



Donald Lee Taylor

September 6, 1936 - April 14, 2026

Donald Lee Taylor, 89, of Indianapolis, passed away April 14, 2026. He was born September 6, 1936 in Indianapolis to the late Harry Lee and Audrey "Irene" (Ellis) Taylor. Don was a 1954 graduate of George Washington High School. His first job was a grocery delivery man where he earned the money to buy his first car. Don proudly served his country in the U.S. Army and married Jeraldine Baker, who preceded him in death. In 2012, he married Nancy Carolyn Sharp. Don was employed as a clinical trials technician for Eli Lilly & Co. for 32 years, retiring in 1993.

Don was a 50 plus year member of Roberts Park United Methodist Church. He was also a member of the American Legion and the Safety Patrol for the Indianapolis 500. Don loved telling jokes and was so funny. He enjoyed bowling in various leagues in the Indianapolis area, horse racing, and blue grass music.

Visitation will be Saturday, April 25, 2026 from 1:00 p.m. until the time of service at 2:30 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 East Washington Street.

Don is survived by his loving wife, Nancy Taylor; son, Todd Taylor (Cheryl); grandsons, Nicholas Custance and Andrew Taylor (Jessie); step-granddaughter, Caroline Taylor Barth (Dylan); great-granddaughter, Layla Mae Taylor; and step-great-granddaughter, Ela Barth. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Ann Custance.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Roberts Park United Methodist Church.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

APR **25**. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel
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Indianapolis, IN 46229
(317) 897-9606
<https://shirleybrothers.com/>

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Tribute Wall

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“ 916 Logistics Readiness Squadron purchased *the Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Donald Lee Taylor.



916 Logistics Readiness Squadron - April 24 at 09:28 AM

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“ 916 Logistics Readiness Squadron planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald Lee Taylor.

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“ Diana Bowling lit a candle in memory of Donald Lee Taylor



Diana Bowling - April 16 at 02:58 PM