



William Dave Taylor

May 12, 1927 - September 19, 2022

Madison: William “Bill” Dave Taylor, age 95, died Monday, September 19, 2022 at his home in Madison.

He moved to Madison 28 years ago coming from Wachulla, Florida. He loved animals, nature and being outdoors. He loved to mow even if it didn't need it. He was a Member of Midway Baptist Church where he was a Deacon and a member of the Brotherhood for many years.

He served in the US Navy during World War II and the Korean War, and worked as a Security Guard after retiring from the Navy.

He is survived by his son: Bill Taylor Jr (Pam) of Friendsville, Tenn; 5 daughters: Marilyn Taylor of Madison , Patricia Hill (Chris) of Southgate, Mich, Sandra Black (Dan) of Lakeland, FL, Theresa Puzzuoli (David) of Plymouth, Mich., and Bonnie Hart (Bruce) of Deland, FL; 1 sister: Hilda Fairbanks, of Tampa, FL; 16 Grandchildren and 19 Great Grandchildren, And a host of other relatives and friends.

He was predeceased by his wife of 62 years: Marion Elizabeth Taylor.

Funeral services will be Friday, 11:00 am, September 23, 2022 at Midway Baptist Church with burial at Midway Cemetery. Visitation will be 1 hour prior to the service from 10:00 am – 11:00 am at the Church.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Bill and I are wired differently. Bill is a man of action and I tend to be more analytical. One day we were going to take down a coat rack in the kitchen. The coat rack was filled with coats and dog leashes, and the shelf on top was filled with hats, flashlights and umbrellas. While I was going through the steps in my mind of what we should do first, Bill walked over and grabbed the coat rack from both sides and ripped it off the wall with everything still on it. Then he looked at me and smiled that big smile. I'm going to miss that smile!*

While we were different in a lot of ways, we had several important things in common. Mainly we both love Theresa dearly, and we are both Christians. Bill knew that being a Christian did not mean just trying to be good. If the prerequisite for being a Christian is being good, then my Christianity is a sham on my best days, and an outright lie on my worst days. Bill knew that Jesus didn't go to the cross to make bad people good. Jesus went to the cross to make dead people alive. And Bill is more alive at this very moment than he has ever been. I'm sure he would want you to know this truth.

Bill only has one son, but in the 40 plus years I have known him he has never treated me like anything other than a son. I am proud to call him Dad.

David

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