



## Leon Taylor

October 26, 1930 - April 10, 2015

Funeral services for Leon H. Taylor, Jr., of Carrabelle, Florida, will be held at 11:00 AM, Tuesday, April 14, 2015, at Allen and Allen Chapel. Rev. Mark Collins will officiate and a private family ceremony will be held at a later date. Mr. Taylor passed away Friday, April 10, 2015, after a lengthy battle with Alzheimer's. Born October 26, 1930, in Thomasville, he was the son of the late Leon H. Taylor, Sr., and Missouri Chastain Taylor. He graduated from Thomasville High School and Elon College, where he played baseball. He played professional baseball with the Pittsburgh Pirates organization. He served in the US Army as a paratrooper. He began his career as a disk jockey for WPAX in Thomasville. He was a salesman for WCTV, WALB, and United Artist in Atlanta, Georgia. He opened a retail furniture store in 1961 in Thomasville, Georgia, and continued in that field for 25 years. He sold real estate in Florida and also received his captain's license. His passion and love for sailing continued throughout his life.

He is survived by JoAnn Taylor, a son, Mike Taylor (Cheri) of Thomasville, daughters Lynn McKenzie (Norrie) of Acworth, Georgia, Chris Parrish, and Pattie Wood, both of Thomasville, Georgia; grandchildren, Morgan Taylor, Hunter Taylor, Garrett Taylor (Aubrey), Julie McKenzie, Matt McKenzie, Courtney McKenzie, Britney Glass (Ross), Jeremy Parrish, Jennifer Donovan, Jack Wood, Jaidyn Wood, and 4 great-grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Big Bend Hospice, Inc., 1723 Mahan Center Blvd, Tallahassee, FL 32308, or Alzheimer's Association Central and North Florida, 378 Center Pointe Circle, Suite 1280, Altamonte Springs, FL 32701.

The family will receive friends 6-8 PM, Monday, April 13, 2015, at the funeral home.

# Events

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**APR 13**     **Visitation**     06:00PM - 08:00PM

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Allen & Allen Funeral Home  
110 W. Hansell St., Thomasville, GA, US, 31779-0318  
(229) 226-6331

**APR 14**     **Memorial Service**     11:00AM

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Allen & Allen Funeral Home Chapel  
110 W. Hansell St., Thomasville, GA, US

# Comments

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“ Pattie and family, may God guide you through this time and may your memories be happy and many! Love Meeshy



Michelle (Meesh) Rapino - April 14 at 02:06 PM

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“ MIKE AND FAMILY, I AM SORRY FOR THE LOSS OF YOUR DAD. I WILL BE PRAYING FOR ALL OF THE FAMILY.I NO GOD WILL GIVE ALL OF YOU THE STRENGTH THAT YOU NEED.

VICKIE GOLDEN HOPKINS - April 14 at 06:49 AM

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“ I am sorry for your loss and praying for peace for all of you.  
Lindajo Haythorn

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. Praying for God's mercy, peace & strength. Janis knapp pritchett

Janis Knapp Pritchett - April 13 at 05:58 AM

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“ Cathy Coburn lit a candle in memory of Leon Taylor



cathy Coburn - April 12 at 08:56 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. Patty. May your sweet Angel Daddy Rest in peace. Bells are ringing, another Angel to watch over you and your family and friends.

**cathy Coburn** - April 12 at 08:58 PM

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“ I send my condolences to JoAnn and to each member of the family. May God be with each of you in your time of grief. Bill Raiford

**Bill Raiford** - April 12 at 12:01 PM

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“ Carol Evans lit a candle in memory of Leon Taylor



**Carol Evans** - April 10 at 03:06 PM



“ My prayers are with all of you, Lynn, Chris, Pattie, Mike, and Mama Taylor. I have such wonderful memories with all of you. Love you all!

**Carol Evans** - April 10 at 03:09 PM