



## Wayne Aubrey Taylor

April 24, 1939 - September 14, 2021

Wayne Aubrey “Posey” Taylor of California, MD passed away on Tuesday, September 14, 2021 at the age of 82 with his family by his side.

Wayne was born April 24, 1939 to the late James Aubrey Taylor and Hester Irene Pickeral Taylor in Friendly, MD. Wayne was known by many as Sonny or Posey. He attended school in the Oxon Hill area and graduated from Oxon Hill High School in 1958.

In 1962, he joined the Army and was stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia. His Army tour lasted two years and he returned home to Friendly, MD.

Upon his return from the armed services, Wayne worked for Olson’s Lumber in Oxon Hill, MD for a short time. He was hired by the Federal Government to work at Blue Plains Wastewater Treatment Facility in Washington, DC. He worked there for 42 years before retiring.

Wayne married the love of his life, Catherine Avelena Smith Taylor, at Bell’s United Methodist Church on September 25, 1964. They were married nearly 57 years and raised two daughters.

Wayne is survived by his wife Catherine and daughter Pamela Ann Miller (Raymond); five grandchildren, Victoria Windsor (John), Ashleigh Martoni,

Cynthia Wagner (Michael), Nicholas Martoni (Emma), and Holly Miller.

Wayne was preceded in death by his daughter Donna Kay Martoni.

Wayne was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather. He loved and adored his family. His grandchildren were his pride and joy. He was so excited for his first great grandchild on the way. He would always let you know how much he loved you.

Wayne loved to travel. Earlier years were spent traveling the US with his wife and daughters, often vacationing two or more weeks at a time. Many sites and national landmarks were experienced during those travels. His motto became an old Willie Nelson Song "On the Road Again". In his later life, he discovered cruising and became hooked. Every summer, he gathered all 5 grandchildren and took them cruising to the Caribbean. He was also an avid Word Search puzzle solver, completing numerous puzzles a day. He always had one in his hand wherever he went.

The family will forever remember his kindness, wit, and jokes. He was a wonderful, entertaining man who never failed to make you laugh.

A visitation will be held on Tuesday, September 21, 2021 from 10AM until time of service at 12Noon at Raymond Funeral Service, P.A., 5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata, Maryland 20646. Interment will be private.

# Tribute Wall



“ Wayne Aubrey Taylor

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ Wayne Aubrey Taylor

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ We were so very sorry to hear of Posey's passing. We just found out today..He will be missed. Dominic Desarno former coworker at DC Govt and Linda DeSarno

LindaDesarno - October 16, 2021 at 02:13 PM



“ Sending our deepest sympathies on the loss of such a wonderful man. Greeting friends and strangers alike with a smile and kind words. He will remain fondly in our thoughts. Rick Hinson and Mary Weldon

Rick and Mary - October 13, 2021 at 02:26 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Wayne Aubrey Taylor.



September 20, 2021 at 10:03 AM

DM

“ Don and Irene Martoni purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Wayne Aubrey Taylor.



Don and Irene Martoni - September 19, 2021 at 12:36 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wayne Aubrey Taylor.



September 19, 2021 at 10:20 AM

WF

“ With love, Kathy Reisman & family purchased the Fall Fantasia for the family of Wayne Aubrey Taylor.



With love, Kathy Reisman & family - September 18, 2021 at 08:12 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Wayne Aubrey Taylor.



September 18, 2021 at 06:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wayne Aubrey Taylor.*



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September 18, 2021 at 02:45 PM



“ *Can't believe it! Our hearts go out to all of you. Eddie & I are very sorry for your loss. May he rest in peace and watch over all of you. We love you all!*

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**Eddie & Terree** - September 18, 2021 at 02:24 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wayne Aubrey Taylor.*



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September 18, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wayne Aubrey Taylor.*



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September 17, 2021 at 06:23 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Wayne Aubrey Taylor.*



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September 17, 2021 at 04:14 PM



“ *I am still in shock over this. He was a wonderful man and always made me laugh. My best memory was on 4th of July he would sit and crank the ice cream maker to make homemade Ice Cream with*

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**Kerry Cave** - September 17, 2021 at 04:02 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Wayne Aubrey Taylor.*



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September 17, 2021 at 01:05 PM



“ *Our condolences to all of the Taylor family. Wayne will be deeply missed.*

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**Tony and Katharine King** - September 17, 2021 at 10:31 AM

JB

“ I am deeply, deeply sorry to see the family go thru such hurt. When the children were little Wayne would get a kick out of everything they did. He would laugh so hard that it made everyone else laugh. His laugh was so genuine and Wayne was so likeable. He will definitely be missed by all who knew him.

Jackie B - September 17, 2021 at 10:29 AM

KA

“ Wayne...you will be missed! Your passing was so unexpected that we still haven't fully comprehended you leaving us. RIP!!! To the family... You all are in our thoughts and prayers as you now learn to to navigate life without him. It's never easy to find the words to say what we're feelings when there are no words that can express the depth of our sorrow. We are truly sorry for your loss. God Bless you all during this time that you need him the most.



Kyle & Jackie Ann - September 17, 2021 at 08:53 AM

LI

We were so very sorry to hear of Posey's passing...we only saW Posey and his wife a couple of times after retirement from DC when you moved to Wildewood...Linda and Dominic Desarno

LindaDesarno - October 16, 2021 at 12:38 PM