



## Delbert Leroy Taylor

October 26, 1939 - December 28, 2017

Delbert Leroy Taylor, born October 26, 1939, at Eddy, Oklahoma to Lee Elmer Taylor and Bonita May Tabor Taylor. He passed from this life to his heavenly life with Jesus on December 28, 2017, at the age of 78 years, 2 months and 2 days. He was the fifth of six children in his family. He lived in the Lamont, OK area all his life until leaving for college. He attended school at Lamont and graduated from Lamont High School in 1957. At that time he went to Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, OK, where he got his degree in English. He gave his life to Christ at eight years of age, and at sixteen, he felt God's call to be a preacher. From then on, that was his goal. He married Lois Irene Constant in August, 1959, and they continued their education at OBU. After his graduation from OBU in 1961, they moved to Lamont where he taught English for one year. Then, they continued their education at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth, TX where he earned a Bachelor of Divinity Degree in 1966. He pastored churches in Braman, OK, Marysville, TX, and Olustee, OK. While in seminary, he and his wife answered God's call to be foreign missionaries. They were appointed missionaries by the International Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention in October, 1968. That led to 33 years of service in Colombia and Ecuador, South America where they started and helped develop churches. It was a joy for him to see people trust in Jesus as Lord. He retired in November, 2001. Since then, he made his home in Mangum where he was active with family, church, friends, and horseback competitions.

In high school Delbert lettered in football and basketball at Lamont. While in college, Delbert lettered all four years in track. In Colombia, South America, he became involved in bicycle road racing which led to many contacts and friendships as well as prizes and trophies. His horseback competitions won him many prizes including two saddles. His eternal prizes are those hearts given to Christ through his ministry.

Delbert is survived by his wife, Lois, of the home, daughter, Loy Del Sawyer and husband Johnny Sawyer of Bartlesville, daughter Kandy Kay Medlock and husband George Medlock of Altus, son Delbert Lance Taylor and wife Carisa Taylor of Mangum, He is also survived by his brother J. W. Taylor and wife, Ruth, of Mississippi, and his sister Shelba Judd and husband Earl Judd of Claremore, OK. He is survived by eight grandchildren: Marissa Sawyer, Kristin Kime , Matthew Medlock, Mandy O'Neil, Marcus Medlock, Andrew Taylor, Jordan Taylor, and Courtney Taylor, and five living great-grandchildren, Taylor Giles, Jack O'Neil, Pearl Medlock, Lanie O'Neil, and Gunner Medlock. He was preceded in death by his father, mother, two brothers, one sister, and one great-grandson.

Funeral Services for Delbert are scheduled for Saturday, December 30, 2017, 3:00 P.M. at Martha Road Baptist Church with Pastor Kevin Baker officiating and Pastor J.V. Lobaugh assisting. Interment will follow at Riverside Cemetery Mangum, OK.

Viewing will begin Friday, December 29, 2017 at 1:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. at People's Funeral Home, 1400 W. Main, Lone Wolf, Oklahoma 580-846-9018. On-line condolences can be made by visiting [www.peoplescooperativefuneralhome.com](http://www.peoplescooperativefuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Riverside Cemetery

Mangum, OK

# Previous Events

## Viewing

DEC **29**. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

People's Co-Operative Funeral Home  
P.O. Box 146  
1400 W. Main  
Lone Wolf, OK 73655  
(580) 846-9018  
pcfhco@gmail.com

## Funeral Service

DEC **30**. 3:00 PM (CT)

Martha Road Baptist Church  
20388 E County Rd 158  
Altus, OK 73521  
(580) 482-3377

# Tribute Wall



“ *Delbert Leroy Taylor*

October 08, 2023 at 02:10 PM



“ *Delbert Leroy Taylor*

October 04, 2023 at 11:28 PM



“ *I was married to Delberts brother 64 years ago and although time has moved us in different directions, I still feel he is my brother in law and I feel a deep love for the family. Delbert and Lois have always been heroes in my eyes as they set wonderful examples of how we should all live. I am at peace knowing he is no longer in pain and that he is in heaven with his parents, brothers and sister. I know they welcomed him with open arms. Vi*

**Velma Gee** - December 30, 2017 at 12:43 PM



“ *Viola, Susan, Mark and Cheryl Gee purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Delbert Leroy Taylor.*



**Viola, Susan, Mark and Cheryl Gee** - December 30, 2017 at 12:34 PM

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“ *Lois, Loy Del, Kandy, and Lance, and family,*

*Judy and I cherish the memories from Colombia with Delbert and the others of you who were still there when we arrived (Lois and Lance). Of course we knew of you older daughters over the years and heard such good things.*

*We are saddened at Delbert's death, but we rejoice with you in his spiritual victory. We want to assure you of our prayer support for all of you as you begin to cope with life without him.*

*We are thankful for the fellowship and relationships that we were privileged to enjoy for so many years with you when you were in Neiva and Tunja, and then occasionally after your move to Quito. We love you all -- and loved and appreciated Delbert..*

*Ellis and Judy Leagans  
Arkadelphia, Arkansas*

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**Ellis and Judy Leagans** - December 30, 2017 at 11:37 AM

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“ *Delbert was truly a man of God! He was our pastor at the First Baptist Church, Braman, Oklahoma. I taught Sunday School while we were living there and back then it was called the Intermediate Department. He and Lois, his wife were on fire for the Lord and we were only there for a year, but became good friends while living there. We moved to Antlers, Oklahoma and I was active in the First Baptist Church in Antlers, OK. Ruel, my husband and I both taught here and I worked with the GA's after school. We named our group after Delbert and Lois's daughter, Kandy! God gained an Angel when Delbert got there. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Lois and family during this time! Long time friends, Shirley Bain, Bill, Keith, Anita and Trisha*



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**Shirley Bain and family** - December 30, 2017 at 10:12 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Delbert Leroy Taylor.*



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December 29, 2017 at 11:28 AM