



## Mr. George Taylor

November 23, 1932 - April 21, 2020

Mr. George Taylor, 87, of Peoria, IL passed away at 11:47 am on Tuesday, April 21, 2020 at OSF St. Francis Medical Center, Peoria, IL.

George was born on November 23, 1932 in Jackson, MS to Waddie Taylor. After the death of his mother he was raised by his grandfather, Richard Taylor, uncle Walter Taylor and Aunt Estella "Aunt Cootie" Campbell.

George honorably served in the US Army. Upon his return from his tour of military duty he began his career with Caterpillar, Inc. George was a member of Local Union 974 and past union representative. He was a retiree of Caterpillar, Inc., with over 30 years of service. He loved fishing, watching western TV shows and Judge Judy. As a result of his military training, George was precise and very conscious of time; he never wanted to be late. He enjoyed meeting with his buddies on Thursday mornings for Breakfast at the Maid Rite Restaurant, where they shared laughter and good times. George always had the biggest beautiful smile. He also loved a spirited argument and always loved to prove he was right. George loved his family and his grandchildren.

George leaves to cherish his most precious memories, his daughters, Antoinette "Toni" Gordon of McKinney, TX and Lynne (Jerome) Costic of Peoria, IL; nine grandchildren; twenty nine great grandchildren, nine great great grandchildren; cousins, Henrietta Washington, Johnnetta Attman and Elaine Glore; special friends, Doris Jones, Henry Mayfield, Eddie Mann and Maurice Gwynn; his grand fur babies, Ajay and Pee Wee and a host of nieces,

nephews, other relatives and friends. George is preceded in death by his parents.

A private funeral service will be Saturday, April 25, 2020 at 11 am at Simons Mortuary, with a visitation one-hour prior beginning at 10 am. Pastor Deveraux Hubbard of St. Paul Baptist Church will bring words of comfort to the family. US Army Military Honors will be rendered. The private funeral service will be streamed on Facebook Live @ SimonsMortuary.com. George will be laid to rest at Camp Butler National Cemetery, Springfield, IL.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolence maybe made at SimonsMortuary.com.

# Cemetery Details

## Camp Butler National Cemetery

5063 Camp Butler Road, RR1  
Springfield, IL 62707

# Previous Events

## Private Funeral Service

APR 25. 11:00 AM (CT)

Facebook Live Stream on Simons Mortuary Facebook Page  
<https://www.facebook.com/Simons-Mortuary-232095303487150/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. George Taylor*



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**Simons Mortuary** - April 27, 2020 at 12:09 PM



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. George Taylor*



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**Simons Mortuary** - April 22, 2020 at 05:26 PM



“ *Mr. George Taylor*

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January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. George Taylor*

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January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM

JR

“ Jackie Russell lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Taylor



Jackie Russell - April 30, 2020 at 02:16 AM

SR

“ Shirley, Jackie ,Mannie Russell lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Taylor



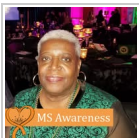
Shirley, Jackie ,Mannie Russell - April 30, 2020 at 02:13 AM

SR

“ Shirley, Jackie And Mannie Russell lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Taylor



Shirley, Jackie and Mannie Russell - April 30, 2020 at 02:10 AM



“ My condolences to the Taylor Family.



Caad Gor - April 29, 2020 at 07:45 PM



“ 4 files added to the album Funeral Program



Simons Mortuary - April 27, 2020 at 04:25 PM



“ What a beautiful service! He will live on in your family's love for him!

Nancy Long - April 27, 2020 at 11:54 AM



“ RIP Mr. George "Goose" Taylor

STANLEY ADAMS - April 25, 2020 at 08:20 AM

TL

“ There are many men that may answer to the name ‘Daddy’ but it takes a special man to be a Father. We will truly miss our Father, his smile ,his kindness, and wisdom. We will miss those talks and just sharing precious moments with each other.

Toni and I were so blessed to have him as our Father. He is now at rest from sickness and pain. We know that he is in heaven..free of worry, suffering and pain. We say so long Daddy until we meet again.

Your Daughters  
Toni & Lynne

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**Toni & Lynne** - April 25, 2020 at 12:49 AM

CS

“ Condolences to the family of “Goose” always a smile 😊 to greet everyone he knew he will truly be missed. Charlie & Loretta Simpson.



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**Charlie & Loretta Simpson** - April 24, 2020 at 04:45 PM

ES

Family: To hear Goose have passed, please except My Deepest Condolences. He will now meet AV Adams in Heaven.  
Eddie Jackson

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**Eddie Jackson Sr** - April 25, 2020 at 02:43 PM

JR

You are in our thoughts and prayers. George was a great neighbor and friend.  
Shirley, Jackie and Mannie Russell

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**Jackie Russell** - April 30, 2020 at 02:28 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. George Taylor.* ”



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April 23, 2020 at 09:30 PM



“ *Theresa Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Taylor* ”



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**Theresa Walker** - April 23, 2020 at 08:26 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. George Taylor.* ”



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April 23, 2020 at 03:42 PM



“ *Curtis Shumate lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Taylor* ”



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**curtis shumate** - April 23, 2020 at 11:49 AM



“ Evelyn Tate-Clayton lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Taylor



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**Evelyn Tate-Clayton** - April 23, 2020 at 10:49 AM



“ Pops you are trying going to be missed💕💕 Everytime time I see Ms. Toni I called her Slim and she just smiles💕💕 I say your daddy call you that Huh🤔

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**Chere' Gordon** - April 22, 2020 at 06:10 PM