



Carl "Ed" Edward Taylor

September 8, 1937 - July 27, 2017

Carl "Ed" Edward Taylor of New Martinsville, WV died Thursday, July 27, 2017 at the age of 79.

He was born on September 8, 1937 in East Bank, WV to the late Ralph and Beulah Carpenter Taylor. Ed was a 41-year employee of Ormet Corporation, a 40+ year experienced baseball umpire at both the high school and collegiate levels, and a veteran member of the Ohio Valley Umpire Association. He was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting and fishing. Ed loved West Virginia University athletics and Pittsburgh Pirates baseball. He attended St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church in New Martinsville, WV.

Surviving are his loving wife of 58 years, Elsie Brookover Taylor; four children: Greg (Kathy) Taylor and Mark (Kelly) Taylor of New Martinsville, Carla (Greg) Babe of Pittsburgh, and Jack Taylor of Weirton; eleven grandchildren: Carrie, Bill, Tracy, Brandon, Chuck, Nate, Jaclyn, Amy, Nicholas, Noah and Jess; three great-grandchildren: Mason, Bennett, and Aria. Also surviving are seven siblings: Phil Taylor (Washington, DC), Eleanor Young (Paden City, WV), Phyllis Glendenning (Hannibal, OH), Annabelle Corbin (Dalton, GA), Georgia Heimbrod (Clarington, OH), George Jahoples (Summerville, GA), and Christine Weaver (New Martinsville); several nieces and nephews; and his beloved breakfast, hunting, and umpiring friends.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his son, Chuckie Taylor in 1972; four brothers, Berbie, Ferrell, John and James Taylor; and one sister, Ferrie Titus.

Friends received 3-7 p.m. Wednesday at the Grisell Funeral Home, 751 Third Street, New Martinsville.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, August 3, 2017 at St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church, New Martinsville, with Rev. Symeon Galazka as celebrant.

Interment in Northview Cemetery, New Martinsville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Ed's name to:

Magnolia High School Boosters Association

P.O. Box 53

New Martinsville, WV 26155

Cemetery Details

Northview Cemetery

219 N. State Rt. 2
New Martinsville, WV 26155

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 2. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - New Martinsville
751 Third Street
New Martinsville, WV 26155
(304) 455-1800
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Liturgy with Mass

AUG 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church
21 Rosary Road
New Martinsville, WV 26155

Tribute Wall

DL

“ Growing up playing baseball in New Martinsville I never had the opportunity to be on Ed's teams other than an All Star team. His teams were top notch and he made every kid a better ball player. When my team faced his it wasn't so much that we dreaded competing against the players but it was the coaching of Ed Taylor that we had a certain fear. As an umpire Ed took the time to always encourage the me as a player when I needed it. I follow his example now as an umpire. Always displaying an "ET" on the back of my face mask in his honor along with "BT" Bill Tonini.

Dave Lasure - April 03, 2020 at 11:54 AM

DS

“ Sorry to hear about your loss, thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family.

Dustin Shepherd - August 02, 2017 at 04:53 PM

BN

Elsie I am so sorry to hear of your loss. God Bless you and your family.

Barbara Myers Neely - August 06, 2017 at 11:55 PM

DB

“ Debbie Berisford lit a candle in memory of Carl "Ed" Edward Taylor



Debbie Berisford - August 02, 2017 at 02:08 PM

CR

“ Ed will be so missed by he friends at Choo Choos every Wednesday morning. I'll miss his smile and my hug also.

Candy Richmond - August 02, 2017 at 09:56 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carl "Ed" Edward Taylor.



August 02, 2017 at 08:55 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Carl "Ed" Edward Taylor.



August 02, 2017 at 07:28 AM

BD

“ We wanted to send our Prayers and our thoughts to each member of Eds family, Dave so enjoyed working with him in utility at Ormet and loved listening to his hunting stories. The Durigs Dave (Diesel) , Bonnie and Cory.

Bonnie Durig - August 01, 2017 at 09:48 PM

AA

“ Dear Elsie, Carla, Mark, and Jack we are so saddened to learn of Ed's passing.
He was a great neighbor. Always there when needed through the years.
We were so thankful for him. Our prayers are with you during this difficult
time and always. Anna Grace McPeek, Anna May Anderson, &
Steven Folmar

anna anderson - August 01, 2017 at 05:01 PM

RP

“ Elsie, Greg, Mark, Jack and Carla. I was so saddened to learn of Ed's passing. A friend not only at Ormet but especially at The Breakfast Club where we shared stories of hunting, good times and the Pirates. Prayers for your strength at this time.

Rikki Parks - August 01, 2017 at 02:49 PM

DH

“ Condolences to all of Mr. Taylor's family and friends.
Dana Hall

Dana Hall - July 31, 2017 at 12:35 PM

TW

“ You will be missed by so many I am thankful to have known you all my life and to have as a wonderful neighbor for so many years. I have a lot of special memories with you in them!!!

Tara Winland-Lane - July 30, 2017 at 12:41 PM

VH

“ So sorry for your loss Aunt Carla. Your dad was a **WONDERFUL** man. Thoughts, love, hugs and prayers for all of you!



Valerie Hammel - July 29, 2017 at 07:40 PM

SB

“ Our hearts go out to Elsie and Carla and the Taylor family. Praying for God to give you comfort and strength for healing for your loss. Mostly remember Ed in Alan Smith's driveway getting ready to go fishing or "to camp."

Steve and Patty Bohrer - July 29, 2017 at 03:26 PM

GB

“ Glenna Babe lit a candle in memory of Carl "Ed" Edward Taylor



Glenna Babe - July 29, 2017 at 02:44 PM

GB

So sorry for your loss. Ed was a wonderful person and will really be missed by all. Prayers and love for you all.

Glenna Babe - July 29, 2017 at 02:45 PM

CE

“ My condolences to the family. Gonna miss him coming in 7-11 and talking with us.

Christy (Smith) Ebert - July 29, 2017 at 02:14 PM

CL

“ *My heartfelt condolences to the Taylor family.*

God Bless, Curt Lindner



Curt Lindner - July 29, 2017 at 01:47 PM

KC

“ *Heart felt Condolences, Much Peace and Love to the Family*

Kerry Clegg - July 29, 2017 at 01:21 PM

BS

“ *I worked many baseball games with Ed he was a very good umpire and a great person my prayers goes out to the family BABE STINGO VA BEACH,VA*

Babe Stingo - July 29, 2017 at 09:58 AM

AC

“ *Dear Taylor Family: I was sad to learn of Ed's passing today. A truly fine gentleman who was a pleasure to work with on the baseball field as well as spending time with off the field. I would look forward to our assignments at Elkins as well as others in the Ohio Valley. Our prayers are with you during this difficult time. Peace be with you. Andrew Cross*

Andrew Cross - July 28, 2017 at 09:29 PM

TW

“ Tara Winland-Lane lit a candle in memory of Carl "Ed" Edward Taylor



Tara Winland-Lane - July 28, 2017 at 08:51 PM

TW

You will be missed by so many I am thankful to have known you all my life and to have as a wonderful neighbor for so many years. I have a lot of special memories with you in them!!!

Tara Winland-Lane - July 28, 2017 at 08:54 PM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Carl "Ed" Edward Taylor.



July 28, 2017 at 08:18 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carl "Ed" Edward Taylor.



July 28, 2017 at 05:30 PM

JD

“ *The umpires at the 2017 WV State American Legion Baseball Tournament are saddened to hear of Ed's passing. He was a great umpire in this tournament for many years and a dear friend to his many "Brothers in Blue". The stories being told here about Ed would bring a smile to his face.*

There will be a moment of silence in his memory prior to the National Anthem of tonight's 8:00 p.m. game.

Our sympathy is with you and we will carry the great memories of Ed for years to come at this tournament in particular.

God Bless Your Family.

Jay DeSantis, Mark Mayle, Mitch Mayle, and Joe Volpe

Jay DeSantis - July 28, 2017 at 05:03 PM

JB

We were so sorry to hear about Ed. You and your family are in our prayers. Janie and David Beckett

Jane and David Beckett - July 29, 2017 at 08:29 PM

BE

I lost the best friend I ever had. Goodbye and i will see you in Heaven!!

Bill Estep - July 29, 2017 at 08:43 PM

KM

I was so sorry to hear about Eddie's passing. I have so many good memories of him and the entire Taylor family. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. RIP MY FRIEND

Karen Rector Maguire - August 01, 2017 at 02:37 PM

KW

I was so sorry of Ed's death. He was a great man and a great friend. He umpired several baseball games at Ritchie County when I was athletic director there. He always stayed around and talked after the games. I considered him a good friend. My prayers go out to his family and friends.

Kenny Wright, former coach and Athletic Director at Ritchie County High.

kenny wright - August 03, 2017 at 06:12 AM

JB

I am so sorry to hear of Mr Taylor's passing, he was a great citizen and has a wonderful family.

John I Batton - August 03, 2017 at 08:22 AM

CA

My thoughts , prayers and condolences to all of the Taylor family , Craig Archer

Craig Archer - August 03, 2017 at 03:18 PM