

EDWIN FANT TAYLOR



Edwin 'Peck' Fant Taylor, 84, of Glen St Mary, passed away at his home on January 23 surrounded by loving family. He was born January 12, 1934 in Carrollton, Mississippi to the late Sidney B. Taylor, Sr. and Hassie Mae Fant Taylor. Edwin married the love of his life Sarah Ashmore and together they raised five amazing children. He enjoyed a career in Air Product Sales and Maxwell House Coffee before retiring in 1995. Edwin was a member of Calvary Baptist Church. He enjoyed golfing, fishing, hunting and coaching football. His favorite team to watch was Mississippi State. Edwin loved telling stories about his life and spending time with his family.

He is predeceased by his parents Sidney and Hassie Mae Taylor; daughter Freda Wiggins; brothers Sidney, Jr., Jack, Ben, Harry and Pat; sisters Ruth McKnight, Mary Ashmore, and Joyce Gorman.

Edwin is survived by his loving wife of 61 years, Sarah Ashmore Taylor of Glen St. Mary; children Cathy (Bobby) Forsyth of Jacksonville, Bonnie (Terry) Murphy of Hilliard, Eddie (Glynnis) Taylor of Carrollton, Penny (Mike) Bass of Jacksonville; son-in-law Mike Wiggins; brothers Robert (Betty) Taylor and Marby (Sue) Taylor; nine grandchildren Kristi Wiggins, Robbie Forsyth, Ashley Forsyth, Buddy Bass, Keri Bass, Danielle Bass, Jessica Cutillo, Tyler Murphy and Trey Taylor; eight great-grandchildren Josh Wiggins, Chris Miller, Taylor Murphy, Stetson Cutillo, Brantley Bass, Brayson Bean, Jayson Bean, Faith Bass; and several loving cousins, nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Edwin's life was held Friday, January 26 at Calvary Baptist Church with Pastor Donnie Williams officiating. Interment followed at Gethsemane Memorial Gardens in Jacksonville. The family received friends Thursday, January 25 at the funeral home.

The arrangements were under the care of V. Todd Ferreira Services, Macclenny, 904-259-5700.