



William Jennings Bryan Taylor, Jr.

January 25, 1924 - November 11, 2019

William Jennings Bryan Taylor, Jr., 95, of Murphysboro, passed away at 7:20 a.m. Monday, November 11, 2019, at the Prairie Living at Chautauqua, Carbondale, Illinois.

William Jennings Bryan was born on January 25, 1924, in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, to William Jennings Bryan Taylor and Anna Amanda (Miller) Taylor.

He served in the Army 1874th Engineer Aviation Battalion Company Corps during World War II.

Mr. Taylor was a banker.

He was a member of Elm Street Baptist Church in Murphysboro, Illinois.

Bill loved working at his greenhouse. He also enjoyed his cattle that he had on the farm and he loved to go fishing.

Bill married Betty Johnson on June 2, 1946 in Sikeston, Missouri, and she preceded him in death on June 16, 2018.

He is survived by two sons Kevin Taylor and his wife Kim Taylor and David Taylor, all of Murphysboro;

five grandchildren, and eleven great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son Allen, one sister, and his parents.

His body will be donated to the St. Louis University School of Medicine. There will be no services. In memory of Bill, the family would prefer memorials to be made to the St. Louis University School of Medicine, please make check to C.A.S.E. (this stands for Center of Anatomical Science Education) and may be sent to Pettett Funeral Home, 1418 South Street, Murphysboro, IL 62966. For more information, please visit www.pettettfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *William Jennings Bryan Taylor, Jr.*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM

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“ I am the daughter of Rosemary Taylor..the oldest child of William Taylor..my Mom married Henry Henke..I am one of 10 children..I am the 7th to the oldest child..my parents had 6 child waited 7 years and had me in 1955..my brother's in 1956-1957..and my sister Rosemary in 1960..my parents moved from St. Louis MO. to California in 1961..moved to Simi Valley California in 1963 and lived their for 35 years..my Dad passed away in 1990..worked for universal studios..my Mom was a nurse private duty..and worked everyday..in over 30 years my mom had 4 patients..Mr Young for about 12 years Mrs Frances for 17 years..Mr brown for 4 years..worked nights at their homes..and she really loved each and everyone of her patients..my mom would go months without a day off each one of the patients had around the clock care 24/7..my Mom worked from 7pm-7am ..my Mom was the kindness loving and the most amazing lady you could ever meet..I have just purchased a book William Jennings Bryan..I would have given anything if this book would have been published before see passed away in 2005..for as long as I can remember..each and every week my mom got paid..a 25.00 money order she would send to her parents. Until the day they passed away.,my grandfather passed away first..but my mom still sent a money order until the day she had passed away..my Mom loved her parents and my parents would fly or drive to Missouri at least every 3-4 years ..all of my older siblings have passed away..all of them were very successful and had wonderful life...if my Dad were alive today in 2023 he would be 106 years old..my parents had a wonderful loving caring life together..I had the best parents anyone could ever ask for..blessings to all of you

Debbie Baker - February 26, 2023 at 06:51 PM