



Stuart Wayne Taylor

May 17, 1958 - November 10, 2025

Stuart Wayne Taylor, 67, of Axton, went home to be with his Lord on Monday, November 10, 2025, at Carilion Roanoke Memorial Hospital.

Born in Danville on May 17, 1958, he was the son of the late Henry Clay Taylor and Iva Walker Taylor. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Steve C. Taylor.

On August 6, 1983, Stuart married the love of his life, Lisa Moore Taylor, who survives him, along with their two children, Zachary W. Taylor (Rebekah) of Arkansas and Morgan B. Harris (Ethan) of Danville; one granddaughter, Amelia James Harris; and his beloved grand-dog, Rocket Taylor.

As a self-employed excavator, Stuart built a reputation for precision and skill, proudly maintaining his business for 41 years.

Stuart had a lifelong passion for speed and competition, beginning with motocross and dirt late model stock and modified car racing. Later in life he loved spending time on his motorcycle and was an active member of the Patriot Guard Riders and leading others on scenic rides. Stuart also enjoyed camping and fishing, finding peace and joy in the great outdoors.

Above all, he was a devoted member of White Oak Worship Center, where he

faithfully served and found strength in his faith and community.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at White Oak Worship Center on Friday, November 14, 2025 with visitation beginning at 4:00 p.m. and the service following at 5:00 p.m. The family will also receive friends after the service.

Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home, Westover Chapel, is respectfully serving the Taylor family.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

NOV **14.** 4:00 PM (ET)

White Oak Worship Center
8465 US HWY 29
Blairs, VA 24527

Celebration Of Life

NOV **14.** 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CB

“ Just wanted to add this about Stuart. This is from one of Stuarts race cars



Cathy Bateman - December 26, 2025 at 11:09 PM

CB

“ Oh so, so many memories of Stuart. When he raced, when we all use to go to the lake, the hunting trips for the guys, when you and Lisa got married and I could go on and on. I bet you and Robbie are fishing and having a wonderful time. I wish I had known sooner but I had no idea and Lisa I'm so sorry. I love you and RIP Stuart!

Cathy Bateman - December 26, 2025 at 10:20 PM

DJ

“ I met Stuart and Lisa at ACE speedway,a dirt track in Altamahaw,NC. He was racing Dirt Late Model,#27! I was helping Jerry Scott from Corbett Ridge,NC with his race car. Stuart always parked beside us every Friday night and every Saturday night at 311 speedway in Madison,NC. I saw Stuart and Lisa alot over several years, two nights a week for months of the racing seasons. They both would joke around and talk "trash"(funny) to each other. They both had hearts of gold.It was some of the best times of my life. I looked forward to seeing Stuart every week. I was about 10 when I met him and around 17 when they paved the track and I didn't go anymore. He was one of the kindest and sweetest men I've ever met. Kind soul,a great guy and a good friend. He was always good to me and I looked up to him. He was a awesome driver and one hell of a good person 🏆🚩🙏😭😭😭💔! I will miss you and cherish your friendship forever. You are one of a kind ❤️. I love ya Stuart Taylor 😭💔!!! Rest...rest in peace buddy. Prayers for you and Lisa and family 🙏.💙🚩💙



Deroy Loyd jr - December 21, 2025 at 11:47 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Stuart Wayne Taylor.



November 14, 2025 at 03:02 PM

CG

“ *Ethan, my condolences to you and your family on the loss of your father-in-law.*

Claudia (MDaudit)

Claudia Giusti - November 14, 2025 at 12:26 PM

EC

“ *erin and charlie purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Stuart Wayne Taylor.*



erin and charlie - November 14, 2025 at 07:33 AM

BT

“ *Bryan and Scott Weatherford (The Twins) purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Stuart Wayne Taylor.*



Bryan and Scott Weatherford (The Twins) - November 13, 2025 at 08:48 PM

BT

“ *Bryan and Scott Weatherford (The Twins) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stuart Wayne Taylor.*

Bryan and Scott Weatherford (The Twins) - November 13, 2025 at 08:48 PM

JG

“ *Juanita Goad lit a candle in memory of Stuart Wayne Taylor*



Juanita Goad - November 13, 2025 at 08:29 PM

JH

“ *We had some great times racing back years ago. We made great memories together. I was so glad to get reconnected with you both a few years ago. Stuart always had a smile on his face. You could just look at you two and see how much you were in love with each other. We will continue to pray for you and your family. I was so glad you all got to move back to “God’s country”. Love you both Jackie Harris*

Jackie Harris - November 13, 2025 at 07:33 PM

BW

“ *Stuart was one of mine and Scott's first friends when we were young. We'd play at his house on Avalon and he with us on Beechwood. Years later Stuart had to set the city of Danville straight on an issue with my mother's house. . .it wasn't a major issue but he stepped in when he didn't have to. Thoughts and prayers to the family at this time!*

Bryan Weatherford - November 13, 2025 at 06:18 PM

JT

“ Joe & Linda Taylor purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Stuart Wayne Taylor.



Joe & Linda Taylor - November 13, 2025 at 03:51 PM

DH

“ Debbie and Jack Hall purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Stuart Wayne Taylor.



Debbie and Jack Hall - November 13, 2025 at 01:12 PM

DH

“ Debbie and Jack Hall planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stuart Wayne Taylor.

Debbie and Jack Hall - November 13, 2025 at 01:12 PM

JD

“ Ethan. Sorry to hear about the loss of Stuart. I am always here for you and your family, even if it is from afar. Best wishes to you and yours.

Jason Davis - November 13, 2025 at 01:12 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Stuart Wayne Taylor.*



November 13, 2025 at 11:27 AM



“ *I'm sorry to hear this. As kids , Stuart along with Stevie and I played together on Avalon Dr. Many good memories. Prayers for the family.*
Johnny Jones

Johnny Jones - November 13, 2025 at 10:44 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Stuart Wayne Taylor.*



November 13, 2025 at 09:18 AM



“ *MDaudit planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stuart Wayne Taylor.*

MDaudit - November 13, 2025 at 09:18 AM

TB

“ Taylor Family,
So sorry to hear of the passing of Stuart. May God give you comfort
and peace
Tom and Penny Blair

Tom Blair - November 13, 2025 at 06:17 AM

RG

We pray God gives your family strength and comfort during this time of
such a loss.
Tim and Renee Gilbert

Renee Gilbert - November 13, 2025 at 09:32 AM

MM

“ Words cannot express the sorrow we feel for your family. Stuart
always had a smile whenever you seen him, and always happy. We
rode bikes together for close to the last ten years and he loved it.
He always knew the best roads to ride. I led some rides to the
mountain; Stuart didn't like to lead very much but he would when we
needed him to. We will miss him so much and he will never be
forgotten. He loved that hat with the hair coming out of the top. Our
hearts are broken. We will be praying for yall and if you need
anything please let us know. RIP brother.

Mark Moore - November 12, 2025 at 11:23 PM

DS

“ I have known Stuart and Lisa for many years. We would all go to the races together. Great time and great memories. I could not meet a more loving couple that would give the shirt off their backs if you needed it. Many prayers for you all during this time and the weeks, months, and even years ahead. I will miss you Stuart even though I haven't seen you in probably 10 years or more but I have some awesome memories with you and Lisa. God Bless.



Debbie Simmons - November 12, 2025 at 10:11 PM

BM

Lisa and family, we all in the SHUMATE family were so sorry over the passing of Stuart. He and Glynn Jr. were such good friends in their younger years. Stuart always had the most beautiful smile and sweetest personality. We knew his family well, they were all such wonderful people and friends!
We are keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers. 🙏 Our Precious Lord Jesus Christ is always with you and will sustain you through your loss. Love and prayers from Glynn Jr, Debbie, Carolyn and Belinda.
The SHUMATE family. 🙏🕊

Belinda Shumate Martin - November 14, 2025 at 11:12 AM

DG

“ Stuart was my brother- in-law, but he was more like my brother. He has always been a part of my family since I was about 11or 12 years old. I don't remember a time when he wasn't around. Stuart took me on my first motorcycle ride when I was 12 years old. Of course he laid the bike down with me on it that day. That didn't scare me though because I got right back on with him. From day one I thought Stuart was the coolest and bestest man around. Always willing to try anything and not scared of nothing. Even if he broke a bone. The most important and my favorite thing about Stuart was his love for my sister. He loved her unconditionally and always stood by her and took care of her like nothing else. Stuart was a good father and was so proud of Zachary and Morgan. He loved them so much. Stuart also loved his little Amelia James. Although she only had her Pawpaw for a short time we will never let her forget him. We have so many precious and funny memories to share with her. He will never be forgotten. We will miss Stuart for the rest of our lives but we know where and who he is spending eternity with and we will see him with a new and healed body one day. I will do my best to help take care of Lisa, Zachary, Morgan and Amelia James for you. I love you and I will miss you so much Pops!! My only regret is I didn't tell you this while I could. I will see you later!!! 💔

Donna Gravely - November 12, 2025 at 10:11 PM

MS

“ David and I met Stuart and Lisa at First Assembly of. God in Martinsville . You could not find any finer people than these 2 . We just fell in love with this family. They are very special friends and we're praying for the family. If y'all need anything we are here for you. We love y'all

Mcdaniel Sherry - November 12, 2025 at 09:45 PM