



## Tilman Taylor

January 2, 1934 - July 31, 2020

Tilman Taylor, age 86, of London, Kentucky passed away on Friday, July 31, 2020.

He leaves behind his loving wife of 65 years, Flora Weaver Taylor; three children, Judy Hawks & husband Mark of Port Orange, FL, Joy Ackerman & husband Bill of Orlando, FL, and David Taylor & wife Julie of London, KY; two siblings, Peggy Henson of London, KY and Estill Taylor of Corbin, KY; nine grandchildren; two great grandchildren; his little dog Tilly, plus a host of other family and friends to mourn his passing.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William Ira Taylor and Stella Amburgey Taylor; three siblings, Albert Taylor, Judy Tuggle, and Meryle Taylor; and by his grandson, Joshua Hawks.

Tilman was a self-employed residential builder for 25 years and built and managed rental properties over the last 20 years. He was a member of Liberty Baptist Church. Tilman had a huge heart and gave to various charities over his lifetime.

Funeral services for Tilman Taylor will be held on Tuesday, August 4, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. at Liberty Baptist Church with Mike Burns and Larry O'Bryan officiating. Burial will follow at Amburgey Rose Garden Cemetery in London,

Kentucky. The family will receive friends on Monday, August 3, 2020 beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the chapel of House-Rawlings Funeral Home. The family has entrusted House-Rawlings Funeral Home with the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 3. 6:00 PM (ET)

House-Rawlings Funeral Home  
510 East 4th Street  
London, KY 40741  
(606) 864-2158  
info@houserawlings.com  
<https://houserawlings.com>

## Funeral Service

AUG 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

Liberty Baptist Church  
London, KY 40741

# Tribute Wall



“ *House-Rawlings Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Tilman Taylor*



House-Rawlings Funeral Home - August 03, 2020 at 03:59 PM



*Beautiful life. Beautiful love story. ❤️*

Renee Johnson - August 03, 2020 at 09:08 PM

JA

“ *Just found this picture of my Dad walking my sister and I to church. I wish it had been in the slideshow but sharing it with everyone now.*



Joy Ackerman - August 05, 2020 at 11:20 AM

EW

“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family. Paul Whitworth & family*

Edna Whitworth - August 03, 2020 at 10:11 PM

MH

“ 2 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Mark Hawks** - August 03, 2020 at 08:57 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections* was purchased for the family of *Tilman Taylor*.



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August 03, 2020 at 06:44 PM

VW

“ *Dear Flora,*  
*You are in our prayers.*  
*Sincerely,*  
*Robert and Vickie Wilson Essie Gilbert*  
*Ft.Oglethorpe, Georgia*

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**VICKIE L WILSON** - August 03, 2020 at 06:28 PM



“ 112 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**House-Rawlings Funeral Home** - August 03, 2020 at 03:40 PM

JC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you *Flora* and your family.



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**Joyce and Bobby Chesnut** - August 03, 2020 at 01:42 PM



“ A Full Life was purchased for the family of *Tilman Taylor*.



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August 03, 2020 at 01:03 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Tilman Taylor.*



August 03, 2020 at 11:16 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the family of Tilman. So sorry of Tilman's passing. He was a great friend of mine. We visited quite a bit at Doc Maxey's office. He will be greatly missed. Jim Storm*

**Jim Storm** - August 03, 2020 at 10:08 AM



“ *Tim Burns lit a candle in memory of Tilman Taylor*



**Tim Burns** - August 03, 2020 at 09:37 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tilman Taylor.*



August 03, 2020 at 08:17 AM

MS

“ Dear Tilman.

*I keep having to stop writing, because of the crying.. I was lucky enough to be included in your family from when I stayed with you in 92/93. At 17 years old, I came to spend a year with an American family, that I didn't know - far away from my home in Northern Norway.*

*From the first moment I met you and Flora at the airport, I felt nothing but love.*

*You took me in, and treated me like a daughter from that moment on.*

*I couldn't hardly understand what you were saying the first couple of weeks, but it worked itself out :)*

*Even if we didn't have the deep conversations, I knew I could always rely on you. You would defend me fiercely if needed, and would tell people I was your Norwegian daughter. You were so proud of me.*

*I've been back to visit several times, but it's been twelve years since I last saw you. Me and my family visited in 2008, and you loved holding the twins - who were almost a year at the time.*

*I am so sorry I didn't get to hug you and talk to you before you passed. I didn't get to tell you I'm alright - everything worked out. I didn't get to tell you how much I respected and loved you. I hope you know, wherever you are. And I hope to see you again in the afterlife.*

*As we say in Norway, when a loved one passes, and words really can't cover how we feel; «Takk for alt» - Thank you for everything.*

*Love you. May-Lene.*

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**May-Lene Strøm** - August 03, 2020 at 06:59 AM

EH

“ THINKING OF YOU , AND WE'LL CERTAINLY MISS YOU TOO!  
BE WE KNOW WE'LL SEE YOU AGAIN SOMEDAY! BEST  
WISHES , ERICH AND PEGGY HENSON

ERICH HENSON - August 02, 2020 at 11:44 PM

AB

“ Tilman was a wonderful man. He always walked in the joy of his  
salvation. He always showed such love and care towards his wife.  
Every time he talked to me he brightened up my day. He bought my  
daughter her first piggy bank and would loving call her eyepatch  
because of her big hair bows. I can't wait to see him in heaven!

Amanda Burns - August 02, 2020 at 07:56 PM

KW

“ Kathy Roark Walker lit a candle in memory of  
Tilman Taylor



Kathy Roark Walker - August 02, 2020 at 07:19 PM

TB

“ Terry Binder lit a candle in memory of Tilman  
Taylor



Terry Binder - August 02, 2020 at 04:19 PM

GG

“ George Goss lit a candle in memory of Tilman Taylor



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**George Goss** - August 02, 2020 at 03:48 PM

ES

“ Evelyn Smith lit a candle in memory of Tilman Taylor



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**Evelyn Smith** - August 02, 2020 at 03:05 PM

RR

“ RIP 1234, you will definitely be missed, and always remembered.  
Rosemary Robb

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**rosemary robb** - August 02, 2020 at 03:00 PM

RS

“ I met Tilman and Flora some 24 years ago, spent the summer of 96 at their home at Barbourville Rd with my now ex-wife May Lene.

I have, even tho time have passed and lvve yet to meet him again since year 2000, had him in my heart as extended family.

My deepest condolences to his family and his wife Flora. Divided by the atlantic ocean, but by your side in spirit.

Love from your friend, allways

Roger w/family

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**Roger Sveen** - August 02, 2020 at 02:17 PM



“ Renee Johnson purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Tilman Taylor.



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**Renee Johnson** - August 02, 2020 at 01:50 PM



“ *My Uncle Tilman was such a hard worker and a man of much pride. He was so kind. I remember all the trips to Kentucky and them visiting us here in Michigan. We always stayed with Uncle Tilman, Aunt Flora and David. The best times with family picnics, Cracker Barrel and singing in Aunt Judy and Uncle Joe’s studio late into the night. My dad and Uncle Tilman were so much alike. So kind, so giving and successful in life. He raised a beautiful family who inherited these very traits. His legacy will live on in his kids. My love to Aunt Flora, David, Judy, Joy and their families, Aunt Peggy and Uncle Estill. We love you and would be there if we could. We are wrapping our arms around you as you grieve this transition he makes as he was called Home by God. This is not goodbye but rather See You Later.*



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**Renee Johnson** - August 02, 2020 at 01:28 PM