



David L. Taylor

August 17, 1936 - April 2, 2013

David L. Taylor, 76, of Ephrata passed away at his home on April 2, 2013. David was born to the late Paul Taylor and Dorothy Wariner on August 18, 1936, in the town of Leavenworth, WA. At age 8, his family moved to Pendleton, OR. In 1948, the family relocated to Okanogan, WA. David graduated from Okanogan High School in 1954. After high school, David enlisted in the United States Navy, and was honorably discharged in 1956. In 1958, David moved to Ephrata and worked at Johnson Motors until 1967 when he began working for Robinson-Thomas Motors until 1974.

In 1959, he was married to Edith Arnold. They had three sons, Larry of Ephrata, Mark of Wenatchee, and Brian of Othello. David became a volunteer with the Ephrata Fire Department in 1961. He held an officer position for over 20 years that included five years as Fire Chief. He retired from the fire department after 23 years of service. David found his true calling when he began working with the Grant County Sheriff's Office in 1977. He started as a Corrections Officer and moved to patrol. One of the most enjoyable times was a K-9 handler with his partner Gard. David put on many demonstrations of Gard's abilities at schools and community events. David retired as a patrol sergeant in 2001.

David was preceded in death by his two sisters, Molly, and his twin, Doris. He is survived by his brother, Robert Taylor of Paradise, AZ; his three sons; nine

grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, April 13, 2013, at 11:00 a.m. at the Ephrata American Legion, Post 429. 276 8th Avenue NW, Ephrata, WA.

Previous Events

Service

APR 13. 11:00 AM (PT)

American Legion Ephrata
276 8th Ave. NW
Ephrata, WA

Tribute Wall



“ My sympathy to Dave's family. I was with th Moses Lake Police Dept. when Dave was a deputy. We worked well together and had many good times at work and after work. I am sure you have many good memories.##imported-begin##EvelynBrown##imported-end##

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“ So sorry to Dave's family for their loss.##imported-begin##Shannon Lowry##imported-end##

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“ Dearest Dave: I was sad to hear of your passing but know you will be happy in heaven with your beloved mother, father, Molly and Doris. We had a fun ride for 17 years while it lasted. You will always be remembered in my heart as my "true love". Rest in peace. Love, Marie Taylor##imported-begin##Marie Taylor##imported-end##

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“ I remember Dave back when I worked on his patrol car. He had a kind heart and was always there willing to help others He taught me a lot. I'm glad I had the chance to meet him. He will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Paul Cunningham##imported-end##

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