



## Sylvester Edward Taylor

July 3, 1942 - December 9, 2019

Dateline: Brighton, IL

Sylvester Edward Taylor, 77, died at 12:53 a.m. on Monday, December 9, 2019 at Jerseyville Community Hospital. He was born July 3, 1942 in St. Charles, MO the son of the late Sylvester A. and Agnes M. (Cleary) Taylor. He served in the U.S. Air Force and was part of the Honor guard for Presidents Kennedy and Eisenhower. He was a self-employed carpenter owning Taylor's Woodworking. Surviving are three brothers, Dennis Taylor (Sara) of Brighton, IL, Kermit Taylor (Laurie) of Wood River, IL and Donald Taylor of Alton, and seven sisters, Marjie Levi (Bill) of North Carolina, Linda Domini (Bob) of Georgia, Connie Fink (David) of Alton, Ruth Kalt (Robert) of Indiana, Barbara Taylor of Carlinville, Lori Beilsmith (Chris) of Brighton and Dawn Morgan (Mike) of Wood River, two sister in laws, Faye Taylor of Rosewood Heights and Robin Taylor of Wyoming, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Kenneth Taylor and Kevin Taylor and one sister, Shirley Jones. Graveside services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 12, 2019 at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery with full military honors. Additional information and online guest book may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

DEC 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery  
St. Louis, MO

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sylvester Edward Taylor*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Sylvester Edward Taylor*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Goodbye Syl. You dumped my mother and married your mistress. I was stupid enough to believe in you. Well I got the hint. You messed up big time Syl. You gave up your family. We would have stuck by you if you would have stuck by us. By the way...mom knew about the other women.*

**Debbie O'Keeffe** - January 18, 2020 at 08:48 AM



“ *Im one of his 4 daughters he was an absentee farher he chose beer over us i seen him 4 times in my 56 years of life from the age of 4 till 56 these fond memories of yall is a joke*

**Dana lynn brockway** - December 11, 2019 at 06:09 AM



“ *I am so sorry to see this, he was a true craftsman, kind, generous and a gentleman. Prayers to the Taylor family, RIP*

**Rhonda Roloff** - December 10, 2019 at 08:03 PM

MG

“ *Very sorry to hear the news of the passing..  
praying for the Taylor family❤️ Michelle Garrett  
& Family*



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**Michelle Garrett** - December 10, 2019 at 06:50 PM

RW

“ *Ross and Carolyn Wallace purchased the Small  
Garden Dish for the family of Sylvester Edward  
Taylor.*



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**Ross and Carolyn Wallace** - December 10, 2019 at 03:59 PM

SF

“ *Dennis, very sorry for the passing of your brother. The Taylor family  
certainly could be proud. Susan George Featherstun*

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**Susan George Featherstun** - December 10, 2019 at 01:48 PM