



Dr. Marvin Hoffman "Buddy" Taylor

July 10, 1933 - December 14, 2020

Dr. Marvin Hoffman "Buddy" Taylor, 87, of Foley, AL passed away on Monday, December 14, 2020 at his home. He was born July 10, 1933 in York, Alabama and grew up in Chatom, Alabama.

Dr. Taylor graduated from Washington County High School in Chatom, Alabama in 1951. He attended the University of Alabama and was inducted into the Phi Beta Kappa honor society. He was awarded early acceptance into the School of Medicine before receiving his undergraduate degree. Dr. Taylor graduated from the University of Alabama School of Medicine in 1957 and was a member of the Alpha Omega Alpha honor society.

Dr. Taylor joined the medical practice of Dr. W.C. Holmes in Foley in 1960 and was a general practitioner in Foley until his retirement in 1992. Dr. Taylor was passionate about the practice of medicine and believed in treating every patient who sought medical care regardless of his or her station in life or ability to pay. He loved gardening, hunting and fishing; he especially loved Monday pinochle and lunch with his friends at his river cabin. His greatest joy was spending time with his family.

Dr. Taylor is survived by his wife of 59 years, June Blackmon Taylor. Children Marvin Hoffman "Bud" Taylor, Jr. (Julia Ramirez), John Anthony "Tony" Taylor (Monica Roush), Scott Byron Taylor (Gayle Rogers), Stephanie Taylor Pluscht (Peter "Trey" Pluscht, III), and Philip Edward Taylor (Paula Woerner). Grandchildren Webster Ian Pluscht, Theodora Siobhan "Teddie" Taylor, Catherine Nicole Taylor, Andrew Scott "Drew" Taylor, Paul Albert Pluscht, Dalton Philip Taylor, Forrest Edward Taylor. Siblings HB Taylor, James Michael "Mikey" Taylor and Florence "Flo" Taylor Peters.

He is predeceased by his parents Marvin Henry Taylor and Audrey Hoffman Taylor of Chatom, Alabama. Siblings Peggy Joyce Taylor, Tommy Gene "Skeets" Taylor, Dr. William Arnold "Billy" Taylor, and Joseph Mearl "Joe" Taylor.

The family will have a private memorial service. The family requests that memorial

contributions be made to South Alabama Land Trust (formerly Weeks Bay Foundation).
11401 U.S. Highway 98, Fairhope, AL 36532. Southalabamalandtrust.org.

Comments



“ Kathy&Frank Allen lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marvin Hoffman "Buddy" Taylor



Kathy&Frank Allen - December 26, 2020 at 10:00 PM



“ Our condolences to all the families. This man was a LEGEND! He delivered a vast majority of babies in south baldwin and was the attending physical to many families and friends. Heaven gained a very SPECIAL angel! If God and our Lord Jesus ever needed a physican...Well They have the BEST of the BEST now... I can just see Doc Taylor and Ed Bosch chatting it up, fishing, hunting and talking about the good 'ol days.

"The memory of the righteous is a blessing." Proverbs 10:7

"May tender memories soften your grief,
May fond recollection bring you relief,
And may you find comfort and peace in the thought
Of the joy that knowing your loved one brought...
For time and space can never divide
Or keep your loved one from your side.
When memory paints in colors true,
the happy hours that belonged to you."
--Helen Steiner Rice



Natalie and Shelly Saranthus - December 24, 2020 at 10:38 AM



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How very softly you tiptoed into our world,
almost silently, only a moment you stayed.
But what an imprint your footsteps have left upon our hearts
—Dorothy Ferguson

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Shelly And Jackie Saranthus - December 24, 2020 at 10:33 AM



“ Dr. Taylor.....he was simply a part of the lives of my entire family on all sides. The Wynns, the Gills, the Patricks. He walked through birth and death with us, healed us, encouraged us. Because of him and the work he did and the work ethic he modeled on behalf of his patients, I have devoted my adult professional life to working in healthcare to champion doctors. And my brother Marlin became a doctor because of him.

We called my great grandfather, Oscar Wynn, Papa. My Aunt Marie often tells the story of how Papa went to the office of Dr. Holmes in Foley soon after Dr. Taylor arrived there. The office was jammed with people needing help as it always was and Papa didn't like waiting. He told the nurses "I'll go ahead and see the boy doctor".....and thus began a lifetime of Dr. Taylor's involvement in our lives. How great a man he was.

Melody Gill

Melody Gill - December 22, 2020 at 08:41 AM



“ Vivian Fent lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marvin Hoffman "Buddy" Taylor



Vivian Fent - December 19, 2020 at 08:32 AM



“ To family of Dr. Marvin Taylor
My deepest, most heartfelt sympathy on his passing. He saved my life more than once, was always there when my family or I needed him and I loved him dearly. He was what God called him to be. A Doctor. There will never be another one like him. May his soul rest with St. Luke and all the healers or the Bible known and unknown.
-Yvonne Stump

Yvonne Stump - December 18, 2020 at 07:12 AM



“ Deborah Utter lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marvin Hoffman "Buddy" Taylor



Deborah Utter - December 17, 2020 at 03:31 PM



“ There was NO one like him, he was the best. Loved by all and he will be sadly missed by all.



Debbie Ashmore - December 16, 2020 at 09:31 PM



“ I have so many memories of Buddy. My father "Candy" Willis adored him. My first meeting with Dr. Taylor was a bike accident when I was 6 years old. He was my Doctor until his retirement. I told him I have never been able to replace him. He delivered my children. He was a man of few words in the exam room. He would take a deep breath when he wanted to listen to my breathing as an example of what he wanted from me.
RIP Doctor Taylor.

Ann Craig - December 16, 2020 at 07:16 PM



“ To know Dr Taylor was a blessing , rest high on that mountain, you are loved by so many and will be missed

Deborah Nelson - December 19, 2020 at 08:53 PM



“ What a wonderful person. We, in the Foley area were very fortunate that Buddy landed here. He had this special talent of asking Just a few questions then sharing his diagnosis. Buddy was well respected in the medical field and in the community. He was not to be taken seriously all the time, as he loved to joke around too. You are missed, Doc. R.I.P.

Andy Kaiser - December 16, 2020 at 10:25 AM



“ Wendy Jones lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marvin Hoffman "Buddy" Taylor



wendy jones - December 16, 2020 at 09:59 AM



“ Doc Taylor will be greeted at the Pearly Gates by My Parents: Theo and Marie Styron, with OPEN ARMS. They will be with Doc once again



Wanda Styron - December 16, 2020 at 09:37 AM



“ I worked with Dr. Taylor for 5 years at South Baldwin Hospital! What a great honor that was! He was a great Doctor, person, man and friend! Like everyone else my heart is broken and saddened! He will never be forgotten by any of us! He will always be loved by everyone!

Elvie OGwynn - December 16, 2020 at 04:58 PM



“ Wanda Styron lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marvin Hoffman "Buddy" Taylor



Wanda Styron - December 16, 2020 at 09:31 AM



“ Lowell Hicks lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marvin Hoffman "Buddy" Taylor



Lowell Hicks - December 16, 2020 at 06:33 AM



“ Dr.Taylor told my Grandmother she couldn't burn her candle at both ends and she bought Dr.Taylor this banana candle and told him it was possible to burn a candle at both ends.



Michele - December 15, 2020 at 11:14 PM



“ He was the best. God called him home to rest. He worked so hard for the people. He truly will be missed by all in Baldwin County,

Gwen Felton - December 16, 2020 at 06:46 PM



“ Michele lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marvin Hoffman "Buddy" Taylor



Michele - December 15, 2020 at 11:06 PM



“ Like just about everyone in Foley, Dr. Taylor was my doctor growing up. As tough and straightforward as he could be, he had a big heart for his patients. Best doctor I've ever known and even a better man. My thoughts are with his family.

Stuart Blackwell - December 15, 2020 at 08:18 PM



“ Carla Styron Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Marvin Hoffman "Buddy" Taylor



Carla Styron Jones - December 15, 2020 at 07:56 PM



“ DR TAYLOR YOU MEANT SO MUCH TO BALDWIN COUNTY. THE EMPLOYEES THAT WORKED WITH YOU AND YOUR PATIENTS. MAY YOU REST IN PEACE.

Gladys & Walter Nelson - December 15, 2020 at 07:55 PM



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“ Gladys & Walter Nelson lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marvin Hoffman "Buddy" Taylor



Gladys & Walter Nelson - December 15, 2020 at 07:50 PM



“ DR. TAYLOR meant so MEANT SO MUCH TO THE EMPLOYEES AT THE HOSPITAL ALSO HIS PATIENTS. WE WILL MISS HIM SO MUCH. DR. TAYLOR MAY YOU REST IN PEACE.

Gladys - December 15, 2020 at 07:39 PM



“ Gladys & Walter Nelson lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marvin Hoffman "Buddy" Taylor



Gladys & Walter Nelson - December 15, 2020 at 07:31 PM



“ THE BEST DOCTOR IN THE WORLD.
He delivered my three kids and was awesome.

Cheryl Potter - December 15, 2020 at 04:25 PM



“ Dr Taylor held a very special place in the hearts of the Garris family. He and Joe Garris sr played football against each other in high school They remained friends here in foley. Dr taylor and joe shared many visits in the emergency room at foley hospital throughout the years . He always came when one of our family was in need. He also delivered joanna along with all the many other children in our area. God bless his family. Great memories of a great man and his family.

Joanna Garris - December 15, 2020 at 04:22 PM



“ Dr. Taylor left a legacy of service to his community and made many friends during his life. I count myself fortunate to have been under his care as a child and later as an adult. You will be missed Sir...God please rest your servant and comfort his family.

Kenny Brooks - December 15, 2020 at 03:41 PM