



## Dennis "Bo" Taylor

April 6, 1951 - May 4, 2020

Dennis Taylor passed from this life on May 4, 2020 at the age of 69, after battling a lengthy illness. Bo attended high school at College High, graduating in 1969. After graduation, he joined the United States Army, serving for 7 years. He attended both Northern Oklahoma Junior College and Tulsa Community College, where he eventually obtained an Associate Degree in Police Science. He served on the Bartlesville Police Department from 1976, retiring as a sergeant in 1999. Upon his retirement from the Bartlesville Police Department, he followed his passion of working with youth, by accepting a position as the Athletic Director of the Boys and Girls Club. In his spare time, Bo enjoyed spending time at the YMCA where he volunteered as an instructor of Co-Ed fitness classes. In addition, he was an avid basketball player and enjoyed running and playing tennis before suffering a life changing spinal cord injury in 2008. In 1981, Bo married Opal F. Nash, gaining three stepchildren, Milton R. Nash, Rhonda R. Hilger, and Timothy L. Davis.

Dennis was preceded in death by his mother, Alice Pettis Jones, and a sister, Elsie (Deloris) Abraham. He is survived by his loving wife, Opal F. Taylor of the home, three sons, Milton R. Nash and his wife, Kimberly Nash of Bartlesville, Timothy L. Davis and his significant other, Maria Muniz of Bartlesville, Jeremiah Rainey of Bartlesville, and one daughter, Rhonda R. Hilger of Tulsa, one brother, Milford (Lee) Taylor, several nieces and nephews, 16 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.



# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home Chapel  
1600 SE Washington Blvd  
Bartlesville, OK 74006  
(918) 333-4300  
<http://www.Stumpff.org>

# Tribute Wall



“ Dennis "Bo" Taylor

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ Dennis "Bo" Taylor

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



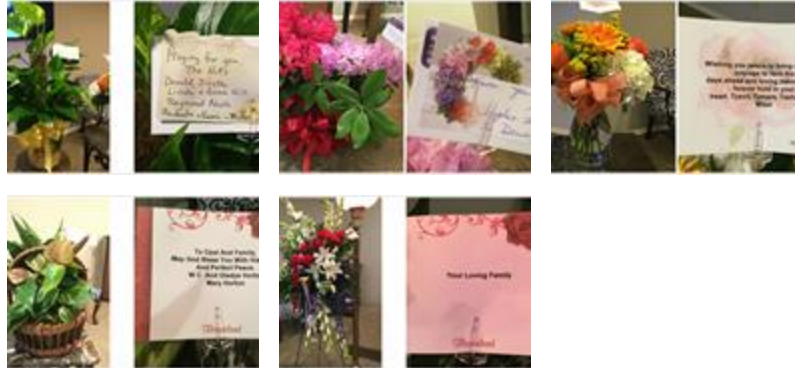
“ Robert And Chestine Ivery lit a candle in memory of Dennis "Bo" Taylor



Robert and Chestine Ivery - May 09, 2020 at 08:23 AM



“ 9 files added to the album Flowers



Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - May 08, 2020 at 02:16 PM

DB

“ To Opal and the family, you are in my prayers. Dennis and I were part of the Class of 76 of the Bartlesville Police Academy. He and I worked together many times over the years and he was always my friend. He always loved sports and I was glad he was able to return to that after retirement.

*Don Baker*

Don Baker - May 08, 2020 at 12:39 PM

RB

“ Opal, I pray comfort for you & the family during this time of sorrow. Bo was the first law enforcement officer who I met when I was assigned to Washington County. We became fast friends. He was a true professional in every sense of his calling. Will be missed.



Rodney U Burris - May 08, 2020 at 08:29 AM

CM

*Honey and Family, Keeping you all in my prayers..*

Carolyn Myers - May 08, 2020 at 08:54 PM

GH

“ I remember when Bo began at The Boys and Girls club, his wife Opal gave him a crank to play radio. I often came in for lunch time basketball right as he finished cranking that radio to charge it and set it up for play. He would then push up his glasses smile, snap his fingers and roll the basketballs out as if it was the proper order things.

*-Gina Hall (Hays)*

Gina Hall - May 07, 2020 at 09:41 PM

GG

“ *Praying for Honey and family ! We know to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. Rest in Paradise !*



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**Gail G.** - May 07, 2020 at 09:19 PM

GH

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



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**Gina Hall** - May 07, 2020 at 09:10 PM

LC

“ *To Opal and Family, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your husband, Take comfort in knowing that we serve a God that is able to console and keep you during this time. Please know that you are being thought about and that you have my prayers and deepest sympathy .*



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**Laverne Conley** - May 07, 2020 at 08:20 PM

AA

“ My condolences to you Opal and family of Bo's passing. He will surely be missed. Bo and I were friends for 60 years. We won several AAU basketball State Champs with Boys Club and he was a hell of a basketball player. RIP Bo my homie 🙏🙏



Alonzo Adair - May 07, 2020 at 07:13 PM

MW

“ Mary Horton Wallace lit a candle in memory of Dennis "Bo" Taylor



Mary Horton Wallace - May 07, 2020 at 01:51 PM



“ Bo was a good man. I had the privilege to work with him at the Bartlesville Police Department. Condolences to Bo's family. Rest in Peace Bo.

Richard Moberly  
Bartlesville Police Reserve

Rich N Terri Moberly - May 07, 2020 at 11:07 AM

CS

“ So sorry of Dennis's passing. He was a good man and "straight up" as a person. He was a fine police officer and good with citizens and other officers. Athletic in his better times and never gave up. We played tennis from time to time and he always beat me..... but always a true gentleman! He was a friend! Sincere sympathy to the family.

*Charlie Spencer*

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**Charlie Spencer** - May 07, 2020 at 10:44 AM

DS

“ Dennis Seals lit a candle in memory of Dennis "Bo" Taylor



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**Dennis Seals** - May 07, 2020 at 10:34 AM

GT

“ Garry Trent lit a candle in memory of Dennis "Bo" Taylor



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**Garry Trent** - May 07, 2020 at 09:35 AM

WT

“ Wendell Trent lit a candle in memory of Dennis "Bo" Taylor



wendell Trent - May 07, 2020 at 08:56 AM

TM

“ Tyson, Tymara, Tasha, and Missi purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Dennis "Bo" Taylor.



Tyson, Tymara, Tasha, and Missi - May 06, 2020 at 10:04 PM

KH

“ Kimberly Henshall lit a candle in memory of Dennis "Bo" Taylor



Kimberly Henshall - May 06, 2020 at 08:32 PM

EB

“ Eltzabeth & Curtis Booth lit a candle in memory of Dennis "Bo" Taylor



Eltzabeth & Curtis Booth - May 06, 2020 at 08:14 PM

EB

*Elizabeth*

**Elizabeth & Curtis Booth** - May 06, 2020 at 08:50 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dennis "Bo" Taylor.*



May 06, 2020 at 08:06 PM

CS

“ *Bo, you will truly be missed my brother. You were a good friend and we enjoyed playing Basketball together at the Boy's Club.*

*Rest in peace, brother.*

*The Seals Family, Cecil, Gilda and Tameka.*



**Cecil Seals** - May 06, 2020 at 04:39 PM

LF

*Bo you will be dearly missed Opal I love you and may God bless you and the family*

**lois flemons** - May 07, 2020 at 01:06 AM

CL

“ Family, I’m truly sorry for your loss. Bo was an awesome guy and will be missed! Please know that he is resting with our angels and watching over you all. Stay safe and go with God’s blessings!

*With deepest respect*

*Charles LeFlore*

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**Charles LeFlore** - May 06, 2020 at 03:49 PM

DM

“ Sorry for your all loss.

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**Diana(waller) maples** - May 06, 2020 at 03:02 PM

LM

“ Louise McGinnis Maddock purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dennis "Bo" Taylor.



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**Louise McGinnis Maddock** - May 06, 2020 at 11:47 AM

RJ

“ *First and foremost, let me say to Bo's family that you are in my thoughts and prayers, may God be with you. I was fortunate to get to know Bo for the first time back in late 1970's and early 80's. Bo and I had some epic one on one basketball battles at the Bartlesville YMCA. Bo had a great pull up jumper and was quick for a big guy. Bo was certainly tough to deal with on the basketball court! Bo was also encouraging and had a positive life influence on me by the great example that he set. RIP Bo!!*

*Sincerely,*

*Robert Jones, Jr*

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**Robert Jones** - May 06, 2020 at 11:11 AM