



Edward Taylor Merchant

August 1, 1939 - September 6, 2014

Lifetime resident of Manassas, Edward "Taylor" Merchant died on September 6, 2014 at the age of 75. He was born on August 1, 1939, the youngest son of the late Wilmer Thornton and Elizabeth "Betsy" Merchant. In addition to his parents, one brother, Walter O. Merchant, two sisters, Elizabeth "Bibs" Wheeling, and Patsy Hisey preceded him in death. He leaves his wife, Barbara Fitzgerald Merchant, his sons Michael Merchant of Manassas, Chris Taylor Merchant of Memphis, TN and his adopted son, Joe Mack of Memphis, TN. Survivors include two sisters, Barbara Gulledge of Manassas, Anna Gray Garrison of Fredericksburg, Va, and his brother, W.T. Merchant, Jr. of Manassas.

He was a graduate of Osbourn High School and worked many years at Battlefield Ford in Manassas. When he retired, he helped many people with his handyman business in Manassas.

The family will receive friends at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center St. Manassas, VA on Wednesday at 1:00 pm until 2:00 pm at which time funeral services will be conducted. Interment will follow at the Hixson Cemetery in Manassas.

Cemetery Details

Hixson Cemetery

Buckhall Road
Manassas, VA 20111

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 10. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Service

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Tribute Wall

DA

“ Please accept my heartfelt sympathies in the loss of your dear loved one. May the fond memories shared with him be a source of comfort doing this time of grief and pain. John 5 : 28,29

Delores Allen - September 15, 2014 at 06:31 AM

DW

“ Donna Waterworth lit a candle in memory of Edward Taylor Merchant



Donna Waterworth - September 11, 2014 at 11:18 PM

DW

“ Uncle Taylor - A Gentle Giant, in his spirit, heart, and soul. You will be greatly missed by all whose lives you've touched. Love to you forever.

Donna Waterworth - September 11, 2014 at 11:09 PM



“ Sorry for your loss, sending prayers to you and your family..

Mark Wilkins - September 10, 2014 at 06:12 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Edward Taylor Merchant.*



September 09, 2014 at 08:31 PM



“ *John Henderson lit a candle in memory of Edward Taylor Merchant*



John Henderson - September 09, 2014 at 03:28 PM



“ *Andrea, John, Mark, Brittany... Your Atlantic Records Family purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Edward Taylor Merchant.*



Andrea, John, Mark, Brittany... Your Atlantic Records Family
- September 09, 2014 at 03:08 PM



“ *Taylor you will be missed by so many. I was shocked to hear that you have passed. I'll always think of you when I look at my beautiful landscaping and roses you planted for me. My prayers Go out to your Beautiful wife Barbara and your sons.*

Doris & Joe Shevitz - September 09, 2014 at 01:42 PM

DS

“ Doris & Joe Shevitz lit a candle in memory of Edward Taylor Merchant



Doris & Joe Shevitz - September 09, 2014 at 01:35 PM

LK

“ Taylor, You will be missed by many. Your spirit will live on...in all the lives you have touched. Prayers for the family and especially Barb.

Linda Konczal

Linda Konczal - September 09, 2014 at 10:28 AM

MI

“ Taylor was the kind of neighbor everyone dreams of, generous with more than advice and tools....he shared his generous spirit. I felt at times like you were sitting thru the trees and shaking your head at me.....Rest in Peace.....I miss you already.

Mary Isenberg - September 08, 2014 at 10:47 PM

LC

“ Taylor, my heart broke at the news of your passing. I know how much you loved Barbara and your boys. But I also know you'll live on in their hearts and your "presence" will always be with them. Rest In Peace my sweet friend. We love you



Larry & Gloria Claffey - September 08, 2014 at 06:43 PM

PB

“ Taylor, my friend for so many years, rest in peace. You were a great friend and co-worker. You will be missed.

Phyllis Bowling - September 08, 2014 at 04:40 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Edward Taylor Merchant.



September 08, 2014 at 04:22 PM

WE

“ Rest in peace Uncle Taylor. You will be missed, especially by your family to which you always showed so much love. (Wendy Edwards)

Wendy Edwards - September 08, 2014 at 04:00 PM

DK

My loving thoughts and prayers are with you Taylor. I'll continue to send hugs to you and I will always miss your funny comments that made me laugh and the wise, simple ones that made think. I treasure the time I spent with you and will enjoy looking after your sweetheart, as she is my cherished life-long friend.

Diane Kipp - September 08, 2014 at 08:29 PM