



## Daniel H. Taylor Jr.

April 28, 1935 - August 26, 2025

SHIRLEY: Daniel H. Taylor, Jr., 90, of Shirley, died Tuesday, August 26, 2025 at Ayer Valley Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, Ayer.

His wife of 64 years, Janet E. (Hull) Taylor, died in December 2020.

Daniel was born in Providence, RI, April 28, 1935 a son of Daniel H. and Gertrude (Larson) Taylor and grew up in Providence.

Following his graduation from high school in 1953, Daniel enlisted in the United States Army. He proudly served his country for over 20 years and was awarded many commendations including the Meritorious Service Medal, Legion of Merit Medal and the Army Commendation Medal.

Following his retirement from the armed services in 1973, Daniel continued to serve his country for fifteen years as a civil servant at Fort Devens. Following his retirement, he and his wife enjoyed spending winters in the Bradenton, Florida area.

He was a Mason for 66 years and a proud member of the Caleb Butler Lodge AF & AM in Ayer as well as the Aleppo Lodge of Shriners.

He leaves his son, Daniel Taylor, III of Shirley; his daughter, Deborah E.

Taylor–Ivins, and her husband Stephen of Indiana; his brother, Robert Taylor of Providence; his grandchildren, Vanessa Desrosiers and her husband Josh, Joseph Ivins, and Stephen Ivins, Jr. and his wife Maria, two great grandchildren, Blake Desrosiers and Jack Desrosiers.

He was the brother of the late Kurt Taylor and Carl Taylor both of Rhode Island.

Daniel's family will receive relatives and friends at calling hours from 4-7 PM Wednesday, September 3, 2025 at the Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Road (Rte 2A) Ayer. Interment at Highland Memorial Park, Johnston, RI will be held privately.

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

SEP 3. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Ayer  
25 Fitchburg Road ~ Route 2A  
Ayer, MA 01432  
(978) 772-2355

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dan, I'm sorry to read this news, I remember your dad well, and enjoyed seeing him at many of the breakfast at the Lodge. He used his working tools well. God Bless, Dale Prentiss

Dale Prentiss - September 05, 2025 at 10:15 AM



“ I am very sorry that he is gone. I remember being extremely young and my family visited their house right before xmas...my brother ran me back to my house because Mr. Taylor told us that "Santa" was on the way and I needed to get home to bed. May you soul rest, you will be always on our mind and forever in our hearts!! Rest well!

Laurie Urban - September 03, 2025 at 09:41 PM



Maiden name is: Laurie Robicheau

Laurie Urban - September 03, 2025 at 09:42 PM

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“ Love, The Desrosiers Family purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Daniel H. Taylor Jr..



Love, The Desrosiers Family - September 02, 2025 at 09:49 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Daniel H. Taylor Jr..

September 02, 2025 at 09:18 AM



“ *A Life Loved Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Daniel H. Taylor Jr..*



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