



## Wayne E Taylor

December 5, 1946 - September 16, 2021

Wayne E Taylor, 74 years of age, of Peebles, Ohio, passed away on Thursday, September 16, 2021, at his residence.

Wayne was born in Columbus, Ohio, on December 5, 1946, the son of the late Lawrence and Dorothy Taylor. After serving in the United States Navy during the Vietnam conflict, Wayne worked as a unit manager prison guard.

In addition to his parents, Wayne was preceded in death by his brother, Tony Taylor, and his sister, Grace Horn. He is survived by his wife, Patsy (Comer) Taylor, whom he married on October 3, 1968. Wayne is also survived by his son, Mark (Dena) Taylor, of Portsmouth; and his daughters, Angie Jones, of Peebles; and Jenniffer (Mike) Carter, of Portsmouth. Wayne will be missed by his eight grandchildren and his great-grandchild.

The family is planning a celebration of Wayne's life, to be held on Sunday, September 26, 2021, at his home, from 2:00 pm until 6:00 pm.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by the Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home. Please visit us at [www.wallacethompsonfuneralhomes.com](http://www.wallacethompsonfuneralhomes.com) to sign our online guestbook.

# Previous Events

## Celebration

SEP **26.** 2:00 PM.

his home

# Tribute Wall

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“ In 1992 I walked into RIB, Wayne was the chairman, with the assistance of two to determine a convict's fate, in a rule and fraction decision. I was called upon as a witness, by a convict. I felt a little uncomfortable with this, I was new to Luke, but had served at two other institutions prior to my employment there. Testimony on my behalf basically exonerated the felon, since he wasn't the perpetrator of the institution crime. It was someone else; I figured at the time of offense the name and number should have match, but the officer mad a mistake. No buggly he wrote an addendum and the perp was sent to j block. Wayne gave me that look during my final testimony, and believe me I thought I just stepped into a ton of shot. He spoke me directly and stated "thank you for being honest, that took a lot of ba... men like him will be missed by so many. RIP Wayne.

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**Jerome ostrowski** - September 24, 2021 at 08:33 PM

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“ Patsy, my condolences over the passing of Wayne. Working with Wayne for many years were enjoyable. From an Officer to a Lieutenant, and then a Unit Manager, you could always depend on him to get the job done. A professional at what he did with a great sense of humor. I not only enjoyed working with him but had a lot of respect for your husband. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time in your lives.

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**Alan Chapman** - September 22, 2021 at 11:40 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Wayne E Taylor.*



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September 21, 2021 at 02:16 PM



“ *Wayne was a well-respected officer and Unit Manager. His sense of humor was uplifting during some trying times at SOCF and he always encouraged and support his team. Very sad news indeed and Larry and I send thoughts and prayers to his family.*

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**SallyAnn McChesney** - September 21, 2021 at 11:46 AM



“ *I worked with Wayne at SOCF. He was a well respected officer and manager. I remember he was one of the first seriously hurt employees in the riot at SOCF. That did not stop his career. He came back and worked like nothing happen. He was truly a great American and state employee. He was one guy you wanted to be like. My condolences go out to Patsy and her family today. Joe Scurlock*



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**william j scurlock** - September 21, 2021 at 10:56 AM



“ *I will miss the fun we had when we were young. Love and miss you. Paul*

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**Paul Horn** - September 21, 2021 at 08:48 AM

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“ *Wayne will always be missed! He was a great uncle to me. He was the best. I will always remember him and all the jokes he did.* ”

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**Sherry Stevens** - September 20, 2021 at 03:20 PM