



Jack A. Taylor

March 22, 1934 - May 17, 2021

Jack A. Taylor, 87, passed away Monday, May 17, 2021, at Oakhill Nursing Home in Waterloo, IL due to Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma, which he had been battling for over ten years. Jack was born March 22, 1934 in Davis County, Iowa, the first child of Miles Ray and Charlotte Marietta (Hansen) Taylor.

He is survived by, a daughter, Dawn Marie Bogle of Paxton, IL; grandchildren, Tara Dawn Reynolds of Shreveport, LA, and children, Joshua Aldan Helm, and Arianna Wyatt, Brita Linn Reynolds, and daughter Hayden Raquael Lopez, and Emily Cecil Coker Youngest, and son Bentley Thomas Coker; a sister Patty J. (Henry) DeHeer of Paxton, IL; a brother, Billy M. (Nancy) Taylor of Columbia, IL; nephews, Brian (Melinda) Wells of Cape Coral, FL and Jeffrey (Sondra) Taylor of Arnold MO; a niece Amy (Dean) Gilson of Stephens City, VA, and a special friend, Gayle and the Ho family of California.

Jack was preceded in death by his mother, father, a sister, Charlotte Milene Wells, a niece, Billie Jean Taylor, and a great niece Morgan Taylor Meany.

He moved with his family to Illinois in 1947 and graduated in 1951 from Rankin TWP High School in Rankin, IL. He spent four years in the United States Air Force, mostly in Japan and Korea. Jack lived in several places including Illinois, Iowa, Arkansas, Arizona, Colorado, Louisiana, and California earning a living as a professional gambler and poker player. Due to declining health, in 2011, he moved from California to Magnolia Terrace, an independent living facility in Waterloo, IL, where he enjoyed many new friendships.

A Graveside service will be held 1:00 P.M., Thursday, May 20, 2021 at Floral Hill Cemetery in Hoopston, IL.

Memorials may be made to Magnolia Terrace 623 Hamacher St. Waterloo, IL 62298.