



# M. Wayne Taylor

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**H**UNTERSVILLE: M. Wayne Taylor of Huntersville passed away at Levine Dickson Hospice House on Friday, October 26 after a long illness. Wayne owned and operated Taylor's Construction for over 39 years. Born in Mecklenburg County, Wayne was predeceased by his father and step-mother Ernest and Manolya Taylor, and mother, Louise Taylor. Wayne served in the U.S. Army 82nd Airborne. Surviving are his wife of 40 years, Penny; son Adam of Huntersville; son Bryan and daughter-in-law Lori of Indian Land, SC, and daughter Amanda of Huntersville; three grandchildren Amina, Yasmine, and Jackson; sister Sylvia Norris, and nephew John of Salt Lake City, Utah; niece Donna of Mooresville, and Krystal of Raleigh. Wayne's loving character radiated patience and kindness to all who knew him and the community. Loyal, honest and selfless. Wayne's love of baseball extended from his playing days at North Mecklenburg High School to coaching many ball teams for over 20 years including Mallard Creek Colt Baseball, HYAA Baseball, and American Legion Post 321 Baseball. He was certainly a mentor to each player as well as a coach who stressed team play.

A visitation will be held at James Funeral Home Chapel on Sunday, October 28 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. The family would like to express their appreciation for dedication of the CMC Transplant Team, the caregivers of STICU, MICU, 10 Tower at CMC Main. Also, for the final tender care given by the staff of Levine and Dickson Hospice House.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be given to Donate Life NC 3900 Westpoint Blvd. Suite F Winston-Salem, NC 27103 or Levine & Dickson Hospice House 11900 Vanstory Drive Huntersville, NC 28078.

James Funeral Home of Huntersville is serving the family. [www.jamesfuneralhomeLKN.com](http://www.jamesfuneralhomeLKN.com)



## Tribute Wall

**M. Wayne Taylor**

LA

**Lautner** posted:

I'm an extended time watcher and I just considered I'd drop by and say howdy there for the very initial time.

April 6 at 11:12 PM

TD

**Terry Earl Dewese** posted:

I am sorry for your loss. Wayne was a great friend and classmate. May the void in your life be filled with happy memories. Love and Peace. Terry

November 7 at 8:04 AM

BA

**Brandon Arthurs** posted:

Taylor family, I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

October 30 at 1:12 PM

SS

**Shannon Upright Smith** posted:

I went to North with Wayne, I remember him fondly. My prayers are with the family during this difficult time during their loss.

October 29 at 1:54 PM

CD

**Carol Watson Denton** posted:

I went to school with Wayne and was blown away when Melda (Williams) shared Wayne's Obituary with us. I am so sorry for your loss. He was a very kind young man. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

October 29 at 9:11 AM

AT

**Ashley Tawfik** posted:

Amanda and Family, My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. I am so sorry for your loss.

October 28 at 3:42 PM



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MB

**Michele Blount** posted:

My memory of Wayne brings a smile to my face . We were classmates at North. He was such a kind person and pleasant to all. I know he will be missed. Wayne will always be young in my heart. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Cherish your memories . May they give you comfort and joy

October 28 at 12:27 PM

CC

**Charles Collier** posted:

Wayne was a classmate of mine at North Meck and my thoughts and prayers are with Wayne's family. He was a great guy and will be missed.

October 28 at 5:59 AM

DM

**Denyse Lominac Downer North Meck '68** posted:

Wayne was such a sweet and kind guy. He was truly a great friend and liked everyone. Wayne made friends with everyone and treated everyone the same. I truly enjoyed watching him play baseball. My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family.

October 28 at 4:07 AM

VZ

**Vickie McConnell Zettl** posted:

to the Taylor family, You guys don't know me but I went to North with Wayne. Have never known a more kind, sincere person. We were good buddies and had our picture made together for Senior Superlatives. I wish even half the young men today had his honesty and integrity. A great athlete too. I am very sorry for your loss. Sincerely, Vickie McConnell Zettl.

October 27 at 2:16 PM

CA

**Catherine** posted:

Thinking of all of you. Thank you for letting me take care of Wayne over the past few months. It was a pleasure to be with you all. Know I am thinking of you. Catherine

October 27 at 4:34 AM



SS

**Sylvia Norris (His Loving Sister)** posted:

Eulogy for Wayne Melvin Taylor written by Sylvia Norris his sister, Dear sweet family, please forgive me for not being able to attend this service. Don't know of anyone, other than my own son, whom I love any more than I love my brother. My bond to him extends far beyond this world and only our Heavenly Father could explain that bond to you. I am not able to attend this service, but later next year I will come visit and we will eulogize him again. I want to remember my sweet brother, young and viral as he was in his youth. And I believe when I see him again he will be even more handsome than he was in his youth. I have a memory of him at about the age of 3 or 4 that is too difficult to share and too personal. Just know that at that moment there was a bond created that can never be broken. Don't know if I've ever expressed that moment to him, but if he's looking over my shoulder, reading this he will remember the moment. He has an advantage at this time that you and I don't have, but we will someday. He knows the "why" for this life and is happy to have graduate from this life. I'm sure he misses us greatly, but is comforted more than we can currently know by the reasons for all things, and he joyously waits our reunion when it's our turn to graduate to eternity. Be happy in the knowledge that life in this existence isn't all there is. We will see him again. Wayne Melvin Taylor came to this earth October 03, 1949, second child born to Lillie Louise Williams and Earnest Melvin Taylor, Charlotte, North Carolina. He lived his earthly life in Huntersville North Carolina. He went to school at Huntersville Elementary, Huntersville Junior High and North Mecklenburg High School. My brother, Wayne graduated from mortality at 8:43 am on October 26, 2012. He can watch over this temporal family, Penny Taylor, his loving wife of 40 years, his three children Amanda his first born, Bryan Taylor, his middle child and Adam, the baby. He has three loving grandchildren, Amenia and Yassie, Amanda's daughters; and Jackson Melvin Taylor, Bryan's 2 year old son. The grandchildren lovingly refer to him a PawPaw. Although you may not see him he will be watching over you as you grow, awaiting our joyous reunion. You will think of him often referring to the many happy moments you've had in this life with Paw Paw. Keep him forever in your hearts and respect his life by living your life with wisdom and love. I have pleasant memories of my brother. Even though he ran over me with a go-cart and/or a bike when we were children. I was bent over a flower bed and he knocked me over. Didn't break anything, but he probably made me mad as heck. I choose to believe he was just a poor driver and didn't intentional run over me. I always found it strange that siblings could fight and disagree, but no one else was allowed to say anything bad about your brother or sister. I think they call that love. Wayne is well known and respected in Huntersville community. I always wanted to meet a man as handsome and good as my brother, haven't given up on that dream yet bro, someday. I remember going to football games in high school, not knowing the first thing about football and its goals. My brother would say, yew, I could hear you yelling over everybody...it didn't matter; I just wanted by brother to know that I was rooting for him. To heck with football, that was brother out there playing and sports was "saving grace" for him. He'd gain weight to play football and loss weight to wrestle. Funny, crazy things I remember about him are... he loved to eat slimy boiled okra and he ate mustard sandwiches, disgusting right! Those are funny things I remember. I didn't tell you often enough, but I loved you then and I love you now bro. And I know that we all will be reunited with you someday. Wayne Melvin Taylor you are my brother and I'm proud to call you BRO. I'll see you again my sweet brother and if Heavenly Father will let you, keep a good eye on us all down here until we meet again....Your loving sister, Sylvie



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October 26 at 3:05 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring M. by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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