



Robert "Tut" Arthur Taylor Sr.

November 20, 1923 - April 9, 2015

Mr. Robert "Tut" Arthur Taylor Sr., age 91, of Wilkesboro, died Thursday, April 9, 2015 at Wilkes Regional Medical Center. He was born November 20, 1923 in Milledgeville, Georgia to Herman H. and Lillie Pierce Johnson Taylor. Mr. Taylor was a member of Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and a US Army and Navy Veteran. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Ella Lee Blount Taylor; daughter, Barbara Taylor; granddaughter, Melissa Boone Dyer and great grandson, Robert Benjamin Dyer.

Surviving are four sons, Robert Taylor, Jr. of McIntyre, Georgia; Mark Taylor and wife Valerie of Nashville, Tennessee, Lester Taylor and wife Kerri of Omaha, David Taylor and wife Linda of Hays, N.C.; three daughters; Shirley Smith and husband Charles of McIntyre, Georgia, LouEllen Bolan of Canada, Linda Taylor of Lewisburg, Tennessee; sixteen grandchildren; and eighteen great grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at Williams Funeral Home in Milledgeville Sunday April 12, from 4 until 6 pm.

Graveside services will be conducted in Baldwin Memorial Gardens Monday, April 13, 2015 at 11 am.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **12**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CG

“ I have no clue why I thought about you and your wonderful family today, loved the time my Sister and I spent hanging out with Lou Lou, Lester and the rest of the family, loved sitting and listening to the jam sessions with all of your musically talented friends, those were really good days and I was saddened when you listened to your inner calling and headed towards Nashville.

Christine C. Greene - October 07, 2019 at 03:51 PM

SB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.....Sonny & Patsy Bass

Sonny & Patsy Bass - April 16, 2015 at 02:41 PM

HR

“ I remember "Tut" and his family from years ago. Lost touch when he left Milledgeville. He was a very talented man who will be missed!

Harriett Hall Rowland - April 13, 2015 at 09:03 PM

KB

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I remember great times with the Taylor family. Living right across the street allowed us to play together many afternoons. We had so much fun jumping on the trampoline! All of you have been missed since you moved from Milledgeville. Mr. Tut was such a talented and kind-hearted man!

Karen Thrower Brooks - April 13, 2015 at 08:19 AM

LL

“ Lester and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Louise Hall Layson - April 11, 2015 at 02:53 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Robert "Tut" Arthur Taylor Sr..*



April 10, 2015 at 10:30 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Luther & Berta and friends at Johnnie McDade Grocery.*



LUTHER MINOR - April 10, 2015 at 11:40 AM



“ *Tut Taylor was a great man who I was grateful for the opportunity to have known. He was fun and funny, hard working, smart, wise, creative, talented, and kind. He had a God given gift as a musician which not only brought him much joy but also blessed the lives of others. Although it is impossible not to mourn the loss of a loved one, I believe that a "celebration" of Tut's life is a more appropriate term. His life was certainly worthy of celebrating. I cherish the wonderful memories of the time I was blessed to spend with Tut. My prayers go out to the whole Taylor Family.*
Sincerely,
Gayle Parkinson

Gayle Parkinson - April 10, 2015 at 11:12 AM

EH

“ Thoughts and prayers are with you so sorry for your loss love you Taylor family



Eva Herrin - April 10, 2015 at 09:46 AM



“ Please know that all of you are in our thoughts and prayers. May God bless each of you and guide you through the difficult times ahead. Cherish your memories and keep them in your heart always....



Betty Irby Evelsizer - April 10, 2015 at 09:20 AM

BM

“ Bobby & Myra purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Robert "Tut" Arthur Taylor Sr..



Bobby & Myra - April 10, 2015 at 08:56 AM

SB

“ Steve & Lorrie Barker lit a candle in memory of Robert "Tut" Arthur Taylor Sr.



Steve & Lorrie Barker - April 10, 2015 at 07:44 AM

BM

“ What memories I have of waiting for the Railway Express truck to deliver a new radio or another piece of "Ham Gear".....Tut was my scout master and taught us many things about scouting and about life and how to live it. I called him a few months ago and asked him if he remembered a kid on North Jefferson Streethe called my name and we shared memories from 60 plus years ago. We lost a great man. Thoughts and prayers are with the family. His home made sleeping bag had the following painted on the front.....HERE LIES "TUT" ...RESTING IN PEACE Today he is truly resting in peace.....

Bill Moody
Monticello, Fl

Bill Moody - April 10, 2015 at 03:18 AM

SI

“ What a man, husband, father, friend...he will be greatly missed. So many memories flooding my heart and soul right now. God bless you all, Taylor family, and know how much we love you and hurt with you during this sad time. He's playing in heaven's band now!

Steve and Judy Prosser Ivey - April 10, 2015 at 02:58 AM

WM

“ There will never be an artisan like Mr Tut. Mr Dobro is now resting high on that mountain, playing his instrument for Heaven.

Wallace Moore - April 09, 2015 at 08:51 PM

CG

“ So sorry to hear that he has passed away, what a wonderful, joyful life he lived. Spending time in you home, listening to the jam sessions, spending time with all of you, great memories. Hope all of you are doing well. Christine Clelland Greene

Christine Greene - April 09, 2015 at 06:06 PM

RI

“ <http://tedlehmann.blogspot.com/2015/04/tut-taylor-dies-at-91.html?s pref=fb>
another link to interview with Tut.

Rick - April 09, 2015 at 05:34 PM

RI

“ <http://www.fretboardjournal.com/video/tut-taylor-life-dobro>
a link to an interview with Tut.

Rick - April 09, 2015 at 05:31 PM

DO

“ Brother Tut was the reason I took up Dobro. When I was a young boy, my Father bought our first stereo and red record of "the Folk Swingers," came with it along as well as the record "12 String Dobro," I wanted to play just like that. Later when I read about the Steampowered Areoplain, and Tut Taylor "the Flat Pick'n Dobro Man," remembering that first record my Father bought all those year earlier. Wasn't long before I started learning to play "Square Neck" with a flat pick and a finger pick. Thanks Brother Tut for the inspirations, and the gift of music, that absolutely has to be a gift from God! God's perfect blessings to you, The Taylor Family.
Donnie Dunn, Wa State

Donnie - April 09, 2015 at 05:05 PM

CB

“ Thoughts and prayers are with you.....

C Balkcom - April 09, 2015 at 02:15 PM

BM

He was my scoutmaaster in the 1950s. We reconnected about 8 years ago and shared a lot of memories. I will miss him greatly.I was planning to go see him on April 20th. Miss Lee will be waiting to see you.

Bobby McGuinty

Bobby McGuinty - April 09, 2015 at 02:43 PM

TP

Mama Taylor will be waiting for you Mr Tut

Ted Prosser

Ted Prosser - April 09, 2015 at 05:57 PM

ML

Love and Prayers for ALL the Family; he was our Bishop and school bus driver....

Marrelle Langley - April 09, 2015 at 07:54 PM

GR

So sorry for your loss. I remember so many good times spending the night with Lou Lou. Mr. Tut was always nice to all us kids.

Gail Mitchell Renner - April 09, 2015 at 09:18 PM

DS

My dad (Charlie Smith) grew up with and played guitar with Tut for enough hours to be years on end (they were lifelong dear friends) - I cannot remember ever not knowing Tut. He was the scoutmaster who taught me to rise early in the morning and gather "squaw wood" from low on the pines and start the morning fire. He took our scout troop (#67) to Camp Ben Hawkins for a wonderful week in the summer of '59. My memories are filled with Tut, Ella Lee & their big family living in the house off 441 N in the area that is now a subdivision on Longleaf. He had a heart of gold, a smile to match, and a God-given talent with his hauntingly-beautiful, beloved dobro. What a blessing he has been through the years to so many. Our Lord Jesus has richly blessed each of you surviving children with such a great Mom & Dad. What a legacy!
Carroll L.(Buba) Smith

Deputy C. (Buba) Smith - April 12, 2015 at 01:36 PM