



MR. KENNITH LANE TAYLOR

September 18, 1948 - May 19, 2026

Funeral services for Mr. Kenneth Lane Taylor will be held 10 AM Saturday, May 30, 2026, at John E. Stephens Chapel with interment in Holy Rosary Catholic Cemetery. Visitation will be 3 PM - 8 PM Friday, May 29, 2026, at John E. Stephens Chapel. John E. Stephens Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Kenneth Lane Taylor went to be with the Lord May 19, 2026, at Lutheran Home in Arlington Heights, IL, at the age of 77, surrounded by his loving family.

Kennith Taylor was born in Fayetteville, Alabama, the son of the late Hubert "Tobe" Taylor and Clara (Harbin) Taylor. He moved to Chicago, IL, with his mother at the age of 10. It was in Chicago that he later met and married the love of his life, Eleanor "Diane," and together they raised five children on the North Side of the city.

A man of God, Kennith read his Bible daily and lived his faith through kindness, humility, and forgiveness. He found joy in riding his bike and taking long walks around the neighborhood, often sharing smiles and conversation with complete strangers, especially during his visits to Walmart.

Kennith was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Eleanor Diane ("Tubby") Taylor; his son, Russell Taylor; his parents, Hubert ("Tobe") Taylor and Clara

Bell (Harbin) Taylor; six brothers; and three sisters.

He is survived by his children, Tammy (Jeff) Johnston of Elk Grove Village, IL; Timothy (Elizabeth) Taylor of Choctaw, MS; Audrey Diamond of Elk Grove Village, IL; and Lucy (Andre) Taylor of Chicago, IL; 11 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, extended family members, and dear friends.

Ken was truly an inspiration to anyone who had the pleasure to know him. He will be deeply missed by all.

Upcoming Events

Visitation

MAY **29**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

MAY **30**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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CEMETERY

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