



## Charles Lee Taylor Sr.

March 11, 1949 - January 29, 2021

Charles Lee Taylor, Sr., better known as Chuck by his family and friends, was born on Friday, March 11, 1949 the middle of five children to John Elbert Taylor, II and Minnie Louise (Parker) Taylor in Paris, Arkansas. He passed from this life to his eternal home in heaven on Friday, January 29, 2021 in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Chuck's dad worked in the oil fields and was a carpenter. His mom worked for Zebco. The family moved from Arkansas to Catoosa, Oklahoma when he was still young. He and his siblings grew up close and stayed that way even in their adult lives. As a young man, Chuck played football in school. He graduated from Catoosa High School 1968.

He met the love of his life, Linda Smith and they married on December 10, 1971 in Catoosa, and were happily married for 49 years. They became the parents to one son and one daughter. Chuck loved being a dad. He served as a Scout Master with Chuck, Jr. all the way through until he received his Eagle Scout Award, and was a Campfire Leader and Sponsor with Shannon, as well as a band crew chief for the Pride of Broken Arrow Marching Band, along with Linda. They made many bus trips with the band to parades and lots of away games through her high school career. He was also a "soccer dad". In short, whatever activity his kids were involved in, you could find Chuck there to support and encourage them. He had also achieved the level of a Master

Mason.

As a family, they loved camping. They would load up the 5th wheel trailer and head out to Beaver Lake, Davis, Oklahoma, Branson, Missouri, Keystone Lake, Fort Gibson Lake, or anywhere else they had a mind to venture off to. Words his family use to describe Chuck are happy, always joking, smiling, and making others feel comfortable. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Chuck is survived by:

Wife, Linda of their home in Broken Arrow

Son, Chuck, Jr. of Broken Arrow

Daughter, Shannon Roach (Michael) of Broken Arrow

Brother, John Taylor (Jan) of Broken Arrow

Sister, Ola Harless (Don) of Broken Arrow

Sister, Carolyn Perryman (Jim) of Catoosa

Sister, Barbara Watkins (Steve) of Aubrey, Texas

And numerous nieces and nephews

He was preceded in death by:

His parents: John Elbert Taylor, II and Minnie Louise Taylor and a brother-in-law: Jim Ross

# Cemetery Details

## Timber Ridge Cemetery

30356 South 4130 Road  
Catoosa, OK 74015

# Previous Events

## Viewing

FEB 2. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home  
1660 South Elm Place  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
(918) 258-9623  
hayhurstfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Visitation

FEB 2. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home  
1660 South Elm Place  
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## Graveside Service

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FEB 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

Timber Ridge Cemetery  
8174 E. 580 Rd.  
Catoosa, OK 74015

# Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Lee Taylor Sr.*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. He was always so thoughtful, also had a smile on his face, and kind to anyone he came in contact with. Randy and I are blessed to know him as a friend. We are praying for all the family and friends...*

*Love,  
Randy and Jami Helm*

**Jami L Helm** - February 02, 2021 at 04:48 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles Lee Taylor Sr..*



February 02, 2021 at 11:52 AM



“ When I think about someone I attended school with, my mind immediately goes to the memory of the person being older, my age, or younger. And so it was with Chuck. I will always remember him as being a few years behind me in school, and his round little face and broad, sweet smile.

While I never knew the parents of the Taylor kids, I know that they had to have been really good people, God believing folks who raised their family to be good people, as we say. I've had the good fortune of knowing all of Chuck's siblings except Barbara. I'm glad to call them my friends; you are heavy on my mind.

I know so many hearts are broken. My prayers for every one of Chuck's family. May God give you comfort and peace as you go forward from this time. I usually attend visitations or services, but due to my having "the virus" I will hug you from a distance.

*Marcella Johnston Pense*

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**Marcella Pense** - February 01, 2021 at 04:21 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charles Lee Taylor Sr..




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February 01, 2021 at 11:58 AM



“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



Hayhurst Funeral Home - February 01, 2021 at 11:58 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Charles Lee Taylor Sr..



January 31, 2021 at 07:14 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Charles Lee Taylor Sr..



January 31, 2021 at 07:07 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Charles Lee Taylor Sr..



January 31, 2021 at 01:11 PM

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“ *The Parker Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Charles Lee Taylor Sr..*



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**The Parker Family** - January 31, 2021 at 12:03 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles Lee Taylor Sr..*



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January 30, 2021 at 06:41 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Charles Lee Taylor Sr..*



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January 30, 2021 at 05:14 PM

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“ *It is our honor and privilege to serve the Taylor family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Charles, Sr..*



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**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - January 30, 2021 at 01:55 PM