



James Allen Taylor

May 4, 2026

James Allen Taylor, age 69, of Ringgold, passed away peacefully on Monday, May 4, 2026. Born in Chattanooga, Tennessee, James was a lifelong resident of the Ringgold area and was deeply rooted in the community he called home.

James was a man of Christian faith who treasured time spent with his children and grandchildren. He found great joy in simple pleasures, especially visiting flea markets and spending time at Big D's in Dalton. Known for his kind heart and love for family, James will be remembered as a devoted father, grandfather, son, brother, uncle, and friend whose presence brought comfort and laughter to those around him.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Debra Louise Taylor; his mother, Charlotte Ann Jeffress Taylor; his sister, Rhonda Taylor Smith; and his brother, Randall E. Taylor.

Those left to cherish his memory include his daughters, Heather (Stanley Conner) Clingan and Misty Taylor; his father, James Albert Taylor; his sister, Teresa Taylor Headrick; his brother, Rick (Cathy) Taylor; his grandchildren, Trista Santizo, Arcenio Santizo, Brandon Bonine, Krista Bonine, and April Forgey; four great-grandchildren; brother-in-law, Stan Smith; along with several nieces, nephews, extended family members, and dear friends.

A private family memorial service will be held at a later date.

Arrangements are by Wilson Funeral Home, Wallis-Stewart Chapel of Ringgold.