



Gerald Wayne Taylor

November 19, 1943 - April 19, 2025

Gerald Wayne Taylor, age 81, of Newport, passed away Saturday, April 19, 2025.

He retired from Lays Potato Chip Company, was an honored member of Calvary Baptist Tabernacle in Newport.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Charlie Ann Taylor and his daughter Angie Taylor.

He is survived by his son Mark Taylor; daughter, Candace Kelley; granddaughter McKinley Taylor, grandson, Baron Kelley; brother-in-law, Charlie Ealy, Jr (Frankie Ealy); sister-in-law, Betty Lou Myers; special nephew, Zachary Taylor; also many nieces, nephews, other family and friends.

The family will receive friends from 5 pm – 7 pm Monday, April 21, 2025 at Manes Funeral Home.

Funeral service will be held 10:30 am Tuesday, April 22, 2025, with Rev. Larry Wells officiating. Burial will follow in Union Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to Calvary Baptist Tabernacle, 845 E Hwy 25 70, Newport, TN 37821.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements with Manes Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

APR **21**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Chapel
363 East Main Street
Newport, TN 37821

Funeral service

APR **22**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Inc.
363 East Main Street
Newport, TN 37821
(423) 623-6952
manesfuneralhome@bellsouth.net
<https://www.manesfuneralhome.com/index.cfm>

Burial

APR **22** (ET)

Union Cemetery Inc
420 Mineral St
Newport, TN 37821-3900
(423) 623-6918

Tribute Wall

MW

“ I was saddened to learn of Gerald's passing. Our family knew him since the 60's and 70's He was our potato chip supplier at our family grocery store on Lincoln Ave. for many years, and remained a good friend throughout. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family.
Mackey Winter family

Mackey Winter - April 23, 2025 at 12:08 PM

RS

“ Mark, Candi and families ~ I am so sorry for your loss. I met your Dad when I worked with your Mom at Newport Grammar School. Mr. Gerald was such a kind gentleman who was completely dedicated to and loved his family. Wishing each of you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead, and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts.

Rosa Sutton - April 22, 2025 at 02:09 PM

MC

“ To the family of Gerald, our deepest condolences for your loss. He was an outstanding man. Loved by many and will be missed by all. It is our prayer that God will comfort the family during this sad time.

Jay Harold and Mary Ann Chrisman

Mary Ann Chrisman - April 21, 2025 at 08:52 PM

SW

“ Susan B. Webb and family

Susan Webb - April 21, 2025 at 03:48 PM

SO

“ Mark, and all the family. I am so sorry to read that your dad has passed away. I've known him 50 years. I remember when he married Charlie Ann. Gerald was a very good man and a true gentleman. He loved his family unconditionally and had friends everywhere! He was the “potato chip man)!!!! Gerald was a good soul and Loved His God. He will never be forgotten. Many prayers for this family. God be with you in the days ahead and give you comfort. Rest in peace my friend. 💔



Susie O'Dell - April 21, 2025 at 03:42 PM

LH

“ Prayers!



Louise & Jimmy Hux - April 21, 2025 at 02:47 PM

GD

“ I am so sorry to hear of Gerald's passing. We worked together at Frito Lay for many years. He was a dedicated employee and always excelled at his job. His rapport with his customers and work ethic was unparalleled. He was always a pleasure to work with. I will never forget him. RIP Gerald!!

Grady Dagnan

Grady Dagnan - April 21, 2025 at 01:44 PM

LD

“ Mark, and all family members, We were so sorry to read of Gerald's passing. We've known Gerald for many years, and he was a good friend. We didn't see him as much in our later years, but every time we ran into him, he always told us about his love of God, and told us we are in his prayers. Now he is home with his daughter, Angie, and Charlie and other loved ones.



Mark, we are keeping you, and other family in our prayers, and asking God to bring comfort and peace to you during this sad time.

Sincerely,
Bud & Linda Dawson

Linda Dawson - April 21, 2025 at 10:41 AM

RF

“ Sorry to hear about this. Gerald was a good friend to all the Fanchers back in the route salesmen days. We honored his friendship ...

Ray Fancher - April 21, 2025 at 09:19 AM

TG

“ Prayers for the family.

Tim & Debbie Gass



Tim & Debbie Gass - April 21, 2025 at 09:07 AM

CL

“ *I am saddened by the death of my good friend, Gerald Taylor.
Deepest sympathies to his family,
Bill Leibrock*

Charlotte Leibrock - April 20, 2025 at 04:44 PM