



## Arthur Taylor

August 29, 1930 - January 16, 2018

Arthur William Taylor, 87, widower of the late Barbara Ann Cummings Taylor, passed away January 16, 2018.

Born in Mills River NC in a log cabin on Aug 29 1930. Arthur (Bill) was the son of Arthur M and Eva Meece Taylor.

He graduated from Warren Wilson College as class president and proceeded to serve his country in the Air Force during the Korean War as a member of the 15th Radio Squadron. He also served in the US Army. After the war he married Barbara Ann Cummings of Ashville NC and settled in Travelers Rest. He worked for Steel Heddle where he became a journeyman machinist and a tool & die maker. He served as Scout Master for Troop 185 in Travelers Rest for over 10 years. In 1973 he became co-owner of the Journeyman Machine Shop. Upon retirement he began producing Rocky Horses, calling them Rocky T Horse, constructed of solid Mahogany. He handcrafted over 400 horses which were sold at the Biltmore Estate. The horses are now located in the USA and around the world.

Survived by two sons: Art Taylor (Janet), and Doug Taylor (Joan); four grandchildren: Autumn, Mandy (James), Michael, and Arthur; and two great-grandchildren: Isabel and Gabby.

Along with his parents and his wife, he was predeceased by two brothers: Richard and Bernie; and one sister: Robbie.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Saturday in the Howze Mortuary Chapel. Burial will follow in Mountain View Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 12:30 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. Saturday at The Howze Mortuary.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Warren Wilson College, 701 Warren Wilson Rd., Swannanoa, NC 28778.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at [www.thehowzemortuary.com](http://www.thehowzemortuary.com)

The Howze Mortuary, Travelers Rest is in charge of arrangements. (864) 834-8051.

# Cemetery Details

## Mountain View Memorial Park formerly Grand View Memorial Gardens

7 Duncan Rd.  
Travelers Rest, SC

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 20. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary  
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369  
Travelers Rest, SC

## Service

JAN 20. 2:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary Chapel  
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369  
Travelers Rest, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pauline Segar lit a candle in memory of Arthur Taylor*

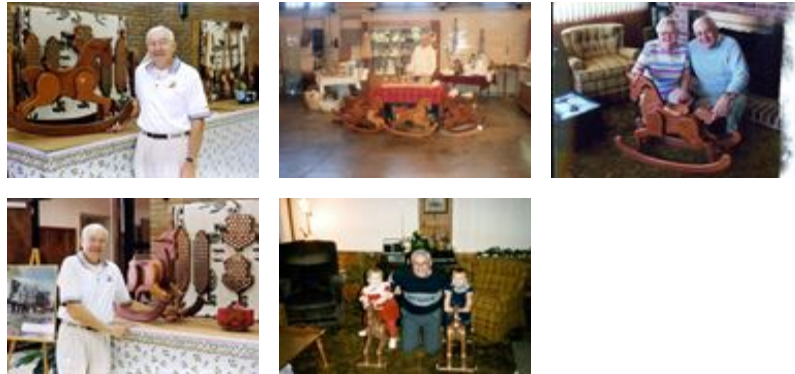


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**Pauline Segar** - January 20, 2018 at 06:28 PM



“ *79 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**The Howze Mortuary** - January 19, 2018 at 01:11 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Arthur Taylor.*



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January 19, 2018 at 09:21 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Arthur Taylor.* ”



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January 19, 2018 at 09:15 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Praying for the family.* ”

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**Dawn T Epps** - January 18, 2018 at 08:24 PM



“ *Dawn T Epps lit a candle in memory of Arthur Taylor* ”



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**Dawn T Epps** - January 18, 2018 at 08:21 PM



“ *Randy And Wendy Looper lit a candle in memory of Arthur Taylor* ”



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**Randy and Wendy Looper** - January 18, 2018 at 04:01 PM