



## Mr. Fredrick Gustaf Taylor

February 16, 1923 - March 22, 2010

Frederick Gustaf Taylor, 87, died Monday, March 22, 2010 at the Elizabeth House, Flat Rock, NC following a brief illness. A native of West Chelmsford, MA, he was born February 16, 1923.

Mr. Taylor joined the U. S. Navy, June 12, 1942, was commissioned August 6, 1943 and spent a year as flight instructor at Naval Air Station, Pensacola, FL. He then flew C47s in the Naval Air Transport Service, squadron VR-11, until the end of the war.

He married Cora Bess Stelzer of Oklahoma City, OK on May 5, 1944. Joining Kenyon Piece Dye Works in Kenyon, RI after the war, he later enrolled in 1956 at Rhode Island School of Design where he graduated as an RISD scholar in 1960 with a degree in Textile Chemistry. Following graduation, he worked within the textile industry successively for the Textile Fibers Dept. of E. I. DuPont de Nemours & Co. of Wilmington, DE, Cranston Print Works of Cranston, RI, Magnolia Finishing Plant of Deering Milliken Corp. of Blacksburg, SC, the old Sayles-Biltmore Bleacheries in Biltmore, NC and finally Diamond Shamrock of Morristown, NJ. He and Cora Bess relocated to Asheville, NC in 1977 and never left. With the decline in the textile industry, he sought other employment finally taking a position with Wal-Mart in 1995, from where he retired in 2005 to care for his wife of 60 years until her death in 2006.

Mr. Taylor is survived by his four children, Gary David Taylor of Mills River, NC, Kenneth Allen Taylor of Tallahassee, FL, Michael Dennis Taylor of Roper, NC and Candace Taylor Baker of Mills River, NC; 12 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

A funeral will be held 3:00 PM, Friday, March 26, 2010 in the chapel of Morris Funeral Home, 304 Merrimon Avenue. Entombment will follow at Lewis Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 2:00 – 3:00 PM at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Four Seasons Compassion for Life, 571 South Allen Road, Flat Rock, NC 28731.

Morris Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Condolences may be sent through the website [www.morrisfamilyfuneralhome.com](http://www.morrisfamilyfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Lewis Memorial Park

415 Beaverdam Road  
Asheville, NC 28804

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 26. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Morris Funeral Home  
304 Merrimon Ave.  
Asheville, NC 28801  
(828) 252-1821  
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## Service

MAR 26. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Morris Funeral & Cremation Care created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Fredrick Gustaf Taylor*



Morris Funeral Home - March 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mr. Fredrick Gustaf Taylor*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *53 files added to the album Frederick Taylor Family Photos*



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