



Calvin Gene Taylor

August 18, 1926 - November 27, 2020

Calvin Gene Taylor, 94, peacefully passed away on November 27, 2020 at Mercy Hospital in Oklahoma City. He was born in Fort Gibson, OK on August 18, 1926 to Thomas Cero and Edna (Sublett) Taylor.

Calvin grew up in Fort Gibson and joined the Coast Guard at age 17 with his Dad's permission. He was assigned to the United States Navy from August 15, 1944 until his honorable discharge on April 30, 1946. He served on the troop ship U.S.S. Richardson, which made twelve round trips to Europe and the Middle East during World War II.

Calvin met and later married his best friend, Geneva Dugger on January 14, 1958. After leaving the Coast Guard, Calvin worked at Corning Glass in Muskogee, OK for a short time before going to work at the VA Hospital in Muskogee, OK where he retired on August 31, 1981. Calvin went to work at Vance Shoe Repair in Muskogee and later opened his own shoe shop in Fort Gibson, OK.

Calvin was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and friend.

In 1958, Calvin and his family started attending First Christian Church in Muskogee, where he served as Deacon, Elder, and Sunday School Teacher. Calvin and his family were instrumental in founding Northeastern Christian Church in Tahlequah, OK in 1968.

Calvin is survived by his wife of 62 years, Geneva (Dugger) Taylor; his daughters, Linda Bell (Patrick), Connie Hall (James), and Sheri Greenwood

(Kent); a brother, Jimmy Lee Taylor; eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; extended family and many friends.

Calvin is preceded in death by his parents; sister, Tommy Taylor; brother, Teddy Taylor; his first wife, Gladys Lyon Taylor; a daughter, Beverly Rousey; maternal grandparents, Jack C. and Lula A. Sublett (Pop and Granny); and paternal grandparents, Jim and Laura Taylor.

He was laid to rest at Memorial Park Cemetery in Muskogee, OK.

The family of Calvin Gene Taylor has entrusted his care, services and burial to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home, Fort Gibson. 918-478-2555.

Online condolences may be left at clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

7600 Old Taft Rd
Muskogee, OK 74401

Tribute Wall



“ *Calvin Gene Taylor*

January 29, 2023 at 12:59 PM



“ *Dear Taylor Family - I knew the Taylors well. My family all went to First Christian Church here in Muskogee. He was a very nice man and will be missed by many.*

With my deepest sympathy - Linda (McKenzie) Johnson and Ken Johnson

Linda Johnson - December 02, 2020 at 04:35 PM



“ *We know Calvin is at peace and finally pain free in Heaven with the Savior he loved so much. That makes us happy, but our hearts ache for Geneva and his family. He was a great man and a powerful prayer warrior who will be missed. Love to you Geneva. Carolyn and Dennis Hill*

carolyn Hill - December 01, 2020 at 10:41 AM

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“ Dear Sheri, Kent, and Family,

Please accept our deepest condolences and know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Although your Dad lived a long and fulfilling life, we recognize that his passing is still difficult. We are hopeful that special memories and God's abundant grace will provide comfort and peace.

Most respectfully,

Anne and Greg Skuta and Your Dean McGee Eye Institute Family

Gregory Skuta - November 30, 2020 at 06:56 PM

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“ So sad for us as Calvin leaves this Earth, but rejoicing by multitudes as he entered Heaven. Calvin's daughter, Linda, and I have been friends since 4th grade and my life has been forever blessed by this relationship, because of Calvin's faith, patience and life example. His devotion to serving God and serving others was very instrumental in my decision to accept Christ as my Savior and to grow in my faith. Throughout my Junior High and Senior High years, Calvin was faithful to assure that I had a way to get to Church any time the doors were open. He even patiently waited out front when I was running late--which was more often than I like to admit. Calvin and Geneva were also gracious hosts and Christian examples when I stayed with Linda, in their home. I love this family.

Sheila Bradford

Sheila Bradford - November 30, 2020 at 04:42 PM

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“ *He was a great friend. He was a great man. So enjoyed the years I was privileged to work with him.* ”

Sue Campbell - November 29, 2020 at 06:03 PM