



## Lawrence Edward Taylor Jr.

September 21, 1934 - November 5, 2023

Lawrence Edward Taylor Jr., 89, entered heaven on Sunday, November 5, 2023, at his residence in Mont Belvieu, Texas surrounded by his loving family. He was born on September 21, 1934, in Magnolia, Arkansas, to Lawrence Edward Taylor Sr. and Eva Mae Henderson Taylor.

Lawrence graduated from Bradley High School in Arkansas. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Education from Ouachita Baptist College in Arkadelphia, Arkansas and earned a Masters of Science degree in Education at Arkansas State University. He taught in several school districts in Arkansas and later became a principal at Wynne Jr. High School. In 1973 he began a career in the insurance industry working at Farm Bureau Insurance Agency. After several years, he became an independent agent for various companies and served as President of the Eastern Underwriters Association. Lawrence also served as an elected City Council Member of Wynne, Arkansas.

He was known for his love of dancing as he taught at the Arthur Murray Dance Studio in Dallas, Texas. He also enjoyed playing dominoes, Bridge, and other card games. He was an active member of his church and readily shared the gospel of Jesus Christ.

He was preceded in death by his parents Lawrence Edward Taylor Sr. and Eva Mae Henderson Taylor and brother, Robert Douglas Taylor of Springhill, Louisiana.

Lawrence is survived by his wife of 58 years, Linda Ann Williamson Taylor, daughter Julie Taylor Kellner and husband Martin of Mont Belvieu, Texas, son

Gordon Edward Taylor and wife LeighAnn Sumner Taylor of Tomball, Texas, and grandchildren Emily and Luke Kellner, Grace and Maggie Taylor, sister Frances Marian Owen of Maryville, Tennessee, and brother John Henderson Taylor of Springhill, Louisiana.

Visitation will be on Saturday, November 11, 2023, at 10:00 at Kernodle Funeral Home with the service following at 11:00. The burial will follow at Union Grove Cemetery in Hickory Ridge, Arkansas.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Union Grove Cemetery in Hickory Ridge, Arkansas. Address: 89 CR 128 Hickory Ridge, AR 72347 Attn: Gary Woods.

Funeral services are under the direction of Kernodle Funeral Home in Wynne, Arkansas. You may sign an online guestbook at [www.kernodlefh.com](http://www.kernodlefh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Union Grove Cemetery

off Hwy 64 W, CR 147

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Kernodle Funeral Home  
315-325 E. Union Avenue  
Wynne, AR 72396  
(870) 238-2323  
kernodlefuneralhome@gmail.com  
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## Interment

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lawrence Edward Taylor Jr..*



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November 09, 2023 at 04:56 PM



“ *He was such a nice man. He was always so cheerful and pleasant to be around. I appreciated so much how well he treated my husband, John Morris. I'm so sorry for your loss and will keep your family in my prayers. Your sister in Christ, Penny Morris*

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**penny morris** - November 08, 2023 at 05:43 PM



“ *Mr Taylor was a very good man. I used to work at Walmart and Mr. Taylor would come in all the time. He was always friendly and had time for everyone*



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**Phyllis Mitleff** - November 08, 2023 at 11:17 AM



“ *Steve Hathcock lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Taylor*



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**Steve Hathcock** - November 07, 2023 at 11:34 PM

RS

“ Sorry to hear of the passing of Lawrence. He was a good man.  
Prayers for the Families

Rickey Stutts And Lisa Stutts - November 07, 2023 at 07:18 PM

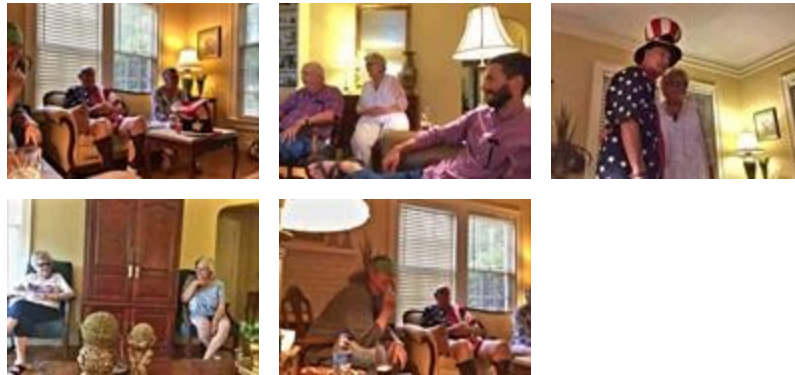
DB

Linda Ann and family, my thoughts and prayers to you all. I have memories of Lawrence and Linda from so many years ago.  
Diann Richardson Brumback

Diann Brumback - November 08, 2023 at 06:20 PM

JS

“ Thank you Lawrence and Linda for including me in your get togethers before you moved. So many fun memories.  
John H. Streeter



John H. Streeter - November 07, 2023 at 02:17 PM