



James Lee Taylor

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James Lee Taylor, 77, of Hendersonville, Tennessee, passed away on November 14th, 2023.

James was born in Salisbury, Maryland, on February 28th, 1946, and grew up on Chincoteague Island, VA. He was the son of the late George S. and Susie F. (Gault) Taylor. He was a member of the LDS Whitehouse Ward in Madison, TN. He joined the U.S. Marine Corp during Vietnam and served May 1966 through April 1969 when he was honorably discharged.

James retired after 34 years of law enforcement service as Special Agent in Charge of the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, where he headed the Criminal Investigation Division, Drug Enforcement Division, Medicaid Fraud Control Unit and the Governor's Task Force on Marijuana Eradication. During his 34-year career, he received many awards on his outstanding efforts from several Governors.

James is survived by his loving wife of 19 years, Janice (Leyhew) Taylor, two daughters Melinda Leigh Elliott and her husband Jason of Hendersonville, TN, and Allison Ann Taylor of Nashville, TN; one stepdaughter Belinda (Bo) Barney of Tierra Verde, FL; two grandchildren Kaitlynn Elliott and Brayden Elliott; three grand dogs; two nephews; and several cousins. He was preceded in death by his brother George William Taylor and nephew George William Taylor, Jr.

The family cordially invites friends and relatives for a time of visitation on Saturday, November 18th, 2023, from three o'clock in the afternoon until six o'clock in the evening, and on Sunday, November 19th, 2023, from eleven o'clock in the morning until the funeral service at twelve o'clock in the afternoon, with entombment to follow at Spring Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5110 Gallatin Road, Nashville, TN 37216.



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Flowers accepted, or donations may be made to the American Heart Association or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Active pallbearers are Tom Dutton, Jimmy Overton, Scott Ferguson, Jason Elliott, Brayden Elliott, and Todd Thompson. Honorary pallbearers are Richard Wright, Rick Taylor, Donnie Burch, and Mike McGee.

Final arrangements for Mr. Taylor are entrusted to Spring Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery, "Where Nashville Comes to Remember."

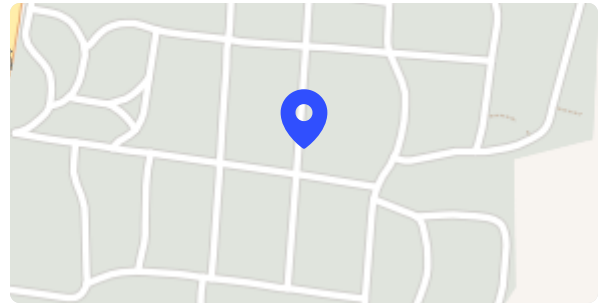


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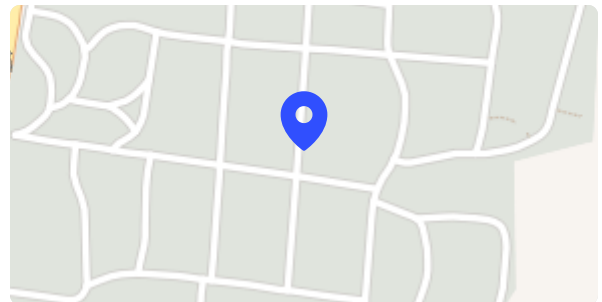
Visitation

- Saturday**, November 18, 2023
- 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM CT
- Spring Hill Funeral Home**
5110 Gallatin Pike S, Nashville TN 37216



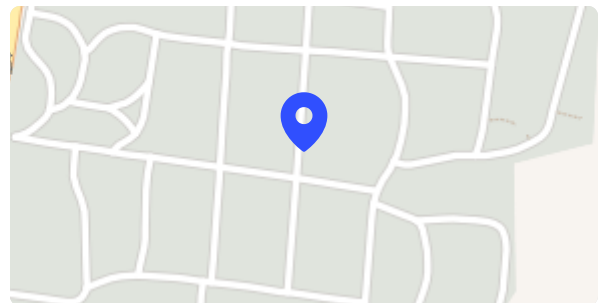
Visitation

- Sunday**, November 19, 2023
- 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM CT
- Spring Hill Funeral Home**
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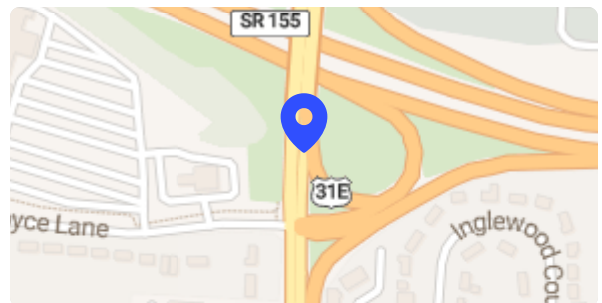
Funeral Service

- Sunday**, November 19, 2023
- 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM CT
- Spring Hill Funeral Home**
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Entombment

- Sunday**, November 19, 2023
- 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM CT
- Historic Spring Hill Cemetery**
5110 Gallatin Road, Nashville TN 37216





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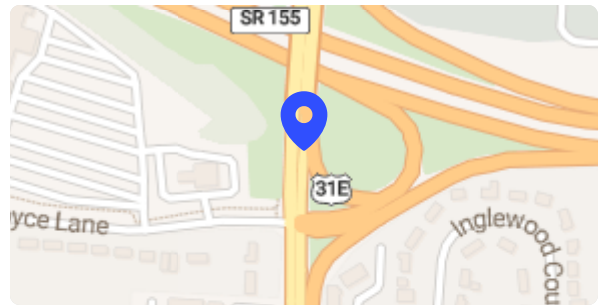
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Cemetery Details



Historic Spring Hill Cemetery

5110 Gallatin Road, Nashville TN 37216



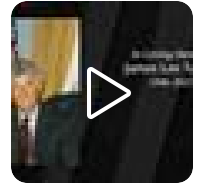


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Spring Hill Funeral Home And Cemetery shared a **Video**.



November 19 at 7:27 AM

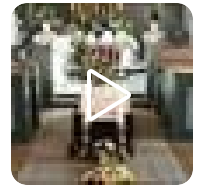


Nancy Bryant December 7 at 7:33 PM

He was such a good man, law enforcement officer, Marine, Father, Grandfather...I wish I had known sooner than today. Janis, girls, my heart breaks for your loss....



Spring Hill Funeral Home And Cemetery shared a **Webcast Video**.



November 17 at 11:23 AM



John Jester posted:

Remembering how much fun James Lee and Bill had together. The service for James was lovely and we learned things about James that we didn't know but were nice to know. God's grace be with you.
John Nels and Mary Jester

November 19 at 9:33 AM



Opal McKee posted:

Janice I am sorry to learn of Jim's passing. I am so sorry that I did not get to know him better for he was a really good man. Just know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. Opal Leyhew McKee

November 18 at 2:49 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Taylor family.



November 18 at 5:34 AM



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Mrs.Pamela Custis & Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of James.

November 18 at 5:34 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Taylor family.

November 18 at 4:31 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Taylor family.

November 17 at 2:07 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Taylor family.

November 17 at 1:51 PM



Anonymous sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Taylor family.

November 17 at 12:34 PM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Taylor family.

November 17 at 9:49 AM





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Magnolia Title & Escrow planted a Memorial Tree in honor of James.



November 17 at 9:49 AM



Jackie Crawford posted:

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Jim, a cherished member of the NorthCreek Chiropractic Family. Jim, one of our very first patients, has left an indelible mark on our clinic and in the hearts of all who had the privilege of knowing him. Jim's presence at NorthCreek Chiropractic was not just that of a patient; he was an integral part of our extended family. His warm smile, genuine concern for others, and unwavering positivity created an atmosphere of comfort and camaraderie. Jim's kindness and selflessness set an example for us all, as he never hesitated to put the well-being of others before himself. In his time with us, Jim demonstrated resilience and strength in the face of challenges. His enduring spirit and the absence of complaints about his own struggles were a testament to his character. Jim's dedication to his health and well-being was an inspiration to both staff and fellow patients alike. As we bid farewell to Jim, we remember the countless moments of laughter, support, and shared experiences that defined his time with us. The NorthCreek Chiropractic Clinic will forever be grateful for the positive energy and compassion he brought into our lives. Though Jim may no longer be with us in person, his memory will live on in the walls of our clinic and in the hearts of those who had the privilege of calling him a friend. Our thoughts and deepest condolences go out to Jim's family and friends during this difficult time. Dr. & Mrs. Wade Scott Linda, Patsy and Jackie

November 17 at 6:39 AM



Janice Taylor December 3 at 11:13 AM

Thank you so much for your beautiful message.



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Taylor family.



November 17 at 5:59 AM



Tod And Cass Thompson planted a Memorial Tree in honor of James.



November 17 at 5:59 AM



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Anonymous sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Taylor family.



November 17 at 3:40 AM



Anonymous sent a Dreams From the Heart Bouquet to the Taylor family.



November 16 at 11:41 AM



You Dg Apparel And Allocation Friends planted a Memorial Tree in honor of James.



November 16 at 11:41 AM



Anonymous sent a Small Garden Dish to the Taylor family.



November 16 at 10:59 AM



The Tidwell Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of James.



November 16 at 10:59 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Taylor family.



November 16 at 10:36 AM



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Dollar General Corporation planted a Memorial Tree in honor of James.

November 16 at 10:36 AM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Taylor family.

November 16 at 9:59 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Taylor family.

November 16 at 5:35 AM



Anonymous sent a Gracious Lavender Basket to the Taylor family.

November 16 at 3:01 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Taylor family.

November 15 at 5:31 PM



Jason Dutton planted a Memorial Tree in honor of James.

November 15 at 5:31 PM





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Charles Leyhew posted:

A fine southern gentleman and patriot who will be missed by all who knows him. He walked tall among us and was a asset to our country as a Marine and service in upholding the laws of our country.

November 15 at 3:08 PM



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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