

ROGER DALE TAYLOR

Feb. 25, 1947 - Nov. 10, 2004

Roger Dale Taylor, 57, Kokomo, died 5:54 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 10, 2004, at St. Joseph Hospital. He was born Feb. 25, 1947, in Houston, Texas, a son of Evelyn (Youngblood) Draper and Henry A. Smith. On Feb. 23, 1965, in Houston, Texas, he married DeLois Joan (Roberts) Taylor.

He served with the U.S. Navy during Vietnam. He was a gunner and cook on the USS Deluth Battleship. He worked as a laboratory technician for Indiana American Water Company.

He is survived by his wife, DeLois Joan Taylor; his mother, Evelyn Draper, Kokomo; his father, Henry A. Smith, Alabama; three daughters, Evelyn Jane Taylor, Orange Beach, Ala., DeLois Diane Taylor, Dalhart, Texas, and LaTasha Estelle Taylor, Kokomo; one brother, Joal H. Smith and wife Rebecca Ultsch, Cincinnati, Ohio; three sisters, Minnie L. and Mark S. Killian, Dora L. Rinker and Mary A. Smith, all of Kokomo; grandchildren, Sarah DeLois Stoneking, Tonya Jane Michael, Roger Dale Michael, Robert Allen Burns, Clifford Eugene Burns IV, Mellissa Diane Glendenning, Amy Louise Glendenning, Marina Nichole McKinney and Andrew David Taylor-Glendenning; great-grandchildren, Charles Allen Taylor-Stoneking and Chloe Jane Margaret Stoneking. He was preceded in death by one brother, Larry J. Taylor, and one grandson, Kevin Charles Cardwell.

Services are 1 p.m. today at Eilers Mortuary Webster Street Chapel, 3400 S. Webster St., with Pastor David Mygrant officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Memory Garden Cemetery with military rites by the Kokomo VFW Military Rites Team. Friends may call one hour prior to services today at the mortuary.

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