



Donald Earl Taylor

June 30, 1941 - March 23, 2014

Donald Earl Taylor, 72, died at 4:41 p.m. on Sunday, March 23, 2014 at his residence. He was born June 30, 1941 in Hardin, IL the son of the late Russell J. and Georgia W. (Snelson) Taylor. He retired in 2005 after 40 years of service as an operator for Olin Brass Mill. He was a former member of the Wood River Moose Club. On July 21, 1961 in East Alton he married Eva (Cason) and she survives. Also surviving are two daughters; Terry Mounce (Randy) of Bethalto and Stephanie Tanksley (Larry) of Rosamond, CA, one son; Donald "Don" Taylor (Katrina) of Maysville, NC, seven grandchildren; Don Taylor, Brandon Taylor, Jansen Mounce, Ariel Mounce, Morgan Tanksley, Jeffrey Miller and Crystal Miller, five great-grandchildren; Shelby Mounce, Sarah Gleason, Natali Gleason, John Gleason and Eva Jean Taylor, one sister; Karen Gustafson (Randy) of Bunker Hill and one sister in law; Caroline Taylor of Cottage Hills and many nephews and nieces and one very special nephew; Doug (Dawn) Cason. Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 26, 2014 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton where funeral services will be at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday with Reverend Steve Rice to officiate. Burial will be at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey. Memorials may be made to Street Rods of Granite City.

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Tribute Wall

MT

“ I just wanted to look at my poppy’s obituary again. I miss him more than anyone could ever know. I have a son now, and I know he would think my son is the coolest and the funniest. And my son would have been so in love with Poppy. My favorite memory is when he taught me how to play blackjack outside of his camper, all while cooking bacon for me. He was my favorite person. I wish I could have 10 more minutes with him. Love, Morgan

Morgan Tanksley - November 01, 2025 at 05:37 PM



“ Donald Earl Taylor

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ Donald Earl Taylor

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM

LJ

“ Eva: Thinking of you at this time. Praying for you, too. Love always, Lillie James

Lillie Duty James - March 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ My condolences to the family; death is never easy but something we all have to go through and adjust with the help of family and friends and prayer. Know that he is at peace with his Creator and in no more pain. He is starting a new, eternal, peaceful life. May he rest in peace Amen.

Patricia West - March 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ You will be loved and missed by everyone who has ever known you.

Bill Coats - March 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ I've known Don for many years, and recently as his neighbor. He was one of the Most Outstanding individuals That I have ever known. He will always be in my thoughts and in my Heart. God Bless you, Don.

Joe Courtaway - March 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ Such a shock! Don was a one in a million guy. He will be missed! Hugs to you Evie!

Doug & Mickey Tickner - March 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Terri you are my best friend here if you need me or your mom I love you like a sister & your dad was like my 2nd dad I am so sorry for your Loss with Deepest Sympathy & Love RIP Don you will truly be missed I Love you

Melissa Adams Gillison - March 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Terry- I am so your loss sorry for. Sending Lots of Love and Prayers. Thinking of you girl.
Love you guys
The Wilkewitz Family

Debby Wilkewitz - March 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM