

**CARL E. TAYLOR**

**Feb. 14, 1950 - July 1, 2005**

Carl E. Taylor, 81, 229 E. Vaile Ave., died at 12:26 a.m. Friday, July 1, 2005, at St. Joseph Hospital. He was born Dec. 18, 1923, in Kokomo, the son of Russell and Mary M. (Moon) Taylor. On Feb. 14, 1950, at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church in Kokomo, he married Esther E. Speros. She preceded him in death Oct. 18, 2003.

He was a graduate of Twelve Mile High School. He was a veteran of World War II, serving with the 436th Fighter Squadron, United States Army Air Corps. He was a bus driver for Cross Transit Co. in Kokomo for five years. He was then employed for 29 years in plant protection at Chrysler Corp., retiring in 1979.

He was a member of St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, the Russiaville Lions Club, United Commercial Travelers, The Senior Citizen, and The Izaak Walton League of America. He was an outdoorsman who enjoyed fishing and hunting, especially cherishing those times the family spent traveling and camping.

Survivors include one son, James A. Taylor, Galveston; one grandson, Jimmy Taylor, Lafayette, formerly of Kokomo; one granddaughter, Brandy Taylor, Logansport; one sister, Carolyn Farmer, Kokomo; several nieces and nephews; a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Bob and Mary Sizelove, Kokomo; a brother-in-law, Dean Cornell, Mishawaka; a sister-in-law, Alice Oakley, Kokomo. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; one brother, Floyd Taylor; and one sister, Delores Cornell.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, 3155 S. 200 W., Kokomo. The Rev. Fr. Dennis J. O'Keeffe will officiate. Burial will follow in Sunset Memory Garden Cemetery with military honors provided by the Kokomo VFW Military Rites Team. The family will receive friends at the church one hour before the service on Wednesday. Memorial contributions may be made to Sts. Joan of Arc & Patrick School, 3155 S. 200 W., Kokomo 46902. Arrangements have been entrusted to Shirley & Stout Funeral Home, Lincoln Road Chapel.

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