



John B. Taylor Sr.

February 18, 1933 - January 3, 2020

PRINCETON – John Benjamin Taylor, Sr., 86, of Princeton, died Friday, January 3, 2020. Born February 18, 1933 in Princeton, he was the son of the late Grat Crockett Taylor, Sr. and Mary Grace “Mollie” Shuck Taylor.

Mr. Taylor was a veteran of the U.S. Navy having served in the Korean Conflict from 1951-1954. John owned and operated Taylor’s Ashland Truck Stop on the Oakvale Road in Princeton and later Taylor’s Truck Stop on Hilltop Lane in Princeton. He owned Taylor’s Garage until he retired to be a farmer and gardener. He also owned the Walnut Room Restaurant, Red Carriage Supper Club and built five homes as a building contractor. John was a member of First Baptist Church in Princeton.

He was an avid WVU fan and loved his country. He loved giving to others, which brought him much joy.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by brother, Grat Crockett Taylor, Jr.; and sisters, Myrtle Violet Taylor, Alma Ray, Lorraine Snider and Ada Marie Spangler.

Survivors include his wife of 66 years, Virginia (Jenny) Taylor; sons, John B. Taylor, Jr. and wife Sharon of Princeton and Michael Taylor and wife Judy of Princeton; grandson, J.B. Taylor, III and wife Diane of Princeton; and Jamie

Stanley whom he thought of as a son.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 7, 2020 at the First Baptist Church in Princeton with Rev. David Adams officiating. Interment will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton with Rev. Steve Roberts officiating. Military honors will be conducted by the Mercer County Veterans Honor Guard.

Serving as pallbearers will be Steve Fields, Jeff Harshbarger; Howard Davidson, Jamie Stanley, Ed Adams, Darrell Lilly, Mike Tabor and Arlie Jenkins. Honorary pallbearers will be Ronnie Snider and Larry Spangler.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church, Moving Forward Fund, 1116 Mercer St., Princeton, WV 24740.

The family will receive friends Tuesday, January 7, 2020 from noon until service hour at the First Baptist Church in Princeton.

Arrangements by Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. To view a video tribute to Mr. Taylor, or share condolences with the family, please visit www.bailey-kirk.com.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens

450 Courthouse Road
Princeton, WV 24740

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 7. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church
1116 Mercer Street
Princeton, WV 24740

Funeral Service

JAN 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John B. Taylor Sr.



Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home - January 08, 2020 at 01:58 PM



“ John B. Taylor Sr.

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ John was a very good friend, he helped me many times at the garage. Always hung fresh tomatoes on our front door in a plastic bag. First time he called to see how we liked the tomatoes. We really didn't use that door but after John started hanging our fresh garden vegetables, we always “checked” to see what John left. A good friend indeed. So sorry for your loss. Bill and Nancy Moore

Bill Moore - January 05, 2020 at 07:15 PM



“ Thought A lot of John, liked to see him come around, will miss him this Summer. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Butch

charles sisk - January 05, 2020 at 05:55 PM

DJ

“ John and his family were members of the church my husband pastored for 5 years and are very special to our hearts. We know he will be missed by many. A funny memory I remember about John is our daughter who was prob 4 and 5 years of age when we were there, always thought it was so cool that he had a broom sticking up in the back of his truck and could always quickly identify his truck. We have a lot of special memories of him❤️. Hugs and prayers to all the family....Pastor Bill & Diane Johnson

diane johnson - January 04, 2020 at 11:20 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of John B. Taylor Sr..



January 04, 2020 at 06:44 PM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of John B. Taylor Sr..



January 04, 2020 at 06:28 PM

BH

“ JB and family, Randy & I are so sad to hear of your loss. Know that we are praying for you & that you're in our thoughts. Love & hugs...Belinda & Randy Honaker

Belinda Honaker - January 04, 2020 at 05:47 PM

DB

Sorry for your loss. John was a great man. Love and prayers to the family

Dathenal Beckner - January 04, 2020 at 09:39 PM

AJ

John & Jenny are the best neighbors a person could ever have. RIP John

Arlion Jenkins Jr. - January 07, 2020 at 07:02 AM

JB

Prayers and sympathies to the family of John B Taylor from James and Frances Bolton and family. JB was a blessing to our family.

James Bolton - January 07, 2020 at 11:32 AM

LR

“*John was a good friend and my mechanic at Frito Lay in Princeton, he would always stop by and check on us and bring us his garden goodies and during winter some Christmas candies, he will be missed but God gained a other Angle, Rest in Peace John and prayers for his family and wife Lee Riffe*

Lee Riffe - January 04, 2020 at 05:01 PM