



## Harry David Taylor

February 11, 1927 - August 31, 2016

Harry David Taylor, age 89 of North Tazewell, VA, formerly of Pounding Mill, VA died Wednesday, August 31, 2016 at his home. He was born February 11, 1927 at Jewell Ridge, VA and was a son of the late James Howard and Dora Mae Burress Taylor. Mr. Taylor was a 1944 Graduate of Richlands High School, received his Bachelor's Degree from King College and his Master's Degree in Psychology from the University of Virginia. Mr. Taylor was a retired School Teacher and Guidance Counselor having worked for Richlands High School. He was the co-owner of the WYRV radio station and was an on air personality with WRIC and several other radio stations throughout Virginia and North Carolina. He was a member of the Tazewell Lion's Club and was widely known as the announcer for the Lion's Club Auction. Mr. Taylor enjoyed working with wood, making fishing rods and he was the owner of Unique Fishing Rods. He was a special man who will be missed by all who knew him. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one sister, Peggy Elliot; one brother, Rudolph Taylor; one nephew, Sonny Elliot; one niece, Teresa Taylor.

Those who survive to cherish his memory include, two sisters, Charlotte Jones of Ashland, VA and Kay Allison and husband, Bill of Tazewell, VA; five nephews, Billy Allison and wife, Josie (with whom he had made his home) of North Tazewell, VA, Seth Allison of Tazewell, VA, Jim Jones and wife, Kelly of Ashland, VA, Windell Elliot and wife, Lynn of Charlotte, NC and David Taylor of Pounding Mill, VA; four nieces, Patricia Cooke and husband, Les of

Ashland, VA, Joanne Elliot of Asheville, NC, Phyllis Walters and husband, Dean of Ocean Isle Beach, NC and Jenny Tench of Charlotte, NC; special cousin, Jack Bundy of Tazewell, VA; special friends, Acie Rasnake, Buck Young, Darrell White, Jimmy Brown, Albert Fowler, Dr. Stephen Rinehart and his staff, the staff of Carilion Outpatient Therapy and skilled nursing, and the staff of Legacy Hospice; several grand nieces and grand nephews; other family members and friends also survive.

Funeral Services for Harry David Taylor will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, September 3, 2016 at Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Tazewell, VA. Burial will follow at Greenhills Memory Gardens in Claypool Hill, VA. Pallbearers will be Seth Allison, Alex Vanhoozer, Pierce Vanhoozer, Darrell White, Jason Casey and Rocky Fowler.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home after 12:00 p.m. (noon) Saturday, September 3, 2016.

In lieu of flowers, the family request memorial donations be made to the Lion's Club Scholarship: PO Box 24, Tazewell, VA 24651.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Tazewell, VA is serving the family of Mr. Taylor and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Greenhills Memory Gardens

11800 Gov G.C. Peery Hwy  
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 3. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home of Tazewell  
870 Main Street  
Tazewell, VA 24651  
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

## Funeral Service

SEP 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home of Tazewell  
870 Main Street  
Tazewell, VA 24651  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Harry David Taylor*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Harry David Taylor*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Harry David Taylor*



**TonyanEdgar Wicks** - April 19, 2021 at 09:12 PM



“ *Jimmy Keene sent a virtual gift in memory of Harry David Taylor*



**Jimmy Keene** - April 19, 2021 at 07:15 PM

TW

“ Tom Witten lit a candle in memory of Harry David Taylor



Tom Witten - February 08, 2021 at 08:19 AM



“ A wonderful man that I enjoyed knowing.

Faye Christian - September 08, 2016 at 09:41 PM

PA

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Mike and Pam Alford



Pam Alford - September 08, 2016 at 03:13 PM

PA

“ Pat Altizer lit a candle in memory of Harry David Taylor



Pat Altizer - September 07, 2016 at 09:56 PM

JM

“ *John H. McGlothlin lit a candle in memory of Harry David Taylor*



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**John H. McGlothlin** - September 06, 2016 at 08:00 PM

KH

“ *David Taylor was a guidance counselor when I went to Richlands High School back in the 1980s and was always one of the nicest people you could ever meet. I never heard a cross word emanate from him and he displayed the good manners that is sorely lacking in today's times. It saddened me very much to hear of his passing. May he rest in eternal peace on High. My sincerest thoughts and prayers are with his loved ones at this time.*

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**kirk helton** - September 04, 2016 at 11:59 PM

JC

“ *Kay,  
Thinking of you and your family--thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.  
Janice Hurley Cosel*



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**Janice Cosel** - September 04, 2016 at 07:32 PM

AM

“ *Anita McGlothlin-Gibson lit a candle in memory of Harry David Taylor*



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**Anita McGlothlin-Gibson** - September 04, 2016 at 02:08 PM



“ *Marlene Kennedy lit a candle in memory of Harry David Taylor*



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**Marlene Kennedy** - September 03, 2016 at 07:32 PM



“ *Kay, our prayers go up for you and the entire family at this difficult time. Dave was such a kind caring person, he will be missed, but great memories remain. Kay & Ken Crabtree*

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**Kay Crabtree** - September 03, 2016 at 11:13 AM



“ *Peggy Martin Sparks lit a candle in memory of Harry David Taylor*



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**Peggy Martin Sparks** - September 03, 2016 at 09:07 AM



“ *Tom And Dot McGlothlin lit a candle in memory of Harry David Taylor*



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**Tom and Dot McGlothlin** - September 03, 2016 at 06:59 AM

PC

“ Charlotte, Kay and Taylor Family. My memories of Harry go back to our days living at Jewell Ridge. When Charlotte's feet would not touch the floor in School Enjoyed our time together at the Reunions on the Mountain. But, the best memory is and was when Harry sang with my father Paul Cook, Allison Stallard and Hobert Elswick and at times with Harold Short. The times they were on WRIC, we think long ago, but such a short time.

*My Prayers are to you Charlotte and Kay, Heaven will be singing with the Jewell Ridge*

*Quartet again at labor. May God Bless you all and "HARRY, REST IN PEACE MY FRIEND".*

*Paul Ellis "Slick" Cook*

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**Paul E Cook** - September 02, 2016 at 12:21 PM

DB

“ David Beavers lit a candle in memory of Harry David Taylor



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**David Beavers** - September 02, 2016 at 11:58 AM

HC

“ Our thoughts and Prayers go out to the family of David Taylor, May God grant you comfort in the passing of your loved one. He was a man of many accomplishments and will always be remembered as a wonderful teacher, counselor, and as being successful in whatever he chose to do.

*Helen Vencill Custalow*

*Jerry Vencill*

*David Ascue*

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**Helen Vencill Custalow** - September 02, 2016 at 10:27 AM

JJ

“ Dave and I go back a long way, as I was born in Jewell Ridge in 1926--He was always a gentleman and friend and will be missed--  
John W. McClintock, Jr.,--- Class of '44---



John W McClintock Jr - September 02, 2016 at 09:05 AM

PC

“ Charlotte, Kay and the Taylor Family. I have known your family all my life from Jewell Ridge (when Charlotte's feet would not touch floor in School). My memories of Harry, Rudolph, Peggy and all the Taylor's go back a long way. Meeting Harry at the Jewell Ridge Reunions were great. But, my LOVE of Harry David was his singing in the Jewell Ridge Quartet and the Clinch Valley Quartet with Allison Stallard, Hobert Elswick and my Dad Paul Cook. Charlotte and Kay you have lost a great Brother, but Heaven will be blessed with the Singing that this Quartet can give. Look up to God in Prayer and May Harry Rest in Peace.  
A Friend, Paul Ellis "Slick" Cook

Paul E. Cook - September 02, 2016 at 08:47 AM

CS

“ Charlotte, Sam & Family And Anita Short lit a candle in memory of Harry David Taylor



Charlotte, Sam & Family and Anita Short - September 02, 2016 at 07:46 AM

PC

“ *Pat Cooley lit a candle in memory of Harry David Taylor*



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**Pat Cooley** - September 02, 2016 at 07:29 AM

TW

“ *One of the best. The most beautiful handwriting for a man and I told him so many times. Sure will miss Dave Taylor, and the conversations. Love you always, Tish Williamson*



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**Tish Cox Williamson** - September 02, 2016 at 01:46 AM

AB

“ *Dave was a wonderful man. He brought a lot of joy to my brother-in-law, Albert Fowler when they were selling at the Flea Market and area festivals. His kindness will be always remembered.*

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**Ann and Butch Brewster** - September 01, 2016 at 08:10 PM