



James "Wick" Taylor

December 28, 1942 - April 2, 2014

James Edward Taylor, Jr. (Wick) was born on December 28, 1942 in Pittsburgh, PA. He was the son of the late James Edward Taylor, Sr. and Loretta Shanklin Taylor. He was raised in Braddock was educated in the Braddock Public School System. After school James enlisted in the United States Army. Upon his discharge he returned home where he found employment at US Steel and Thoroughfare Mkts.

In 1968 James was united in marriage to Katherine Arrington. In 1973 he reenlisted in the army. During his long and distinguished military career he served in a number of capacities: cook, drill sargent, member the burial squad, taught commissary management and was a dining facility Inspector. Over the years he was the recipient of numerous culinary arts awards and other commendations before honorably retiring with 23 years of military service.

James gave his life to Christ and was baptized at New Life Worship Center in Petersburg, Virginia; later joining Emanuel Worship Center. There he sang in the choir and he and his wife were part of "Marriage Ministries International", which taught how to be married for life. Upon his return to Pittsburgh, he joined Morningstar Baptist Church in West Mifflin, PA.

On Wednesday, April 2, 2014 after a long period of declining health, James

Edward Taylor, Jr. went home to be with the Lord. He is preceded in death by daughter,
Marni Lynne Taylor.

He leaves to cherish his memory devoted and beloved wife and partner of 45 years, Katherine Arrington Taylor; sons: Adolph and Trenton Campbell; daughters: Angela Bowman, Alayne(Raymond)Taylor, and Christina Taylor; brothers: Melvin (Doodlebug)Shanklin and Robert Taylor; sisters: Frances Dudley and Darlene Taylor; grandchildren: Ashley Campbell, Shanna Jenkins, Kyle, Adolph, Tenasia & Shakharis Campbell, Keith Penn Bowman and Milan Dixon; 6 great grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and good friends too numerous to mention.

Cemetery Details

Homestead Cemetery

Homestead, PA

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Tunie Funeral Home, Inc.
218 E. 11th Avenue
Homestead, PA 15120
(412) 462-6466
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<http://www.tuniefuneralhome.com/Default.aspx>

Service

APR 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Morningstar Baptist Church
832 Oak Street
West Mifflin, PA 15122

Interment

APR 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

Homestead Cemetery
Homestead, PA

Tribute Wall



“ *James "Wick" Taylor*

January 29, 2023 at 12:45 PM



“ *James "Wick" Taylor*

January 29, 2023 at 10:10 AM



“ *Leland & Patricia Arrington purchased the Written in the Stars for the family of James "Wick" Taylor.*



Leland & Patricia Arrington - April 04, 2014 at 06:30 PM