



Cloyd A. Taylor

January 4, 1920 - January 21, 2015

Cloyd A. Taylor, 95, of Orlando, Florida, passed away January 21, 2015. He was raised in Ohio, graduating from Wooster High School in 1938. He was a WW2 Army Air Corp Veteran as a Radio Mechanic and flew many missions as a radio operator. While stationed in England he met Kathleen "Peg" Rigby who became his wife in November 1944 (his English War Bride) and they were married for 62 years until her death in 2006. He has been a Ham Radio operator for most of his adult life and was a member of Orlando Amateur Radio Club, Lake Monroe ARS, and QCWA (Quarter Century) for over 65 years. After retiring from the Air Force he was a cameraman for major networks and freelancing covering the NASA rocket launches and filming the Martin Luther King march in Selma, AL. He was a partner in Photomart-Cine Video (sales, service and rentals of movie and video equipment). His career in films and photography was exciting and embraced the cutting edge of that industry with the many changes in social events. In his retirement days, he and Peg traveled to the mountains of Montana to be with his "Western Family", his niece Holly and Jim Cutting, where they stayed many summers and enjoyed the scenery there. His final months were spent at Westminster Towers in Orlando, where he enjoyed attending ham radio events with his friends, playing Skip-Bo, and the many visits from family.

Cloyd could be "wonderfully contrary" and his family loved for him that. Once his mind was made up, he didn't come off of it. He started from impoverished

means to amazing commercial success, all due to his dogged determination and natural ability. But he was through and through an American and proud of it. He has always loved and been there for his family without exception.

They had lots of fun times with him and they will have many great memories to remember him by. He was preceded in death by his wife, Peg, his daughter Susan Lynn, parents, Cloyd Sr. And Lula Bess, sister Betty, brother, Bill. Surviving family are his daughter Karan Lamoreaux Mell and husband John, Toccoa, GA, grandsons, Greg Lamoreaux, Newnan, Ga, Ben and Kristy Lamoreaux, Apopka, FL, Kyle Lamoreaux, Lake Mary, FL, great grandsons Austin and Peyton. Granddaughter Jenni Lynn Larson, Orlando, FL, niece Holly and Jim Cutting, Kila, Montana, nephews, Jack and Lynne Eby, Scottsdale, AZ, Dave and Tammy Eby, Santa Rosa Beach, FL, Keith Hillyard and family, Bognor Regis, UK, Sisters-in-law Babs and Louie Austin, Decatur, AL; Alma Rigby, Johnson City, TN

At this time no services have been planned by the family.

Tribute Wall

MB

“ *was so very sad to hear about "Grandpa".
Was such a sweet man and I will miss him.*



Marsha & Bob Burnett - February 04, 2015 at 07:35 AM

GC

“ *I'm sad to hear this news - I'm glad to have been in the company of
Cloyd and Peggy a number of times both in the USA and here in the
UK. Will keep the best of memories of them both for as long as I
can.
Best wishes to his family and friends at this time,
George Cassell*

George Cassell - January 29, 2015 at 10:26 AM

SA

“ *Knowing him was one of the blessings in my life. He always made
me laugh and always had a hug and showed love to everyone. He
was always kind to his family and loved them very much. He did so
much in your life and left a wonderful legacy. I know Peg was
wearing her whitest robe waiting for you to come home . You will be
missed but left us great memories.*

sandy - January 22, 2015 at 06:55 PM

SB

“*Karan and family, I am sorry for your loss. I have know you, Karan, since high school and your father was always very nice and charming everytime I saw him. My thoughts and love are with you.*
Sheila Blow

Sheila Blow - January 22, 2015 at 05:05 PM



“*Dear Karan and family,*
Over the years, I saw and spoke to your father often at your home gatherings, but I never really knew him well. However, after speaking to him, I always took away with me his sense of confidence, his sincere belief in doing an honest day's work, a steadfast sense of personal integrity, and his love for his family. How much more is needed to know about a man? I do know he raised you with his great values, which you have passed along to your sons. All of you will miss him, but his spirit of the man he was has been passed on to you and your family and this will live forever. What an accomplishment! My prayers for peace in your hearts go to you and your family.

Chris Coad Taylor and Larry Taylor

Chris Taylor - January 22, 2015 at 11:17 AM

MM

“*Karan and family, you are in our prayers at this time. He is in a better place and you will see him one day.*

Marshall and Margaret

Marshall and Margaret - January 22, 2015 at 11:01 AM

JM

“ Hello to Karan, Greg, Ben, Kyle, Jenni, Austin, Peyton, & Holly -- God Bless You All, as you take some "time off" to remember your Dad/GrandDad/Great-GrandDad/Uncle, and to contemplate how your lives will change now that he has gone on to his eternal reward. It is hard for me to realize that he was already 91 when I met him -- still full of life, and a great player of Skip Bo and Solitaire. Yes, Everything had to be done "his way" --but that is o.k.! He earned it. He deserved it. God had blessed him with an unusual ability to succeed in business, and he was eager to have all of you share in his wealth at his demise. What a guy! I loved him, even though he never really "took me in" to his confidence. Thank you for accepting me into the extended Taylor Family. Blessings. John

John B. Mell - January 22, 2015 at 09:58 AM

NS

“ Saddened by the passing of Mr. Taylor today. May your memories and love carry you through this time. He would always get hugs from each of us here in the office before he left. A gentle man who we will miss. God Bless you all.

Nancy (Dr. Sanborn) - January 21, 2015 at 01:48 PM

KL

“ You will be missed. Love you.
Kylr



kyle LaMoreaux - January 21, 2015 at 01:36 PM

KL

Kyle

kyle LaMoreaux - January 21, 2015 at 01:39 PM

KA

love you, Dad, I know you are happy seeing Mom and Sue, it was always on your heart. Love, Karan

Karan - January 22, 2015 at 06:27 PM