



William Taylor Landrum

September 29, 1938 - January 24, 2020

William Taylor Landrum, passed away on January 24, 2020 at Parkwest Medical Center, Knoxville, from heart surgery complications. Bill was a graduate of McMinn Co. High School and Chattanooga State Technical College and attended the University of TN. Bill served in the U.S. Army, as a military policeman in Yuma Arizona. He was employed by Bowater Southern Corp. and retired from Tennessee State Government in Nashville after 30 yrs., of service. Past Master of the Sweetwater Masonic Lodge # 292 and a member of the Eastern Star. He had served 12 years on the Tennessee Republican State Executive Committee. Preceded in death by his parents: E.T. and Virginia Slagle Landrum, sister: Barbara Landrum Gentry, and a niece: Donn Gentry Hoover, father-in-law and mother-in-law: Carl and Mable Richesin and a sister-in-law: Francine Boyd Richesin. Survived by wife of 61 years: June Richesin Landrum, brother and sister-in-law: Robert D. and Corkey Landrum, other family members Blake and Trampus, all of Hickory, N.C. Lisa Landrum Farris of Benton, Tim and Arlissa Gentry of Riceville, Dr. Nathan Gentry and Asley Gentry of Columbia, S.C., Doug and Janice Gentry and Hannah of Athens, TN, Edward and Ellen Gentry, Mac and Lucie, of Chattanooga, TN., Anthony and Dana Gentry, of Greenville, S.C., Jacob, Jarrod, and Jordan, Thomas Gentry, of Chattanooga, TN., Kathy Vaughn, Claire and Blake of Helena, Al., Samantha Hoover Dove, of Riceville, TN., Amber Hoover Woessner, of San Diego, CA., Albert and Linda Gentry, of Riceville, Carol Harrison, Brent and Nancy Harrison, Taylor and Janna of

Maryville, Lisa Harrison Prentice, Harrison and Harper, of McKinney, TX., Carl Richesin, Jr., Carl Richesin III and Joyce, all of Sweetwater, Tyler and Lindsey Richesin, of Sweetwater, Trevor and Michaela Richesin, of Imperial Beach, CA., Richard and Linnea Dirkson, Pam, Charles, and John of Atlanta, GA. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, January 28, 2020, at Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, from 12:00 P.M. until 2:00 P.M. with a Masonic service at 2:00 P.M. with a celebration of life service following in Kyker's Chapel with Dr. Leonard Markham officiating. Interment to follow in the Murray's Chapel Cemetery. In lieu of flowers the family request that memorials be made to the First Baptist Church of Sweetwater or the Murray's Chapel Baptist Church. Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, in charge of arrangements. www.kykerfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Murray's Chapel Baptist Church

Sweetwater, TN 37874

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 28. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William Taylor Landrum*



Kyker Funeral Home - January 27, 2020 at 03:30 PM

AT

“ *So sorry for your loss. Am thankful for the hope we have of a Heavenly Reunion one glorious day! Sincerely, Anita Hodges Taylor (SEC member)*

ANITA TAYLOR - February 26, 2020 at 04:21 PM

MM

“ *Dear June, I am so sorry to hear about Bill's passing... You guys have been our friends for many years... He will be missed ...you and all the family are in my thoughts and prayers during this very sad time..*
Love and hugs to all,
Jr and Mary Sue Mason

mary sue mason - January 28, 2020 at 09:46 AM

SV

“ I worked with Bill in State Office, Child Support. He was always helpful and very pleasant. So sorry for your loss Landrum family. Bill will be missed by all who knew him.
Sarah Victory

Sarah Victory - January 27, 2020 at 09:25 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of William Taylor Landrum.



January 27, 2020 at 08:48 PM

Aiken
Gillespie

“ Our sympathy to June and Bill's family. I worked for Bill for many years at Human Services and I never heard him say an unkind word about anyone. He was always helpful and understanding. He was kind to and considerate of others. Bill was a friend to many and was always willing to help out when needed. He will be missed by those who knew him.

Aiken and Lori Gillespie

Aiken Gillespie - January 27, 2020 at 07:21 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of William Taylor Landrum.*



January 27, 2020 at 04:29 PM



“ *66 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Kyker Funeral Home - January 27, 2020 at 03:14 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to June and family on the passing of Bill. Our friendship started in 1979 when we worked in Nashville. Lots of fond memories through the years. Bill's kindness and fun loving spirit never changed —always found the best in people and every situation! I will miss talking to Bill, his good advice, and sense of humor! I am deeply saddened by his passing!*



Sondra Morris

Sondra Morris - January 27, 2020 at 01:38 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of William Taylor Landrum.*



January 27, 2020 at 09:52 AM



“ *A great “lunch bunch” friend. Precious memories of association with my family for 40 plus years. Will be greatly missed. Louise Davis*

Louise Davis - January 27, 2020 at 08:26 AM



“ *June I’m so sorry to hear this. I have so many fond memories of Bill growing up. He will be missed dearly. Tama Witt Gallagher*

Tama Gallagher - January 27, 2020 at 07:21 AM



“ *Bill was a fine Gentleman & a Brother. I was privilege to serve on the State Executive Committee with him. Always a pleasure to be around I hate to hear of his passing. Prayers for the family.*

*•Matthew J. Johnson
Kingsport, TN*



Matthew Johnson - January 26, 2020 at 11:52 PM

DM

“ June, Bill was always so kind to everyone I saw him meet. He will be missed by all.



Debbie McSpadden - January 26, 2020 at 06:15 PM

BV

“ My family and I will certainly miss Bill welcoming us to FBC on Sunday mornings. He was a kind man with an amazing sense of humor. Prayers continue for June. ❤️

Bridgette Vestal - January 26, 2020 at 03:21 PM