



Merritt Taylor

September 3, 1955 - October 28, 2024

Merritt Taylor of Panacea, Florida, passed away Monday, October 28, 2024, at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital while surrounded by his family.

Merritt was born September 3, 1955, to the late James G. and Ruby Taylor. He grew up in Wakulla County, where he remained a lifelong resident. Merritt was an avid outdoorsman, loving nothing more than being in the forest while his hunting dogs ran a trail. As his health declined and he was no longer able to hunt as actively as he once did, Merritt continued to take every opportunity to get out into the woods--even if it meant just riding around with the windows down.

Merritt will be dearly missed by his siblings, who he saw almost every day and provided such loving, thoughtful care in his final moments. He is survived by his loving family: brothers Buddy and Delano Taylor; sisters Donna Taylor and Lillian Clemons; four children Bill, Jesse, Izac, and Heaven Taylor; grandsons Legion, Aaron, Ronin, and Tucker Taylor; his nephew and honorary son, Merritt Brandon Taylor; and brother-in-law, Charles Stribbling. He is preceded in death by his beloved sister, Peggy Stribbling.

A Memorial Service celebrating Merritt's life will be held at Panacea Full Gospel Assembly, located at 8 Taylor Street, Panacea, FL, on Saturday November 9, 2024, at 11:00 a.m.

Skip and Trey Young, along with Paula and Kimberly are assisting the family with arrangements. 850-926-5919, www.familyfhc.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Panacea Full Gospel Church
8 Taylor St.
Panacea, FL 32346

Tribute Wall

HT

“ My dad was both an outdoorsman and a family man. He spent much quality time with I and my brother Izac. He enjoyed going to get breakfast and coffee in the mornings, watching westerns and the news, sitting outside and soaking in the air, and taking life slowly. He enjoyed having dinner with family, and sharing leftovers with uncle Buddy’s dogs. He valued sharing even when he didn’t have much, and he never failed to show that generosity to anyone. He was so loved by all, and will be greatly missed. Rest in peace dad 🙏

Heaven Taylor - November 06, 2024 at 06:15 AM

BB

“ Prayers for the family, asking God to wrap you all in His loving arms and give you peace and comfort. Sending lots of hugs and love. Betty Barton



Betty Barton - November 05, 2024 at 12:21 PM

BJ

“ Prayers for you all.
Lee and Barbara



Barbara Jones - November 02, 2024 at 08:40 PM

TC

“ *Teresa B. Carnley lit a candle in memory of Merritt Taylor*



Teresa B. Carnley - October 31, 2024 at 08:28 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family*



Christine Allen - October 29, 2024 at 09:22 PM

GS

“ *Gloria Sanders lit a candle in memory of Merritt Taylor*



Gloria Sanders - October 29, 2024 at 05:28 PM