



## Ervin Ward Taylor

September 12, 1921 - October 24, 2012

Ervin Ward Taylor, 91, of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, died October 24, 2012, at Northwest Medical Center, Springdale, Arkansas. Born September 12, 1921, in New Virginia, Iowa, he was the son of Ward Wesley Taylor and Cassie Taylor. He was an Army Air Corps Veteran of World War II. Ervin moved from Albert Lea, Minnesota to Bentonville in 1958, and was a business manager for Siloam Springs Medical Center. He also worked at Webb Wheel and Simmons Food, Siloam Springs. He was a member of First United Methodist Church, Siloam Springs. Ervin was member of the Siloam Springs Kiwanis Club where he was a longtime secretary and had perfect attendance for 52 years. He was also a member of the Key Lodge #7 F&AM, Order of the Eastern Star. On May 31, 1943, he married Mona Keller.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Granville Taylor.

Survivors include his wife Mona of the home; one son, Craig Taylor and wife Melody of Siloam Springs, Arkansas; three grandchildren, Chandra Taylor of Visalia, California, Luke Freeman and wife Marla of Colcord, Oklahoma, and Danner Freeman and wife Trang of Siloam Springs, Arkansas; and five great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 2:30 p.m., Sunday, October 28, 2012, at Wasson Memorial Chapel, Siloam Springs, with Dr. Randy Rowlan officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery, Siloam Springs. Visitation will be 3:00 to 5:00 p.m., Saturday, October 27, 2012, at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart

Association or to the First United Methodist Church, 325 E. Twin Springs,  
Siloam Springs, AR 72761. To sign the online guest book, visit [www.wassonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wassonfuneralhome.com). Arrangements are under the direction of Wasson Funeral  
Home, Inc., Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

2122 W. University St.  
Siloam Springs, AR 72761

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **27**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Wasson Funeral Home  
441 U.S. 412  
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## Service

OCT **28**. 2:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

TA

“ Terri Thompson Allard lit a candle in memory of Ervin Ward Taylor



Terri Thompson Allard - November 02, 2012 at 10:22 AM

BA

“ Brian, Stacy, Caleb And Autumn lit a candle in memory of Ervin Ward Taylor



Brian, Stacy, Caleb and Autumn - October 28, 2012 at 05:13 PM

DH

We at the Senior Activity Center would like to extend our heartfelt condolences to the family of our dear friend, Ervin Taylor. He and Mona have been regulars at the center for several years now, coming in at noon every day for lunch (Wednesdays Mona would come with friends while Ervin went to Kiwanis). We have always been able to count on them to support any fundraiser we had. Ervin was so pleasant and positive....we will miss him!

Debi Holroyd - October 29, 2012 at 02:41 PM



Ervin was a very positive role in my life and I was blessed to know him. My heart, thoughts, and prayers are with Mona, Craig and the family.

Carol Clark Hunt

Carol Reese Hunt - November 01, 2012 at 09:18 PM

SH

“ Stacy Hester lit a candle in memory of Ervin Ward Taylor



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**Stacy Hester** - October 28, 2012 at 05:10 PM

GW

“ Gail And Greg Walters lit a candle in memory of Ervin Ward Taylor



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**Gail and Greg Walters** - October 28, 2012 at 02:01 PM

RM

“ Mona, Craig, Melody, and the rest of the family; Deepest sympathy to all of you; Irvin and Mona were just everywhere -- part of so many days in a week and a month, always with those big smiles offered as they were inquiring about and interested in all our lives. What sweet and caring people, about their family, friends, neighborhood, community. Irvin will be missed by so many! God bless and comfort all those who loved Irvin at this time.

*Jim and Roxana Morrill*

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**Roxana Morrill** - October 27, 2012 at 07:56 PM

SS

“ *Shirley Knight Stafford lit a candle in memory of Ervin Ward Taylor*



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**Shirley Knight Stafford** - October 27, 2012 at 04:11 PM

WP

*Our thoughts and prayers, Robert and Wanda Pigeon*

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**Wanda and Robert Pigeon,** - October 28, 2012 at 01:57 PM

JR

“ *Jan Farmer Russell lit a candle in memory of Ervin Ward Taylor*



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**Jan Farmer Russell** - October 26, 2012 at 09:33 PM

BP

“ *Beth Knight Patterson lit a candle in memory of Ervin Ward Taylor*



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**Beth Knight Patterson** - October 26, 2012 at 06:47 PM

EV

“ *Mona, Craig, & family*

*I was so shocked to here of you loss. For some reason, I felt that Ervin was going to live forever.*

*All the times drinking coffee, and visiting; he was always the same.*

*I know that you'll miss him.*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.*

*Evan & Dean Vohs*

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**Evan & Dean Vohs** - October 26, 2012 at 05:18 PM

JH

“ *mona & craig...i am sadden...a lot of history here*

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**jim huskins** - October 26, 2012 at 01:32 PM

DJ

“ *our family sends our thoughts & prayers to your family. Ervin was such a kind, gentle & sweet spirited man. the josephs , dave ,paul & maxine*

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**david joseph** - October 26, 2012 at 07:19 AM

DS

“ Ervin was my first boss at Simmons in 1961. His ethics were the highest and always taught me that if anything was worth doing, it was worth doing right. He always stood up for his employees. He gave me the nickname "George" that has stuck with me for 50 years. Our children have the utmost respect for Mr. Taylor, too, because he watched them grow up and was always so kind to them. Erv, you will be missed so much. You were truly one of a kind that is so hard to find anymore. Blessings to your sweet family. love,  
Donetta & Loyd Samuels and family

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**Donetta & Loyd Samuels** - October 25, 2012 at 08:27 PM

MS

“ Taylor Family,  
Jamey, Claire Monroe, and I offer our deepest condolences to you in the loss of your Father, Husband, and Grandfather. Ervin was a remarkable man. His brilliant smile, soft voice, and wonderful personality will forever shine in our hearts. Our Kiwanis Club shares the pain and loss with you.  
Personally, I have lost a mentor and friend who will be dearly missed. He was a true advocate of Siloam Springs that touched the life of many people. Thank you for allowing us to be graced with his service.

*Mike, Jamey, and Claire Monroe Sims*

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**Mike Sims** - October 25, 2012 at 04:32 PM