



## A. Donald Taylor

September 25, 1929 - June 3, 2018

A. Donald (Don) Taylor, 88, of Ball Street, Waverly, NY passed away suddenly Sunday, June 3, 2018 at his home and is now surely in Heaven. Don was born in Montour Falls, NY on September 25, 1929 the son of Leon Taylor and Amy Henryon Taylor. He was a 1947 graduate of Odessa-Montour High School.

Don served in the U.S. Air Force. After his service, Don began his working career with the Shepard-Niles Crane & Hoist in Montour Falls, NY and was later employed by Bendix Corporation in Elmira, NY. Don was a graduate of Elmira College where he received an Associate degree in Applied Science (1966), and a B.S. in Business Administration (1972), focusing on data processing – long before most people even knew what a computer was. He was the first in his family to earn a college degree. He accomplished this by attending classes at night while raising his young family. After Bendix, he was employed as data processing manager at the Robert Packer Hospital in Sayre, Pa for many years until his retirement in 1989. During his retirement years, he was associated with Total Tax Preparation Service in Sayre, PA. Don was a member of the Waverly United Methodist Church and was active in its Methodist Men's Group. He was a former member of the Sayre Elks Lodge. Don enjoyed spending time with friends and playing golf. Professionally, he was a member of the local chapter of the Data Processing Managers' Association (DPMA) and was a past president of that chapter.

He is survived by his children, Charles (Chris) of West Deptford, NJ, Don (Sara), of Chadds Ford, PA, Peggy (Michael Holbrook) of Turlock, CA, stepson, Bryan Lane (Sonya) of Fort Pierce, FL; grandchildren, Matthew (Teresa), Daniel (Kristen), Ian (Lilliana), Cassidy, Colin, and Trevor; great grandchildren, Thomas, Landon, Kieran, and Callahan; and his nephew, Leon Taylor. All mourn the loss of their gentleman leader. Though Don's dad died accidentally at a very young age, Don was an exemplary father and husband.

In addition to his parents, Donald was predeceased by his wives, Marilyn (1988), Mary Ann (2013), and his sister, Virginia Taylor.

A memorial service will be held Saturday June 16, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at the Waverly United Methodist Church with Rev. Cindy Schulte officiating. There are no calling hours.

Interment will be private in Glenwood Cemetery, Waverly, NY.

The family suggests that, in lieu of flowers, contributions may be directed to either the Waverly United Methodist Church, 158 Chemung St. Waverly, NY 14892, or to the L. Marilyn Taylor Memorial Scholarship Fund, Guthrie Robert Packer Hospital, 1 Guthrie Square, Sayre, PA 18840, in memory of A. Donald Taylor.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Alteri-Bowen Funeral Home, Sayre, PA.

Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting [www.bowenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.bowenfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Glenwood Cemetery Waverly

Waverly, NY

# Previous Events

## Service

JUN 16. 2:00 PM (ET)

Waverly United Methodist Church  
105 Church St.  
Waverly, NY 14892  
<http://waverlyumc.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *A. Donald Taylor*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *A. Donald Taylor*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *A. Donald Taylor*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *A. Donald Taylor*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *A. Donald Taylor*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *I am surely going to miss seeing Don. He didn't like my Yankees, but certainly loved our Giants. Always fun to talk with, and certainly fed my family and I well at the Methodist Church...*  
*Ron Cole*

**Ronald Cole** - June 20, 2018 at 11:03 AM

TH

“ I have thought of A.D. (as I called him [Almon Donald]) on different occasions over the last 30 years. I moved to another part of the country and he was kind enough to call me while he was visiting my new home town for IT training. He wanted to see how I was doing and progressing in my IT career. I have some fond memories of Don and his family and have always respected how he continued to make himself a better person for the good of his family.

---- Thomas

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**Thomas** - June 15, 2018 at 06:49 PM

VS

“ Please accept our deepest sympathy.

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**VFW Post 1536, Sayre** - June 14, 2018 at 09:25 AM

MC

“ So very sad for your loss. I am sure you will miss him terribly.

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**Mary Coolen** - June 14, 2018 at 06:48 AM

BP

“ We always referred to him as Uncle Buck. We had dinner with Bud (Don) and Marilyn about every Sat nite after my Dad and Bud went hunting for rabbit for dinner. We always made home made ice cream with him. He was a very gentle, kind sole and will be greatly missed. Love you Uncle Buck. Thoughts and prayers to the kids.

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**Bonnie (Clark) Pierce** - June 13, 2018 at 06:46 PM

ES

“ I have spoken occasionally with Don since my move to Florida over 20 years ago and I always end our conversations with a chuckle. Don was almost always an upbeat person and a great human being in the more than 50 years that I have had the honor to call him my friend. I am sure he is in heaven .

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**Ed Saxe** - June 13, 2018 at 04:04 PM

TA

“ I was dons barber the last few years====here in Sayre I always enjoyed seeing him come in my shop it always meant some good stories and good conversation . He always brightened my day . My thoughts and prayers are with his family at this most difficult time  
TOM ANTHONY

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**tom anthony** - June 13, 2018 at 01:04 PM

LC

“ He was like a second dad to me. He talked my dad into letting me go deer hunting with him on the first day I was old enough to hunt. I got a deer that morning. I don't know who was more happy, him or me. Though I didn't see much of him in later years, I will always have fond memories of him and miss him.

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**Larry Clark** - June 13, 2018 at 06:45 AM