



Gene Ray Taylor

September 19, 1929 - April 8, 2020

Mr. Gene Ray Taylor passed away Wednesday evening, April 8, 2020 at the Rocky Mountain Care Center in Helena. He was born in Butte Thursday, September 19, 1929 to Ray and Lola (Bergert) Taylor and attended Butte schools. He served in the 38th Infantry of the United States Army during the Korean War and following his honorable discharge, returned to Butte where he attended the College of Technology. He married Lenore Tressider in Butte and owned and operated the Dairy Gold Dairy. During this time of his life his greatest hobby was restoring antique cars. There were many hours and miles spent hunting down parts for the cars he and Lenore restored to new life. Gene later worked for the Anaconda Company and retired as engineer at the Butte Park Royal Nursing Home. He was a member of the American Legion, the Teamsters Union and the VFW. Gene is preceded in death by his wife Beatrix Jo Taylor and his son, Dale Taylor. Survivors include his daughter and son-in-law Donagene (Ray) LaFromboise, daughter-in-law Karen Taylor, step-daughter-in-law, Shelly Edwards Bell, grandchildren: Heath (Erin) LaFromboise, Josh (Becky) LaFromboise, Nicole (Stormy)Tuffield, Miranda (Beau) Parisi, Carly Taylor and Anna Hancock. Also surviving are great-grandchildren Madisyn, Leighton, Chloe, Maysa, Colt, Delaney, Lennon, Everly, Beckett, Jillian, Hendrix and Rhys all of Helena and his constant helper in these last 10 years of his life and mother of his children Lenore Duel. Cremation has taken place. Graveside interment services with military honors and a reception will take place at a later date in Mount Moriah Cemetery and

will be announced.

Special thanks go to St. Peter's Hospice for all their kind and gentle care.

Memorials may be made to St. Peter's Hospice, the Lewis and Clark Humane Society, The Willis Cruse House in Helena.

Cemetery Details

Mount Moriah Cemetery

2415 S. Montana Street
Butte, MT 59701

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

TB

“ I didn't realize I missed the service of Gene. He was a close friend earlier on. Is there any possibility of removing the casket from mausoleum or ground temporarily so I can pay proper respects? And if not can I pay for a tunnel to be excavated also temporarily, for viewing purposes and paying aforementioned respects.

TJ Beam - October 31, 2025 at 01:50 AM

JE

“ I remember this man. He helped me once when my car was broken down. Very kind, and made me laugh while I was upset. I also read about his Time Cube on the internet once too. May he rest in peace <3

Jeremy - May 04, 2021 at 06:03 PM

DS

“ Donagene - I was very sorry to hear of the passing of your Dad. When my Dad returned from the war, his close friendship with your Dad led directly to one of the pivotal moments in Dad's life, and indeed, THE pivotal moment in the life of my family. Gene was the one who introduced my Dad to my Mom and it took some persistence on his part to make it happen. Dad was riding in Gene's car when they drove by a local ice cream parlor where Gene spotted a couple of young women that he knew. He pulled in to visit but couldn't talk Dad into going in with him. After visiting for a while he came back out and finally talked Dad into accompanying him back inside where he met his future wife and soul mate for the first time. My memories of Gene from my childhood when we used to stop by occasionally to visit while visiting relatives in Butte was that he always exhibited a certain amount of bluster and B.S. on the surface but just below that surface was a very likeable and kind hearted man. I have always had fond memories of your Dad and a lifelong gratitude for his impact on our family. Dan Sidor

Dan Sidor - April 15, 2020 at 07:45 PM

NM

Donagene.. My dad and your dad were best friends in Butte. Dad often told us stories about their shenanigans. I'm sure dad toned down some of the stories! I remember stopping in to visit your family when we came to Butte. Cherish the wonderful memories you have of your dad.

Nancy Sidor Mayer - April 16, 2020 at 02:39 PM



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Wayrynen-Richards Funeral Home - April 10, 2020 at 03:13 PM