



## Tommy Taylor

October 5, 1943 - October 27, 2024

### TOMMY TAYLOR

Tommy Leland Taylor, age 81, of Eldon, Missouri, passed away Sunday, October 27, 2024 at his home. He was born October 5, 1943 in Eldon, Missouri, a son of Thomas Benton and June Louise (Lawbaugh) Taylor.

On July 11, 1977 in Miami, Oklahoma, he was united in marriage to Janice Mae Robinett. They shared the past forty-seven years of marriage.

Tommy, lovingly known as T.L., was a life-long resident of the Barnett area and was a graduate of Eldon High School in the class of 1961. He worked with his grandfather hanging wallpaper and painting and later was a brakeman for the Rock Island Railroad. He was the co-owner and operated Taylor's Amoco in Barnett. He liked making a big garden each year. Spending time with friends and family brought him joy.

Survivors include his wife, Janice of the home; four children, Ty Stith and wife Meredith of Kaiser, Missouri, Joe Taylor and wife Tara of Springfield, Missouri, Zach Taylor and wife Syntesa of Eldon, Missouri and Tessa Gray and husband Richard of Eldon, Missouri; seven grandchildren, Kailey Newbrough and husband Zakk, Ty Stith, Jr., Jacob Stith, Hudson Gray, Kora Gray, Colt Taylor and Bear Taylor; three great-grandchildren, Azayla Newhouse, Daylan

Newhouse and Andersen Newbrough; a special aunt, Arlene Jones; several nieces and nephews; other relatives and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Charles Herbert Taylor and Mark Myron Taylor.

Services will be held at 3:30 p.m., Friday, November 1, 2024 at First Baptist Church of Eldon. Burial will follow in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 2:30-3:30 p.m., Friday at the church.

Memorial donations may be made to First Baptist Church of Eldon.

Online condolences may be left at [www.kidwellgarber.com](http://www.kidwellgarber.com).

Arrangements are under the care and direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenmore Memorial Gardens

Barnett, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 1. 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

Eldon First Baptist Church  
209 South Aurora Street  
Eldon, MO 65026

## Service

NOV 1. 3:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I got my first car from T.L. 1974 Dodge Charger lol. He was the best! Couldn't help but like him at first glance. He raised a great group of kids and was a good family man. What else could you ask for in life? He will be missed. Fly high cousin, see you on the other side. Much love! Pamela

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**Pamela Cooper** - October 30, 2024 at 10:19 AM