



## Fred Taylor Jr.

July 3, 1938 - September 6, 2013

Fred Taylor, Jr., 75, of 447 Berry Hill Bridge Road Ruffin, NC, died Friday, September 6, 2013 at Hospice of Rockingham County after a decline in health for the past year.

Born July 3, 1938 in Grifton, NC he was a son of the late Fred C. Taylor and Inez Bell Taylor.

Mr. Taylor spent most of the life in the Maryland area where he worked for R.M.C. Research Corp. in Arlington, VA. He moved to Ruffin, NC in 2012. He served in the U.S. Army and was of the Baptist Faith.

On June 12, 2010 he married Brenda Patterson Taylor, who survives of the residence.

In addition to his wife survivors include two step-daughters, Barbara Hedrick, of Lexington, NC; Susan Carpenter, Ramseur, NC; a brother, Bobby Taylor and friend Hilda Worthington of Winterville, NC, two grandchildren, Brett Hedrick, Jennifer Wesley; a great-granddaughter, Sunshine Wesley; nieces and nephews, Bruce Taylor, Jr., Kay Taylor, Donna Jo Taylor, Bobby Lee Taylor, Teresa Fudalik, Johnny Taylor, Mike Taylor, Steve Taylor, and Lori Taylor.

He was predeceased by two brothers, Bruce and Gene Taylor.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, September 9, 2013 at 2:00 P.M. from the Graveside at Lively Stones Baptist Church 2347 Chandler Mill Road Pelham, NC conducted by the Rev. Tripp Kimbrough.

The family will receive friends at the residence.

# Tribute Wall

CO

“ *My best memory of Fred is being his sister-in-law after he married my sister Marsha in 1967. I remember his love of animals especially his dog Jockey and Siamese cat Ming Thai who he lovingly brushed every night. The fishing trips on the Chesapeake Bay, crabbing on the Patuxent River, sightseeing trips to Washington D.C., celebrating the 3 birthdays around July 4th, the many picnics we had, walking the boardwalk at Rehoboth Beach and getting together with family and friends on the holidays with Christmas Eve and Christmas Day being the most fun. All of these are a part of Fred and he will forever be with us. Sister-in-law Cookie, Marsha and the rest of his Maryland Family.*

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**Cookie** - September 16, 2013 at 12:21 PM

MA

“ *Fred - your wife of 42 years, 1967-2010, missed you and wish you God's speed. "Sunny One So True I Love You". Marsha (aka) Toni*



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**Marsha** - September 15, 2013 at 12:12 PM

ES

“ Fred's Maryland family and friends will miss him so very much. We all loved you for over 50 years. I hope you have found the peace that you so richly deserve. You will not be forgotten.



*Esther - September 15, 2013*

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**Esther** - September 15, 2013 at 12:09 PM

BS

“ Fred was the closest to a brother to my sister and me and a son to mom. Brenda, thank you for being you and being there for Fred. You too Bruce Jr. We missed him fierce when he left and will miss him always. Can't know someone for 60 plus years and not think of him for the rest of our lives. We are that way. We will remember Fred fishing at Rehobeth and the sun burns, darn rock crab trying to hog the bait and dropping in the surf right on top of our feet and just sitting in the shade enjoying summer's cool breezes. Fred did enjoy life. Aunt Boo still cooks with Fred in mind, and in her 90s she has to remember he was not nearby. Although we expected his passing, it still comes as a shock and so we all got together to turn into the West and tell Fred goodbye. Aunt Boo (Bertha), 'cousins' Bettye Shomette and Bonnie Sudnick.

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**Bonnie Sudnick** - September 10, 2013 at 01:48 PM

KS

“ I am very sorry to hear of Fred's passing. I am thinking of his family during this time.

*Fred was a mentor and friend for me in his long years of service to RMC Research Corp. He taught me so much about accounting and trusting myself in understanding all involved in government contract accounting.*

*I am sorry I never met you Brenda, but I do know in conversations with Fred while still at RMC that he so loved you and was terrible grateful for the care you were providing him. I remember him telling me how happy he was with you.*

*Bless you Fred.*

*Keith Seamans  
Accounting Dept.  
RMC Research Corp.  
Portsmouth, NH office*

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**Keith Seamans** - September 10, 2013 at 08:40 AM

CC

“ Fred and I were cousins and grew up together. I will always remember the good times we had. He had a special laugh that you would not forget. Rest in peace Fred. Brenda I met you at Bills Funeral. Thanks so much for all you did. Cecil Hemby

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**Cecil Hemby Cousin** - September 09, 2013 at 03:21 PM

CG

“ Fred and I were the best of friends during high school and classmates in the class of '56. Our most heartfelt sympathy goes out to Brenda during this time. Carroll & Sandra Gray

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**carroll gray** - September 09, 2013 at 11:34 AM

JW

“ Received a call from Bobby Taylor ( 1st cousin ) today letting me know that Fred Jr had passed on to be with The Lord and his new home in heaven. Although we never had the pleasure of meeting his wife Brenda, Bobby said she loved him and cared for him right to the end. My wife and I had not seen Fred Jr. since his mother's funeral but will always remember him as a kind and gentle man.

*Brenda, our sincere condolences to you, his family and all those that knew him.*

*Jackie and Suzanne Williams  
Waxhaw, NC*

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**Jackie Williams** - September 08, 2013 at 09:04 PM

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“ Heaven received a gift last Friday when my Uncle Fred passed away. Brenda, I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. Even though I'm not able to attend the graveside service, I will be there in heart and soul. I will be thinking about you all, as I've done this entire weekend. Rest In Peace Uncle Fred ...I will always remember the special times we shared. Some of my best memories were the summer that Grandmamma and I went to stay with you in Maryland. It was only you that figured out I had a big time crush on the paperboy, Duke, teased me about it, but never told my secret, ha-ha. We cooked out almost every afternoon on the grill, you let me try your beer, ha-ha, played games, sat up late at nights and watched movies. But the most fun I had was when we went out on that boat, you helped me catch that 8 lb blue fish and then told the officials that I caught it all by myself so they awarded me with a certificate and badges. However, something tells me they had a pretty good idea that you had helped me. I was so proud at that moment. I still have that certificate and those badges. I remember telling my friends that I had gone to stay with my rich cool uncle that lived up north in a beautiful two story house, and they actually kept their dog and cat inside the house, and as soon as I was old enough to have a place of my own, my animals were staying inside with me too, ha-ha. I will also never forget our private conversations by email. I could confide in you anything, you never judged me, only offered me advice, which helped me more than you probably even realized. I kept all of those emails. You had a smile and laugh that always had a way of warming a room just when you entered. I never heard you complain. You always had a way of finding that silver lining to every cloud. You, Grandmamma, and my Step- Granddaddy, Levy Owens, are the only people I have ever met in my lifetime that could do that. I will miss you so much, but I truly believe with all my heart that you, Grandmamma, Granddaddy, Uncle Bruce and Uncle Gene, along with all the other loved ones that have passed on, have been reunited in Heaven, and that you're doing okay. You're probably sitting on a cloud up there somewhere talking and laughing and catching up on all the time that's passed. If

*I listen hard enough, I can still hear Grandmamma's giggle. Just thinking about it brings a smile to my face. I will always love you Uncle Fred. You were the best uncle a kid like me could ask for. Please give Mamma a big hug from me, and let her know I'm doing okay, even though I miss her so much. Until we meet again ... forever in my heart, Teresa*

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**Teresa Fudalik** - September 08, 2013 at 05:09 PM

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“*Teresa and Ed Fudalik purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Fred Taylor Jr..*



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**Teresa and Ed Fudalik** - September 07, 2013 at 03:28 PM