



Taylor, Charles Herman

1933-2019

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Charles Herman Taylor, 86, of Decatur, a reverend of 63 years, went to be with our Lord Friday, Aug. 23, 2019, in Decatur.

Funeral is 11 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 28, at Community Church with burial at Oaklawn Cemetery.

The Revs. Casey Johnson and B.J. Nunley will officiate. Pallbearers include Nathan Ruddick, Clayton Taylor, Jace Tillery, Hayden Scarborough, Seth Jones and Mickey Scarborough.

Honorary pallbearers include Roland Davie, B.J. Monk, Gabe Spikes,

Isaac Teran, Neal Fortenberry, Ross Mueller, Jack Brooks, Charles Pitts, Gerald Lanier, Kenneth McCauley and Morris Berend.

Charles was born July 1, 1933, to Herman Petway and Maggie Lois (Conner) Taylor in Livingston, Tenn. He was united in marriage to Sylvia Ruth Robinson Nov. 23, 1962, at Hopewell Baptist Church in Decatur. He was a member of the Bible Baptist Church of Jacksboro and a member and longtime president of the North Texas Fox and Wolf Hunters Association. Charles proudly served our country in the United States Army during the Korean war. His favorite name for himself was "Granddad." He would always answer to that. Charles was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, uncle and friend.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters Claudine Phillips, Jessie Fay Carson and Francis Chambers; and brothers Herburt Taylor and Jimmy Taylor.

Those left behind to cherish his memory are his wife of 56 years, Sylvia Ruth Taylor of Decatur; son Danny Taylor and wife, DeAnn, of Decatur; daughter Nina Tillery and husband, Jace, of Decatur; grandchildren Brittany Jones and husband, Seth, of Alvord, Courtney Scarborough of Decatur, Jayd Emma Tillery of Decatur and Clayton Taylor of Decatur; great-granddaughters Taylor Scarborough and Tatum Scarborough, both of Decatur and Gracelyn Jones of Alvord; sisters Betty Knight, Billie Jean Neal and Johnnie Ward; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

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