



## James (Jim) Taylor,

September 11, 1936 - April 25, 2012

James Fussell (Jim) Taylor Jr, 75, of Springdale, AR, died Wednesday while in hospice care in Springdale. He was born Sept 11, 1936 in Memphis, TN to the late Virginia Hess Taylor and James Fussell Taylor, Sr.

Jim married Gladys Totty Taylor on June 20, 1964 and they resided in Forrest City for nearly 30 years.

Missing his enduring sense of humor and wisdom are his son Jimmy and his wife Julie and children of Alpharetta, GA; daughter Virginia Taylor Kelsey and children of Springdale, AR; son Stephen Taylor and his wife Candace and children of Fort Smith, AR. His sister Sandy and brother Leon both of Arlington, VA also survive Jim.

Jim's time in Forrest City spanned many years. His work in the area consisted of: Taylor-Knight-King Insurance; Warwick Electronics (later Sanyo); General Industries; he then co-owned a Century 21 real estate office with his wife, Gladys, and later became the regional manager for Century 21. Jim thoroughly enjoyed the friends he made and received a great deal of joy from fulfilling his duties at each of these posts.

Visitation will be at Stevens Funeral Home in Forrest City on Friday April 27th from 6-8 pm. A Memorial service is planned for 10:30 am on Saturday at the Methodist Church in Forrest City. Visit online registry at [stevensfuneralhome.net](http://stevensfuneralhome.net).

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting donations be made to The Circle of Life Hospice Hospital in Springdale, AR ([www.nwacircleoflife.com](http://www.nwacircleoflife.com)) or the

National Cancer Society ([www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)).

# Tribute Wall

DD

“ Jimmy, Virginia and Steven,  
We cannot let the death of your father pass without comment. Nor would he either of ours. We shared many times in life with him and your mother in which he cherished, counseled and even disciplined each one of you. We knew him well as a good and faithful friend and share your sorrow.  
Dan and Barbara Dane

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**Dan and Barbara Dane** - April 12, 2013 at 08:29 AM

WM

“ Jimmy, Virginia, Stephen

What good times we had and what great memories we have of our times with all of you, Gladys and Jim. Our hearts, thoughts and prayers are with you and your families.  
Wayne & Sharon

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**Wayne & Sharon Marrs** - April 12, 2013 at 08:29 AM

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“ We enter this time in sadness, grieving the loss of a great man, and one we are proud to have called our friend. This gentleman, that appeared on our own back deck, and joined in as we had known each other all our lives, until being called for dinner, only to proclaim that "dinner was also to be served here also" He finally retreated next door, upon the 3rd calling, already to have left a wonderful impression. The jokes, the stories, "the character" that made his impact on all, the love and care for his beautiful wife Gladys, they can now be once again united, with none of the pain and suffering endured in this life. We grieve, but can't help but smile and rejoice at the opportunity to have met and spend cherished time with Jim.

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**Tim & Cindy Wittman and family** - April 12, 2013 at 08:29 AM

BA

“ Jim,

*You have always been a 'larger than life' personality in my life. One of my earliest memories is running through your house and down the hallway, sliding on my socks and squealing with laughter. Then, in the 9th grade you and Gladys took Gary and me in for the summer and we had such wonderful memories with you and Gladys...folding us effortlessly into your family. Seemingly endless memories at the WeeWoo Club at the bay in Holly Grove...fishing, skiing, mosquitos, snakes, candlelight, outhouses,...smile. I can still remembers the smells, sights and sounds of growing up with you. So- that's how I remember you Jim. Lord? Embrace him in your loving arms as he hugs all of his beloved family and friends in Heaven.*

*Jimmy, Virginia and Stephen? Well I just hug you with love and sympathy at your loss of your dear Daddy. Just LOOK at all that he deposited in you. My prayers are with you. I love you.*

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**Barbara Hess Auchter** - April 12, 2013 at 08:29 AM

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“ *For Jimmy, Virginia, and Stephen, with so many rich memories with your Dad in the early years in Forrest City and Holly Grove. He is one of my heroes, and I will be with you in spirit as you remember his life of devotion, courage, and good humor. I am a better person because Jimmy Taylor was in my life. Much love to you, David David*

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**David Lambert** - April 12, 2013 at 08:29 AM

FS

“ We grew up with Jimmy in FC, although younger. Jimmy was to FC what "the FONZ" was to Happy Days in a different style. Jimmy was the defenition of COOL to us younger kids, Harley Davidson, Corvette, Custom 55 Chevy. ect.

*We lost touch, as a lot do, over the years but reacquainted when he and Gladys were in Fayetteville. Had some good visits and relived old stories.*

*We are sorry for your loss and have you in our prayers. Fred & Patricia Swan*

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**Fred & Patricia Swan** - April 12, 2013 at 08:29 AM

AB

“ Dearest Virginia, Jimmy and Stephen,  
*I pray that God will comfort your hearts at this sad time. You will all be in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Amy (Doyle) Brown** - April 12, 2013 at 08:29 AM

BB

“ Jimmy and family - *I am so sorry to hear of your loss. The University of Arkansas and the Dale Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food and Life Sciences is thinking of you and your family.*

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**Blake Bard** - April 12, 2013 at 08:29 AM

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“ *We will be praying for you and your family.*

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**Lisa (Munn) Long** - April 12, 2013 at 08:29 AM