



## Willie Taylor

March 11, 1940 - June 19, 2022

Willie Taylor, 82, a Fort Gibson resident for 80 years, was born in Sallisaw, OK on March 11, 1940, to Monroe and Gladys (Upton) Taylor and peacefully passed away at his home on Sunday, June 19, 2022, in Fort Gibson.

Willie finished his education in eighth grade at Georgetown and headed to the cotton field to help his parents and 16 brothers and sisters on the family farm. Willie met, fell in love with and later married the love of his life, Elizabeth Farrow, on July 31, 1959. For 53 years, Willie made sure there were fresh wildflowers from the yard on the table for his Love at all times. Willie's work ethic from his early farm life never went away as he was always busy doing something. He was a bit of a carpenter and furniture maker. Willie would make wicker furniture and carve wood. Come Christmas, he would dress up as a hillbilly Santa Claus donning red long johns, a painted face and his bindle over his shoulder all in the name of fun. Willie hauled hay for 30 years but would slow down for his family. He enjoyed taking the family camping and on vacations. They would frequent Silver Dollar City, in Branson, and Dogpatch, USA. Willie would take the family camping where he would fish, hunt and enjoy the great outdoors. Willie wanted to spend the time away from work with his family. He always wanted to get together and eat for the cherished camaraderie. Sure, as shooting, with a bang in every bottle, Willie loved Mountain Dew. Willie was a wonderful son, brother, husband and father. He was loved greatly and will be missed by all that knew him.

Willie was preceded in death by his parents; wife of 53 years, Elizabeth

Taylor; sons, Danny Taylor and Randy Taylor; granddaughter, Elizabeth May (Beth); and several brothers and sisters.

Those left to cherish his memory are his sons, Jimmy Taylor and wife, Kimberly of Fort Gibson; Brett Taylor of Broken Arrow, OK; daughters, Angela Taylor of Tulsa, OK and Crystal Taylor of Miami, OK; granddaughters, Magin Taylor of Tennessee, Sarah Winkle of Muskogee, Erin Taylor and wife, Chloe of Fort Gibson, Melanie May of Tulsa, Emily Arnall and husband, Dakota of Pocola, OK and Cami Taylor of Fort Gibson; grandsons, Hunter Taylor of Broken Arrow and Braxton Ruminier-Taylor; great-granddaughters, Stella Taylor of Fort Gibson and Kloey Richardson of Oakridge, TN; brothers, Jimme "Turkey" Taylor of Broken Arrow and James Taylor of Fort Gibson; extended family and many friends.

A Celebration of Life for Willie Taylor will be held 10AM Thursday, June 23, 2022, at New Life Center in Muskogee with Pastor Danny Harrison officiating. Committal prayers and interment will follow at Citizens Cemetery in Fort Gibson with Hunter Taylor, Dale Martin, Billy Ford, Frankie Campbell, Dakota Arnall and Donnie Harris serving as casket bearers.

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

Online condolences may be left for the family at [clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com](http://clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Citizens Cemetery

Fort Gibson, OK 74434

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUN **22**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home (Fort Gibson)  
1224 E Poplar St  
Fort Gibson, OK 74434  
(918) 478-2555

## Celebration of Life

JUN **23**. 10:00 AM (CT)

New Life Center  
4025 Gibson Street  
Muskogee, OK 74403

# Tribute Wall



“ *Willie Taylor*

January 29, 2023 at 12:59 PM



“ *James Harris lit a candle in memory of Willie Taylor*



**James Harris** - June 22, 2022 at 08:00 PM



“ *Stephanie Keeton lit a candle in memory of Willie Taylor*



**Stephanie Keeton** - June 22, 2022 at 01:07 PM



“ *Jimmy, Bob and I always enjoyed your Mom and Dad !! When I think of your Dad, I smile. May our Lord give you and the family the peace only He can give.*

**elaine henderson** - June 21, 2022 at 03:18 PM

JR

“ *Willie will always be loved and missed. Although, I was a great nephew I felt he always treated me as a real nephew. He loved everyone equally and made sure everyone around him was happy. At least now he's with Liz.*

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**Jeffrey Rowan** - June 21, 2022 at 01:59 PM

KP

“ *Kloey, Jon and Keith and the Palmers purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Willie Taylor.*



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**Kloey, Jon and Keith and the Palmers** - June 21, 2022 at 11:23 AM

EA

“ *I'll miss you, papa. I love you.*

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**Emily Arnall** - June 20, 2022 at 10:29 PM

KC

“ *There was never any doubt how much Willie Loved Liz. You could see it in everything he did. It was beautiful. I'm so sorry Taylor Family for your loss, but I'm so happy those two are united once again.*

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**Karrie Couch** - June 20, 2022 at 12:12 AM