



Johnny Ray Taylor

January 15, 1949 - June 28, 2025

Johnny Ray Taylor, 76, passed away on June 28, 2025. He was born on January 15, 1949, in Van Buren, Arkansas, to John Robert Taylor Jr. and Rena Mae Taylor. Johnny was raised on a farm with his five cousins, one brother, parents, and grandparents. Johnny attended church at Springtown Seventh-day Adventist Church in Gentry, Arkansas. Johnny enjoyed being outside gardening, camping, attending church, going to bible study, and spending time with his family, friends, and loved ones. Johnny had a way of putting a smile on everyone's face and making everyone laugh.

For many years, Johnny was a truck driver and supervisor for McKee Foods in Gentry, Arkansas.

He Married Debra Joyce True on September 18, 1999.

He is preceded in death by his parents, son, Jonathan, and wife, Debra.

Survivors include three sons, John Taylor of Paris, Arkansas, Kevin Taylor of Lowell, Arkansas, and Matthew Taylor of Gentry, Arkansas; one daughter, Tamatha Benton of Garfield, Arkansas; three step-daughters, Bobbi Sligar of Gentry, Arkansas, Vicki Edmondson of Gentry, Arkansas, and Sherri Amos of Bella Vista, Arkansas; one brother, Robert Taylor of Athens, Ohio; eleven grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and seven step-grandchildren.

A visitation will be held on Thursday, July 3, 2025, from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm at Springtown Seventh-day Adventist Church. The funeral service, officiated by Pastor Ryan Watson, will follow the visitation at 2:00 pm. Pallbearers and Honorary Pallbearers will be sons and grandsons. Services are under the

direction of Wasson Funeral Home in Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

Cemetery Details

Springtown Cemetery

Springtown, AR
Springtown, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 3. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Springtown Seventh-day Adventist Church
12444 Fairmount Road
Gentry, AR 72734
<http://www.springtownchurch.org/>

Funeral Service

JUL 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Gentry, AR 72734
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Burial

JUL 3 (CT)

Springtown Cemetery
Springtown, AR
Springtown, AR

Tribute Wall

BS

“ *Billy Staggs lit a candle in memory of Johnny Taylor*



Billy Staggs - July 05, 2025 at 10:30 AM

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“ *Shortly after Johnnie's son died I asked him how he was doing. He said losing his son hurt real bad, as did losing his wife not long before his son's death. I encouraged him to not let his pain create distance between himself & God. His response was; "I could never leave God! Where would I go? I can't live without him." I got a chance to tell Johnnie the night before he died; "Your a good man Johnnie Taylor. Thank you for the example you have given me."*

Lyndon Winn - July 04, 2025 at 05:53 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Johnny Ray Taylor.*



July 02, 2025 at 09:43 AM

CD

“ I remember Johnny Being Married To My Mother Wanda Chandler And They Had My Brother John Taylor Last a time I Seen Him Was at A funeral he was the most kindest, Sweet, and friendly man my mom would tell stories about him sending prayers to my brother and the family Rest In Heaven Johnny



Chanda Dixon - July 01, 2025 at 09:52 PM

EH

“ My condolences to the family! Johnny and Debbie were our neighbors when we lived in Gentry. May God bless you!

Erin Harper - July 01, 2025 at 10:01 AM



“ Tina Morris sent a virtual gift in memory of Johnny Taylor



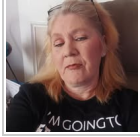
Tina Morris - July 01, 2025 at 08:08 AM



“ Tina Morris lit a candle in memory of Johnny Taylor



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“ When I was little I used to go and spend time with John Robert Taylor want to play Taylor and Robert Taylor when I was a kid and I talked to him 6 months ago here after like there was nothing wrong with him but he he is in heaven now praying for the family

Tina Morris - July 01, 2025 at 08:07 AM



“ Lavender & White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Johnny Ray Taylor.



June 30, 2025 at 08:58 PM



“ Lynne Glass lit a candle in memory of Johnny Taylor



Lynne Glass - June 30, 2025 at 07:47 PM



“ Liz Reading lit a candle in memory of Johnny Taylor



Liz Reading - June 30, 2025 at 06:03 PM