



## Kenneth Taylor

September 7, 1946 - November 23, 2021

Kenneth S. Taylor, age 75, of Foley, Al, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, November 23, 2021, comforted by his family.

A memorial service will be held on Thursday, December 9, 2021 10:30 am (9:30 am visitation), at Swift Church, 23208 Swift Church Rd, Foley, Al.

A lunch and celebration of life will follow at the American Legion of Gulf Shores, 6781 AL-59, Gulf Shores, Al.

Ken is lovingly remembered as a husband of 54 years to Janis (Moomey), father to Amy (Jerry) Jones and Becky (Rocco) Marrari, grandfather to Matthew Marrari, Bradley Mace, and Alexis Marrari, great-grandfather to Illianna Marrari, brother to Sandra (Joseph) Galletta, uncle to numerous nieces and nephews, and a fun loving friend. He is preceded in death by his parents Wilbur Taylor and Nellie Taylor (Samons) and his sisters Patricia Hug and Marcelene Bentley.

Ken grew up in Davenport, Ia and graduated from Davenport Central High

School in 1964. He met Jan at First Baptist Church and they soon married and started a family. After bravely serving his country in the Army during the Vietnam War, he started a long career with Caterpillar, Inc in Mount Joy, Ia and then at Mossville, Il.

Living on a golf course was Ken's ideal retirement. He loved to golf and started playing as a teenager. He cherished all of the friendships that he made on the golf course through the years, especially at GlenLakes. As a lifelong Iowa Hawkeye fan, Ken could often be found dressed in black and gold and yelling at the TV. Many knew that his formal attire was a Hawaiian shirt, he loved to cook and share good food, and he always had a beverage and a seat on the lanai for anyone who stopped by.

Many things were near and dear to Ken's heart through the years including the Chordbusters Barbershop Chorus and Bass Club fishing. Then after retiring, he patrolled the Alabama Coast as part of the Share the Beach turtle conservation program and enjoyed bird watching and conservation, especially hummingbirds.

The family would like to thank the professionals at South Baldwin Regional Medical Center and Community Hospice of South Baldwin for their compassion and care.

In lieu of flowers or gifts, please consider a donation to:

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# Tribute Wall

RH

“ Jan, just heard about Ken's passing, so sorry. I have many memories of our high school days. Ken, Herb and I had many adventures in our youth. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts.

Roger Heesch - January 01, 2022 at 09:54 PM

NC

“ Jan, so surprised and sorry to hear about Ken  
You know we were pretty good friends “back in the day”. He was such a good friend and will be missed. Sending you lots of hugs and prayers for your family. Nancy (Heesch) Czubara

Nancy Czubara - December 17, 2021 at 11:34 AM

CO

“ Dear Jan, Becky and Amy  
Sometimes there are no words, only thoughts from the heart.  
Please know how very sorry  
we are for the loss of your husband and father.  
Sending lots of hugs  
With sincere sympathy  
Frank and Connie

connie - December 07, 2021 at 10:39 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Kenneth Taylor.



December 07, 2021 at 12:12 PM

DB

“ *Jan/Amy/Becky, so sorry to hear about Ken's passing. It's wonderful he got to spend his retirement exactly where he wanted to be. Ken was a fascinating uncle. Some of my earliest memories are of his rear engine Corvair and motorcycle. We used to visit the home on Main St in Davenport after Ken had moved out. I would get bored and wander down to Ken's "big boy" room in the basement. Lots of cool things. I especially liked his bongo drums. Maybe my parents noticed as some time later they bought me a snare drum and I became a drummer. I also remember a canoe trip on the Rock River where we set out with Ken and almost immediately the Water Patrol pulled up and asked us to show life jackets. We were one short and Ken didn't have ID with him. He actually got in the patrol boat and headed off with them leaving Beth and I to paddle. I think Amy was with us and probably a little scared. All so long ago now. Best wishes to all of you.*

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**David Bentley** - November 30, 2021 at 10:45 PM

DL

“ *So sorry to hear about Ken.  
Sending love and hugs to the family... ❤️*

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**Donna and Loren** - November 29, 2021 at 05:13 PM

BW

“ *Jan, Amy, Becky, and all: Ken was so cool. From his motorcycle to his pole vaulting, I was always in awe. Later years it was his cooking and always, his love of family that sticks with me. We were blessed to have him in the family. My thoughts and prayers go out to you. - Beth Bentley Webb*

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**Beth Webb** - November 29, 2021 at 03:38 PM

AJ

“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



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**Amy Jones** - November 24, 2021 at 05:02 PM