



## Clifford F. Taylor

April 2, 2017

Clifford F. Taylor, 94, of Harvey Station, New Brunswick and Malaga, New Jersey passed away on April 2, 2017. Born in Minotola, Mr. Taylor was the son of Harry & Lila (Schaser) Taylor. After graduating from Woodstown High School, Mr. Taylor joined the Army Air Force and became a tail gunner, flying sixty-one combat missions during World War II. He continued to fly combat missions even after completing his military obligation, and eventually earned the Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon with six Bronze Stars, the Good Conduct Medal, the Air Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster, and the Philippine

Liberation Ribbon.

Mr. Taylor later owned and operated two service stations in South Jersey, a repair shop, and sold pickup caps and campers. In addition to spending time with his family, Mr. Taylor enjoyed playing baseball, pool, pinochle, bowling, and woodworking. He was proud and honored to have served his country and was active in the Franklinville VFW Post 2071, where he eventually served as Commander.

Mr. Taylor's life history was recorded and is on file at the Library of Congress. He was a longtime member of the Porchtown Methodist Church.

In 1976, he retired to Harvey Station, New Brunswick, Canada, where he became a hunting guide and enjoyed making clocks, desks, and other fine woodworking products in his free time.

He is survived by his wife Pauline (Langley), children,

Diane Vassallo (Ron) and Janet Taylor-Hyde (Jack), grandchildren, Diane Trace, Ron Vassallo, Joanna Vassallo, Leah Vassallo, Andrew Vassallo (Jessica), Michael Vassallo (Sarah) and Daniel Vassallo (Becca), great-grandchildren, Domenica, Cecelia, Taylor, Carole, Josh, Gemma, Andrew, Converse, Michael, Sarah and Maria as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his wife of fifty-one years, Josephine (Tarin) and six siblings, Edward Taylor, Harry Taylor, Charles Taylor, Mary Emma Carter, Blanche Davis and Louis Taylor.

A viewing will be held on Friday, April 7, 2017 from 1 PM until 3 PM at the Adams Funeral Home, 111 S. Main St., Elmer, NJ 08318. A service will follow the viewing at 3 PM. Since the interment will take place in Canada, in

lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to Wounded Warrior to help our veterans in Mr. Taylor's memory.

Adams Funeral Home  
856-769-2220  
[adamsfuneralhome.org](http://adamsfuneralhome.org)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 7. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Adams Funeral Home - South Jersey Cremation Services (Elmer)  
111 South Main Street  
Elmer, NJ 08318  
(856) 358-3737

## Service

APR 7. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Clifford F. Taylor.* ”



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