



## James Roy Taylor

May 20, 1932 - May 22, 2010

James Roy Taylor, 78, of Salisbury died Saturday, May 22, 2010 at the Lutheran Home at Trinity Oaks after a lengthy illness.

Born May 20, 1932 in Elizabethton, TN, he was the son of the late Earl Wilson and Delphia Whitehead Taylor.

Mr. Taylor received an accounting degree from Steed College, TN, a Masters Degree in Public Administration from Appalachian State University. He was a veteran of the US Army, serving during the period of the Korean War.

He served as Executive Director of the Housing Authorities in the cities of Mt. Airy, Columbia, SC, Statesville and Salisbury. He had a combined total of 42 years of service.

He was a lifetime member of Oak Grove Christian Church in Elizabethton, TN

Mr. Taylor was preceded in death by 2 grandchildren, Kaitlyn Marie Taylor and Dylan James Taylor

Survivors include his wife, Peggy M. Taylor; sons, Mark Taylor and wife Linda of Statesville and Eric Taylor of Chattanooga, TN; daughter, Mary Ann Major and husband Jeff of Colorado Springs, CO and 4 grandchildren

A Funeral service will be conducted 8:00 PM Tuesday at the Summersett Memorial Chapel.

The family will receive friends from 7-8:00 PM Tuesday at the Summersett Funeral Home.

A separate service will be conducted Thursday at the Hathaway Percy Funeral Home in Elizabethton, TN with burial on Friday at the US National Cemetery, Johnson City, TN.

Memorials may be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, 1628 E. Morehead St., Suite 200, Charlotte, NC 28207

Summersett Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ We are sorry for you're loss. My Son Gary was so fond of Jimmey,I didn't get a chance to know him,but heard lots of stories about him from my sisters Alma and Doris.##imported-begin##Ken and Joyce Petti##imported-end##

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May 25, 2010 at 07:47 AM



“ Dear Mark and family,  
Our family would like to extend our deepest sympathies for the loss of Mr. Taylor. We truly understand what you and your family are experiencing, and please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Please know that we are here for you, and we pray for the Lord to comfort and bless you all in the days ahead.  
With love,  
Lynn M. Harr (Danny Moose's sister)##imported-begin##Lynn M. Harr##imported-end##

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May 24, 2010 at 08:28 PM



“ Dear Peggy & Family,  
our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Jim,we will miss you ! You have been a wonderful friend for us.You both are always in our hearts.

Love Kristina & Elke##imported-begin##Kristina and Elke##imported-end##

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May 24, 2010 at 01:40 PM



“ I am a cousin of James. My grandfather Roy Whitehead was the brother of James's mother Delphia Caroline. My mother is Joyce Ann (Whitehead) Petti. Although James and I never met in person, we had the pleasure of corresponding for several years about family history. I helped him work out many of the details of his ancestry and he provided me with wonderful stories about Elizabethton, TN, and the life and personality of the older generations of our family. I pray that God blesses Peggy and James's whole family. James was a good and faithful servant and I know he is in God's loving arms.

*If any member of the family wishes to continue searching our family roots, I am always available to assist and share information.*

*May the blessings of our good and gracious Lord be with you all.  
Please accept my heartfelt condolences on your loss.*

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May 24, 2010 at 10:50 AM