



Oden "OT" Terrace Taylor

June 29, 1927 - September 13, 2017

Oden "OT" Taylor, 90, of Lanexa, VA passed away Wednesday, September 13, 2017. He was preceded in death by his wife, Florence Taylor. OT is survived by his son, Thomas Taylor (Judy); two nieces, Carol Gee and Jo Ann Scholl and a nephew, Ed Gee.

A graveside service will be held 2 p.m. Tuesday, September 19th at Williamsburg Memorial Park. The family will receive friends 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at Vincent Funeral Home, 9923 Pocahontas Trail, Providence Forge, VA 23140.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be sent to Hospice House of Williamsburg, 4445 Powhatan Parkway, Williamsburg, VA 23188,

Comments



“ Steve Griffith lit a candle in memory of Oden "OT" Terrace Taylor



Steve Griffith - October 01, 2017 at 06:18 PM



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Steve Griffith - September 30, 2017 at 01:01 PM



“ Rachel Wood lit a candle in memory of Oden "OT" Terrace Taylor



Rachel Wood - September 30, 2017 at 01:00 PM



“ I remember this sweet and very polite gentleman from when I worked at Patsy's Family Diner, just across the James City County line. As happy as he was to see my smiling face, I was happier to bring him his breakfast. Honestly, so was he. I will miss your laugh even more now as you and the good old boys would cut up and carry on. But I know he's enjoying himself now more than he would in a dusty diner. Thinking of the family. I know it is so tough and words can't tell how I feel for you guys.



“ Angela Jarrell lit a candle in memory of Oden "OT" Terrace Taylor



angela jarrell - September 26, 2017 at 11:02 AM



“ OT was a friend of my fathers (who has past about 3 years ago)along time ago so sad to see all these ole timers passing that live in Toano, I miss my dad

angela jarrell - September 26, 2017 at 11:04 AM



“ WOW... I always thought of BIG OT as a JOHN HENRY, PAUL BUNYAN. Bigger than life, statue of a man, Could smack the color off your face with a flinch if he wanted to, but he wouldn't do that.

That man met me drilling wells in the Haven with Dad and brothers in 1968, I was 5, Tommy was too.

I remember him walking thru the "trails" with Tommy in the Haven listening for the sound of that old "Bump, Bump" rig drilling on "lots". When he would find us, he had that special ability to talk my Dad into letting me go play with Tommy. Off we would go."THANK YOU MR. TAYLOR". Mrs.Taylor must have known of this amazing ability he had as well, because every time I would show up with Tommy and his Dad, she had a sandwich already made for all three of us. The Taylor family is family. If you knew them, they knew you. First to ask how is.....doing. How are you doing. True example of the all American stand up, kick your punk ... if you mess with my country, friends or community family.

Tommy, you my friend will miss him forever, ain't no way to say it sugar coated. But, remember this, In the "Twinkling of his eye" you will reunite with your Mom and your Dad, won't be the Haven, Better brother! It's HEAVEN.

I will be stopping by for a TAYLOR hug soon Tommy.

Hang tough Brother, prayers sent. answers on the way....



Steve Griffith - September 22, 2017 at 12:33 PM



“ what a beautiful tribute to OT I could not have said it better

angela jarrell - September 26, 2017 at 11:02 AM



“ I can't just share one memory because there are too many to recall.

When I was about 5yrs old a new family moved in beside us in the Haven. Then I met my best friend for life, Tommy. Tommy was 4 and he and I did everything together. I didn't know it at the time however I had another brother and he had a sister.

Years go by and people drift apart but Mr. & Mrs. Taylor became Aunt and Uncle Taylor to all of the Otey grandchildren. My daughter Shelby has never known them other than Aunt and Uncle Taylor.

When ever we would take my boat out we made sure that Tommy would come with us if possible. We had SO much fun. One day was an expensive one for Tommy. That big dummy jumped overboard with his cell phone still in his pocket. After that when ever he was going to jump over we all would yell STOP!!! where's your phone. lol

Tommy also helped me do some up keep around Mama's house. God bless him he would always cut the grass for Mama on the back lot and never asked for anything in return.

Tommy and I got so handy fixing things at home (Mama's house) that we said we were going into business for our selves. Totey (toady) construction. lol

Our parents are gone now as well as our childhood home.

When my father died Mr. Taylor came over in disbelief and that big strong man cried with us. Mama and Mrs. Taylor were very close as well. So close that they died only a week apart. I know that it was a coincidence however it seemed like they went together so they could still watch over all of us.

Tommy I know how close you and your Daddy were. There are no words that I can say to ease your pain. I know that Mr. Taylor is no longer in pain and that's a comfort for you, however that does not fill that empty feeling inside you.

Tommy, your Parents were and are SO PROUD of you. You've grown up to be a wonderful man and always a wonderful Son!

I love you Tommy and you can always call your sister if you ever need anything. I am and will always be one phone call away.

It's so true.....The Haven will never be the same without Uncle Taylor. He will truly be missed.

Love Always,
Beth

Beth Otey - September 22, 2017 at 10:13 AM



“ Sorry for your loss and our loss as well for a good friend and neighbor. Chickahominy Haven will not be the same without him and he'll surely be missed on the golf cart and talking with him in the yard. I know he's in a better place now and will be keeping a close eye on all of us as he always did in the past.

Regards,

John C. Cole

JOHN COLE - September 20, 2017 at 05:38 PM



“ Sorry for your loss. He was always such a kind man and I enjoyed talking to him. He came by to say hi after Mike's death and I enjoyed that visit. He will be missed.

Suzanne Latimer - September 18, 2017 at 05:11 PM



“ I always enjoyed working with O.T. and the wonder vegetables he brought to work from his garden.
Although we didn't stay in touch after we retired, I will miss him.

Ted Crockett

William Crockett - September 17, 2017 at 05:47 PM



“ Thomas

Sorry to hear of your dad's passing. I know when we were talking to you and he at the doctors he was suffering. OT was always very friendly and quiet a character. Our lives were enriched by knowing him. Our prayers are with you and your family during this time of grieving.

Henry and Joyce Ward

Lanexa, Va

