



Russell E. Taylor

May 3, 1940 - October 16, 2023

Russell Edward Taylor, age 83, passed away on October 16, 2023, in Murrells Inlet, SC. Born on May 3, 1940, in Summerville, WV, Russell lived a life committed to service, leaving an enduring impact on everyone he encountered.

A proud graduate of Nicolas County High School, Russell served with distinction in the United States Navy. As part of his service he served during the Bay of Pigs invasion and Cuban Missile Crisis. After being honorably discharged, he was later recognized as 100% disabled. Russell continued his ethos of service in his professional career as a Hearing Instrument Specialist at Beltone Hearing Centers in Roanoke, VA and Greenville, SC. He not only transformed the lives of his patients but also served as President of the South Carolina Hearing Aid Society. In 2005, he chose to retire and concentrate on his cherished role as a dedicated grandparent.

Russell enjoyed 56 years of marital bliss with his loving wife, Sandra Wygal Taylor, who survives him. He was a devoted father to his children, Janet Busho, Stephen Taylor and his wife Michele, and John Taylor and his wife Dusty. Russell was also a loving grandfather to Lyle, Casey, Taylor, Benjamin, Matthew, and Saige. Additional survivors include his brother Dewey Taylor and sister Zelma Craig.

He was preceded in his passing by his parents, Benjamin Franklin Taylor and Freda Elizabeth Taylor; his sisters, Gay Querry and Grace Wilmoth; and his brother, Dana Taylor.

Known for his camaraderie, particularly among fellow veterans, Russell loved sharing military stories. His affable personality made him not just a friend to many, but also a stranger to none.

The family has chosen not to hold services at this time. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Tunnels to Towers Foundation in memory of Russell.

Condolences may be sent to:

2894 Palm Drive
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576

Tribute Wall

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“ One of the fondest memories with Russell and Sandra was when we stopped in Summerville and met Russell’s mom at her house. And like any mom, she insisted on feeding us all; Russell, Sandra, Stephen, Michele, Ben, Matthew, Betty and me. If we only had John, Dusty and Saige it would have been like an immediate family reunion with the “In-laws” included. Thanks for the opportunity Russell and Sandra!

Craig Boyles - October 19, 2023 at 12:31 AM

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We will all miss you Russ, RIP!

Roger Hartley - October 19, 2023 at 08:23 AM

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Russell was one of the dearest friends and neighbor we’ve ever known. Words cannot express how much he will be missed. Love you like family Sandra , Steven and John.

Lucille and Ricky Matthews - October 20, 2023 at 07:24 AM



he was an nice person . we saw and talked many times went to school together. been to his house many times talk to mom and dad . he was Russell and talk to him be forour class reunion rest in peace

William Mcclung - October 21, 2023 at 06:05 PM