sally Kerchner (Todd), of Grasonville, Charles Eisel Jr. (Debby) of Mayo, and Jeremy Eisel (Sheila), of Stevensville, MD; ten grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; sister-in-law Angie Taylor, of Live Oak FL; nephews, Ashley Taylor and Jason Taylor; niece, Nancy Taylor; two grand-nephews; two grand-nieces; and one great-grand niece.

A private memorial will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Compass Regional Hospice Inc, 160 Coursevall Drive, Centreville, MD 21617.

Tribute Wall



“ *James W. Taylor*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *James W. Taylor*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *James W. Taylor*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James W. Taylor.*



December 07, 2018 at 06:19 PM



“ *I did not get to meet Mr. Taylor. He was married to my cousin Charlotte for many years. Hearing all the wonderful things they did together and reading his obituary I know he was a wonderful person. My heart goes out to my cousin Charlotte and to Mr. Taylor's family. God bless all of you. RIP Mr. Taylor.*

Arianna Worriax - December 07, 2018 at 05:44 PM

JK

“ *Julie Keegstra lit a candle in memory of James W. Taylor*



Julie Keegstra - December 07, 2018 at 04:10 PM

JW

“ *Charlotte, I am saddened to learn of James passing. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. It has been a long time, but I fondly remember the good times.*

*John & Susan Witty
Charleston, SC*

John Witty - December 06, 2018 at 02:20 PM

LH

“ *Lynn Hirschauer lit a candle in memory of James W. Taylor*



Lynn Hirschauer - December 05, 2018 at 02:48 PM

BE

“ *God bless James and Charlotte. James was a fine man and certainly will be missed.*

Bruce and Linda Eisel

Bruce Eisel - December 04, 2018 at 07:53 PM

AT

“ Ashley And Nickey Taylor lit a candle in memory of James W. Taylor



Ashley and Nickey Taylor - December 03, 2018 at 09:28 PM

TF

“ Tracy And Stacey Schulz And Family lit a candle in memory of James W. Taylor



Tracy and Stacey Schulz and Family - December 03, 2018 at 01:02 PM

MG

“ To Charlotte and family our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Martin and Sandy Gahley

Martin and Sandy Gahley - December 03, 2018 at 10:25 AM

JL

Thoughts and prayers to Charlotte and her family. Jim was a good man and devoted member of Post 278, Kent Island. You will be missed.

Jim & Ingrid Linton

Jim Linton - December 03, 2018 at 11:07 AM