



MAJ David M. Taylor USN Ret.

March 8, 1949 - October 6, 2024

MAJ. David Michael Taylor (USN Ret.) 75, of Scott Depot, WV passed away on October 6, 2024 at St. Mary's Medical Center from an extended illness.

David was born on March 8, 1949 to the late Billy J. Taylor and Juanita Taylor Heiner. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers: Donnie and Mark Taylor.

He proudly served his country in the US Navy as a Corpsman in Vietnam. He later joined the US Air Force as a flight nurse, with active combat missions in Operation Desert Shield/Storm with the 167th Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron.

David is survived by his loving wife of 35 years: Miriam A. Taylor; children: Amy Kimball of Charlotte, NC, Eric Taylor of TX, Heather Caldwell-Tamboli (Dave) of Jeaneau, WI and Ernie Caldwell (Analiza) of Chesapeake, VA; grandchildren: Nikki L. Kimball, Maxie and Mason Caldwell, and Brianna Colyer; sister: Diana Stewart (Dick) of Barboursville, WV; as well as, many dear friends, family and military buddies.

Funeral Service for David will be 12:30 pm Thursday October 10, 2024 at Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane, WV with RaShaun Brown and JP Stephenson officiating. Burial will follow in Donel C. Kinnard Memorial State

Veterans Cemetery Dunbar, WV.

Friends may visit the family from 10:30 am until 12:30 pm at the funeral home.

Those who would like to contribute can do so by sending a donation to the Wounded Warrior Project at: <https://support.woundedwarriorproject.org/>

Anyone wishing to leave an online memory may do so by visiting David's tribute page at: www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com.

Chapman Funeral Home 3941 Teays Valley Road Hurricane, WV is honored to serve the Taylor family.

Cemetery Details

Donel C. Kinnard Memorial State Veterans Cemetery

130 Academy Drive
Dunbar, WV 25064

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **10**. 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home
3941 Teays Valley Road
Hurricane, WV 25526

Funeral Service

OCT **10**. 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Chapman Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of MAJ David M. Taylor USN Ret.



Chapman Funeral Homes - October 10, 2024 at 01:26 PM

CH

You two were a match

Chip Howery - October 10, 2024 at 09:40 PM

CK

“ Dave was a fellow Vietnam medic, and a no nonsense flight nurse in the 167th Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron. RIP Dave! CSM Larry Keefer.

CMS Larry Keefer - October 10, 2024 at 08:18 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of MAJ David M. Taylor USN Ret..



October 10, 2024 at 08:51 AM

CS

“ Col (ret) Kim Sencindiver planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of MAJ David M. Taylor USN Ret..

Col (ret) Kim Sencindiver - October 10, 2024 at 08:51 AM

L(

“ Dave, you were a mentor and a brother. Our time together in the military was a blessing. I wish we had gotten to deploy together to one of those far reach areas of the world. You will be missed my friend. I guess no more pulling of the side of the interstate to relieve ourselves. Life is, what it is...

LTC H. Keith Fletcher, Jr. USAF (ret.) - October 10, 2024 at 12:18 AM

IS

Dearest Miriam and family. I am so very sorry to hear of Dave's passing. You have my thoughts and prayers for precious memories to provide Comfort and Peace. So grateful for Dave and his friendship with Keith for so many years. Also so grateful for Dave's service to our country. Thank you dear soldier. Finally, thank you Dave for being a great neighbor and helping round up Sandy, Lucy and Sherman with hotdog treats as they adventured in Timberlake. Heart of Gold! Rest in Peace Dear Dave.

Ina Shaffron - October 10, 2024 at 09:57 AM

MS

“ Miriam, My heart breaks for you and the family. I'm so glad I got to see both of you guys at Krogers and David told me then he was sick but he looked good, I didn't know anything was wrong. I'm shocked that this has happened so soon. I'm just so sorry this has happened to you. I love you Lady and my thoughts and Prayers will be with all of you. We are out of town so I won't be able to make it. ❤️✝️

Mary Beth Spaulding - October 09, 2024 at 10:06 PM



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October 09, 2024 at 05:45 PM



“ Miriam I'm sorry for your loss ,and i'm glad David became my brother--in- law and your husband .Because of him i didn't have to worry about you or your family.He's the best and will always be the best in our hearts and memories. Love you a bunch, (from your brother).DEAN

Dean Payne - October 09, 2024 at 01:12 PM



“ Miriam & Family.....I was sorry to hear about David's passing..... prayers for peace and comfort.....

Kim Blair - October 09, 2024 at 09:21 AM



“ Pam, Mehan, and Anna purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of MAJ David M. Taylor USN Ret..



Pam, Mehan, and Anna - October 09, 2024 at 03:54 AM

YD

“ *Your Favorite Brother In Law Dean purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of MAJ David M. Taylor USN Ret..*



Your Favorite Brother In Law Dean - October 08, 2024 at 05:53 PM

JS

“ *Miriam and family. So sorry for your loss. David was such a friendly person. The kind of person you like to be around. My prayers will be with you during this difficult time.*

Johnny Scarbro

Johnny Scarbro - October 08, 2024 at 02:57 PM

AN

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Dave!! He was my preceptor at cabell for the robot many years ago!! Prayers*

anita - October 08, 2024 at 02:33 PM

F(

“ *So sorry to hear of Dave's Passing. He was my boss for many years at Cabell. He took me in as a young adult and gave me a chance when many others wouldn't. I'm forever thankful for him. He was always there with advice and encouragement if needed. Two things he always loved and made sure you knew it was his country and his wife. Lots of love and Prayers to his Family*

Fallon Casto (Kirby) - October 08, 2024 at 01:10 PM

FS

“ Miriam I am so sorry to hear this news! Ur family will be in my prayers. Many condolences to u.

fran Dalporto Schmitt - October 08, 2024 at 11:26 AM

JD

“ Miriam.....Patty and I are so sorry to learn of David's passing. Praying that you will be comforted by the many thoughts of love sent your way and by the prayers of those who care. May you find peace in God's presence as He is the One who will comfort you. Blessings of love and comfort. Jim and Patty Dempsey

Jim Dempsey - October 08, 2024 at 11:07 AM

MC

“ Much Love from Dave and Renee Cross purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of MAJ David M. Taylor USN Ret..



Much Love from Dave and Renee Cross - October 08, 2024 at 10:01 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of MAJ David M. Taylor USN Ret., give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete.
I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.
My thoughts
and prayers to the family of

US Navy Veteran, MAJ David M. Taylor USN Ret., is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - October 08, 2024 at 07:39 AM

GT

“ *Miriam and Family, I'm sorry for your loss. I'm greatly thankful for David' military service. It was always fun to see him and Miriam at our MHS 1964 Class Reunions, particularly this past June, when I hitched a ride with them.
David had surgery shortly before the event and was in pain. However, he made certain to mix with the group. We will miss our friend. Treasure favorite memories.*



Gail Clonch Tephabock - October 08, 2024 at 07:16 AM

LC

“ So very sorry to see of Dave’s passing. I worked with Dave at Putnam General in the OR. Prayers for the family and their grief...

Linda Cummins - October 08, 2024 at 06:59 AM

DY

“ Mariam, I am so very sorry. Prayers for you and your family.

Donna Young - October 08, 2024 at 01:28 AM

JF

“ Thank you David for your service to our Country. You will be missed by everyone who knew you, especially your loving wife, Miriam, who was always by your side.

Judy Workman Factor

Judith Factor - October 07, 2024 at 10:23 PM