



Lloyd Taylor

August 22, 1915 - December 14, 2011

Lloyd "Duke" Taylor's teenage granddaughter, Elizabeth Taylor,
as she

remembers all the fun times they had from dancing at World War 2
Coastguard

Reunions to hanging a swing from a tree limb in the backyard for
them to play

together, to fishing at his good friend, Bob Rolf's house when it
started pouring

rain and all they caught were great memories together. We
remember times when

we would be at a store with him, and he would pick up a box of chocolates for

someone just to brighten their day or say a simple "Thank you."
Even at the age

of 96 he was very active with cooking, doing the laundry, paying his own bills, and

even playing with his active cat, Cookie. He loved to volunteer at the nursing home

where his wife, Florence, is living, whom he was able to visit at least three times a

week thanks to a local bus service. He never met a stranger. All of his many

friends in the Pleasant Grove/Skyline area were like family to him. They were

always there for a friendly chat, often brought him a meal, and took him to church

after he quit driving at the age of 94.

Lloyd served his country in WWII as a Coast Guardsman aboard the Navy

attack transport USS Centuarus AKA-17, surviving heavy kamikaze attacks

during multiple amphibious landings in the Pacific. In addition to receiving 6

battle stars, Lloyd was awarded the Navy Commendation Medal for Valor and the

Navy Combat Action Ribbon.

He is survived by his wife Florence, who was "Duchess" to the "Duke" when they

rode motorcycles in their younger days. He is also survived by:
Sister, Gloria

Roberts of Caseyville, IL; Sister-in-law, Mary Taylor of Metropolis, IL; Son,

Daniel Taylor and wife Laurie of Athens, AL; Step-daughter, Carmen Stover and

husband Eugene of Chattanooga, TN; Daughter-in-law, whom he

usually

referred to as daughter because "in-law" seemed too impersonal,
Irene Taylor of

"My Papa always loved to dance... Now he's dancing with Jesus,"
recalls

Elizabeth Taylor

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East Limestone, AL; Grandchildren, Leslie Stover and wife Linda
of

Chattanooga, TN, and Elizabeth Taylor of East Limestone, AL;
Great

Grandchild, Ashlyn Stover of Chattanooga, TN.

He was preceded in death by his Parents, Harold and Thelma Taylor of Olmstead,

II, and his Brother, George Taylor of Metropolis, II

He knew the Lord and was ready to make his journey to heaven. His greatest

desire was for his family and friends to be ready to join him there when their life's

journey is complete.

Funeral services for Mr. Taylor will be 2:00pm Monday, December 19, 2011 at Scottsboro Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. William Ikard officiating. Burial will follow in Cedar Hill Cemetery. The

family will receive friends Monday from 1:00pm until funeral time.

Pall bearers are; Leslie Stover, Randy Helms, Patrick Hall, Kendall Teague, Edward Ikard and Ted Thomas.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lloyd Taylor*

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“ *from Joy Hoskins and Jo Barnett, wife and daughter of Dick "Curly" Hoskins -- Deepest condolences to the family - Duke was a special man and a good friend. His special zest for life and the joy he brought to others will not be forgotten. We will always remember his ready smile and those dancing feet! He will be sorely missed by all who loved him. We know he is joining his shipmates in Heaven for the grandest reunion of all.*

*With love and prayerr,
Joy Hoskins and Jo Barnett*

Jo Barnett - December 11, 2012 at 09:15 AM