



## William N. Taylor

May 8, 1927 - July 17, 2012

William N. "Bill" Taylor, 85 years old, died Tuesday July 17 at his home. The funeral service will be held Thursday at 3 P.M. from the sanctuary of First Baptist Church, Laurel. The visitation will precede the service from 1- 3 P.M. He was recently retired President of Terry Insurance Agency after 53 years. He was born in 1927, the only child of Ethel B Taylor and Marie Jones Taylor. He attended Jones County Agricultural High School, Jones County Junior College and graduated with a B.S. Degree in Personnel Management from Southern Mississippi. He served in the U.S. Army during WWII. He went on to work for United Gas Company, Mississippi Hospital and Medical Services and then started with Terry Insurance Agency in Laurel in 1959. His civic and club affiliations included: Director-Commercial National Bank, Laurel Rotary Club, Laurel Country Club and The Gulf Pines Girl Scout Council. He was also past President of Junior Chamber of Commerce and Vice President of Laurel Exchange Club. He also served as Vice President of The Independent Insurance Agents of Mississippi.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Bobbye Magee Taylor, two sons, Billy Taylor (Betty) and Barry Taylor, two grandchildren, Truitt (Shelley) Taylor of Madison, MS and Laura (Shuff) Mauldin of Laurel, MS and one great grandson, William Thomas Taylor of Madison, MS.

Pall bearers will be Dr. Mike Brooks, Louis Crumbley, Tim Lawrence, William Powell, Kermit Thames and John Watts. Honorary pall bearers will be D.T. Beard Jr., Bill Deavours, Stewart Gilchrist, Roy Grafton, James Hadley, John

D. Hassell, Wyatt Davis, Dr. Billy Lightsey and Kiley Thames.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to First Baptist Church, Laurel.

Memory Chapel of Laurel is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

GG

“ To the family of Bill Taylor- You are in my thoughts and prayers today and in the days to come. Bill was a wonderful man, and will be greatly missed.

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**Ginny Gough** - July 24, 2012 at 11:34 AM

VC

“ DEEPEST SYMPATHY

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**VIRGIL R. COLEY** - July 23, 2012 at 11:20 PM

KS

“ Dear Sweet Taylors, I am so saddened by Bill's death this week. Please know that you have been in my thoughts and prayers. May God's peace surround you and comfort you as you learn to live without him. Kathy

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**Kathy Barnett Sheppard** - July 22, 2012 at 12:13 PM

SB

“ Dear Taylor family, My thoughts and prayers have been with you these past days. I share your time of grief and uphold you in prayers.  
God's blessings, Sharon Barham

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**Sharon Barham** - July 21, 2012 at 04:08 PM

JW

“ I am so sorry to hear of Bill's death. I was an insurance adjuster in Laurel from 1963 til 1972 and worked very closely with Bill. He was very helpful and kind to me and I learned a great deal about the insurance business from Bill.

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**Joe L White** - July 20, 2012 at 08:56 PM

MC

“ *Bobbye our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Mac and Bobbie Cessna** - July 20, 2012 at 06:09 PM

LM

“ *Sorry for your loss. Have lots of good memories of a good friend. Our best to the family especially Bobbye, Billy and Barry. Betty and Lamar*

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**Lamar McDonald** - July 19, 2012 at 05:13 PM

TL

“ *I'm so sorry. I truly enjoyed Bill as an employer and friend. He shared much of his knowledge of life and insurance with me. He was loved by many and will be missed by those who knew him. My prayers are with the family.... Tina*

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**Tina and Webb Lyon** - July 19, 2012 at 03:52 PM

JM

“ *Bobbye, Just thinking of you. Bill was such a nice man and a lot of fun to be with. regards,*

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**Jane McCurdy Massey** - July 19, 2012 at 11:45 AM

SS

“ *William N. Taylor*

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**Sam Sumrall** - July 19, 2012 at 11:33 AM

MP

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.*

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**Mary Powell** - July 19, 2012 at 11:26 AM

BS

“ *Billy So sorry to hear of the passing of your father. My prayers are with you and your family. Billy Shows*

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**Billy Shows** - July 18, 2012 at 02:04 PM

PW

“ *Dear Bobbye, Billy, Betty, Laura, and Truitt, Brian and I were so sad to read of Bill's passing. He was a wonderful man and he will be missed. My head is swimming with so many fond memories. Please know that you will all be in our thoughts and prayers! All our love to you all, Perri, Brian, Mary Taylor and Reeder*

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**Perri and Brian Wood** - July 18, 2012 at 12:46 PM

BS

“ *It was an honor to have known Bill Taylor. I truly enjoyed him through the years at Terry Insurance. He will certainly be missed. Our prayers are with his sweet family.*

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**Becky and Jake Spencer** - July 18, 2012 at 10:40 AM