

Glenn Taylor



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LIMA — Glenn "Fred" Taylor, 80, of Lima, Ohio, was called home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, December 29, 2015 at 10:55 a.m. after a lengthy illness.

He was born on November 19, 1935, on his grandfather Taylor's farm in Logan County, Ohio, to Glenn Farris Taylor and Donabelle Smith Taylor, who both preceded him in death.

On June 25, 1999, he married Jo Ann Quinton in Eureka Springs, Arkansas.

He was a 1953 graduate of Waynesfield-Goshen High School where he participated in football, basketball, and baseball and played a lot of softball for New Hampshire. He was signed to a minor league baseball

contract by the New York Yankees and played in the Kitty League, Florida State League, Sooner State League, and Pioneer League. While playing in the Sooner State League, he met his present wife and they were married 43 years later. In 1958 he was drafted into the [army](#), completing his basic training at Ft. Hood, Texas, with the 2nd Army Division. He was then assigned to the 4th Armored Division, 41st Armored Infantry in New Ulm, Germany. While in Germany he played football, basketball, and baseball for the 4th Armored Division and his football team won baseball team also won a championship. After returning from the service, he was employed by Super Foods in Bellefontaine and then transferred to Orlando, Florida. He later returned to Ohio where he was employed by LaKing Trucking until his retirement on December 31, 1999.

He was raised in the Nazarene faith and attended Lima Baptist Temple Church. He was a member of Eagles Aerie 370, a lifetime member of the [Veterans of Foreign Wars](#), Indian Lake Moose Lodge 1533, and lifetime member of AMVETS Ohio Post 39. He was also a member of the U.S. Trotting Association and the Ohio Harness Horseman's Association. He was a harness horse trainer and owner in the 1960's, his favorite horse being Sparkle Knight. The last few years he owned and trained his horse, JJ's Golden Jet, whom he and his wife enjoyed watching race. He enjoyed all sports, traveling and visiting old friends. He loved anything Disney. In 2001 he was able to return to Germany to revisit familiar places from his army tour.

He is survived by his wife, JoAnn, a daughter, Natalie (Travis Farthing) Nicholson, Findlay, OH; a sister, Carole (Lonnie) Bradley, Lima, OH, 2 stepsons: Todd Quinton, Arlington, TX, and Matthew Quinton, Springdale, AR; a step daughter, Holly Glynn, Sarasota, FL; a step-grandson, Hayden Quinton, Springdale, AR, 3 step-granddaughters, Paiton Glynn and Reese Glynn, Sarasota, FL, and Melissa Farthing, Findlay, OH; 4 nieces: Dinah (Will) Cason and Lisa Bradley, both of Lima, OH, Roberta "Bobbie" (Donald) Mayer and Carol (James) Fowler both of FL.

He was preceded in death by a son, Derron Jay Taylor, a brother, William Steinbaugh, a niece, Diana Sue Ansley and a nephew Jerald "Jerry" Guy.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, January 4, 2016 at Lima Baptist Temple Church with Pastor Gary Hohman and Rev. Jean Horn officiating.

Visitation will be on Sunday, January 3, 2016 from 2:00 PM until 6:00 PM at CHILES-LAMAN FUNERAL & CREMATION SERVICES, EASTSIDE CHAPEL.

Burial will follow at Walnut Hill Cemetery, New Hampshire, Ohio with military graveside services being conducted by the US Army and VFW Post 1275.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Hospice, Lima Baptist Temple, or New Vocations Racehorse Adoption Program, 3293 Wright Road, Laura, OH 45337.

Funeral Home

Chiles-Laman Funeral & Cremation Services

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