



## Bobby Taylor

November 30, 1930 - June 20, 2007

Bobby "Bob" Taylor, age 76, Russellville passed away Wednesday, June 20, 2007. The visitation will be 6-8 pm at Spry Memorial Chapel on Friday, June 22, 2007 from. The 2:00 pm funeral service will be held in the funeral home chapel on Saturday, June 23, 2007. Bro. Philip Farris will officiate. Interment will be in Mt. Home Presbyterian Cemetery. Pallbearers will be nephews and friends. He was preceded in death by first wife, Lora Crawford Taylor; parents, Eugene and Mattie Devaney Taylor; sister, Martha Baird; brothers, Elmer, Earl, Jim, Bill and Lil' Archie Taylor . He is survived by wife, Mattie Ross Malone Taylor; sons, Steven B. Taylor of Sheffield, Jerry Pace & wife, Bonita of Russellville, Steve Pace & wife, Pat of Russellville; sister, Ruth Durrett of Russellville; brothers, Willard Taylor & wife, Gladys of Spruce Pine, Alf Taylor & wife, Delores of West Brooklyn, Illinois; granddaughters, Sheree Holt & husband, Paul, Christa Martin & husband, Michael; great grandsons that was his pride and joy, Vance Martin, Chance & Pace Holt; a host of nieces & nephews. He was a member of Mt. Home Presbyterian Church, member of Love's Park Masonic Lodge, Rockford, Ill, VFW and Isbell Water Board Authority. He was a veteran of the Korean War having served with the US Army 40th Infantry Division. He retired from Woodard Governor Company, Rockford, Illinois after 39 years of service where he help build fuel controls for jet aircraft. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Mt. Home Cemetery Fund. We want to extend our appreciation and thanks to Hospice of the Shoals for their wonderful care and support during Bob's illness.



# Tribute Wall

JF

“ *Mattie and Steve,  
our thoughts and prayers are with you. Any man can be an uncle by  
blood but Bob was Mark and my Uncle by choice.  
Love and support to all  
Jane, Jack, Matt and Andrew Armstrong*

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**Jane (Babbitt) Armstrong and family** - June 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ *Bob and I were great friends. We were also 2nd cousins growing up  
thru our teen years together. Then we went our own way.*

*I will always miss Bob as I loved him like a brother.*

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**J.S.& NANCY THORNE** - June 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ *Gene and I are so sorry for your loss. Bob has always been such A  
nice man. Our prayers will be with you.*

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**Gene & Linda Graham** - June 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *Uncle Bob I will always remember your calm, welcoming, gentle  
way. You exemplified the true "Southern Gentleman". May comfort  
those left behind with their memories of you.*

*Mark Babbitt*

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**Mark Babbitt** - June 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ At one time, several of us in the Air Eng dept went out to the shop because they needed extra help. I wore a nametag that said "guest machinest". After a week doing a very difficult job, scrapping 10%, Bobby came up to me & said he had another of the same to do. I protested, saying I was any good at it. He said I was doing great, that the younger guys would scrap 50%. That's the kind of guy he was, a great boss. We were good friends ever since. My prayers are with the survivors, & I know what good faith Bobby had.

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**Terry Podeszwa** - June 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT BOB. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH ALL THE FAIMLY.HE WAS A GREAT FRIEND OF OURS. LOVE ROY AND MARGIE

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**Roy-Margie Mason** - June 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Bob was a friend and a fellow mason. We enjoyed many wonerful holidays in Rockfor, Il. at the home of his sister-in-law Faye Price. My children still refer to him as Uncle Bob and his first wife as Aunt Low. His son Steve will always have a special place in our hearts as we knew him from the time they brought him home and we watched him grow in to a loving young man. We will miss you Bob but we know that you are at last at peace and will join your family and friends in that celestial place of everlasting peace. God speed my friend. Arthur (Art) Babbitt and Melba (Aunt Mel)

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**Arthur & Melba Babbitt** - June 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ Bobby hired me (Ron Jensen) at WGC and I worked for him for the next 15 years. needless to say we were good friends. I continued to work on and off with Bobby for the rest of his time at WGC. No matter what job Bobby held when I had a problem he would always take the time to give me great advice that I could depend on, and for that I'm very thankful. Bobby was always living his love for God and was always ready to share his love for Christ Jesus with others. Because of his living a Christ like life is why I stayed working for him so long. Like I tell my kids the best thing in my life is yet to come and that is my reunion with the Father -Son -& Holy Ghost.. God bless you Bobby, our condolences and prayers are with the survivors

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**Ron and Mary Jensen** - June 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Bobby was my first boss at Woodward of Rockford, Il. in 1976. He was always good to me and I am still very thankful that he took me in as 31 years later I am still involved with Woodward, but now in Ft. Collins, Co....Thanks Bobby.....Steven D. Peterson

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**Steven Peterson** - June 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM