



## Ralph Wayne Taylor

September 23, 1938 - November 25, 2025

The staff at Heishman Funeral Home, inc. send condolences to the family of Ralph Taylor.

Ralph Wayne Taylor, 87, of Troy, VA passed away Tuesday November 25, 2025, at Albemarle Health and Rehab in Charlottesville, Va. A funeral service will be held on Thursday, December 4, 2025, at 1:00pm at Beaver Dam Baptist Church. Reverend Greg Wissinger will officiate. The family will receive friends starting at 11:00am at the church. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Ralph was born September 23, 1938, in Charlottesville, VA, son of the late Edgar Watson and Hallie Marie Abbott Taylor. He retired from the United States Air Force where he served for over 20 years. He was an active member of Beaver Dam Baptist Church where he served as a deacon, sang in the choir, and taught Sunday school. He was also a member of the Gideons. However, the job he loved so much was working for the UVA Police Department where he was the security for UVA Football Coach George Welch and was able to travel with the football team.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Ellen Marie Taylor and a brother, Calvin Taylor.

He is survived by his son, Keith Wayne Taylor and wife, Teresa of New Market, VA; grandsons, Shane Austin Taylor and wife, Lauren of Woodstock, VA, Nathan Wayne Taylor and wife, Amanda of Ft. Benning, GA; sister, Juanita Cranor of Richmond, VA; great grandchildren, Hudson, Bailee, and Matthias; nieces, nephews, and cousins.

The family would like to send a special thank you to the congregation of Beaver Dam Baptist Church for the love and compassion shown to both Ralph and his family during this difficult time.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Beaver Dam Baptist Church, 1794 Richmond Rd., Troy, VA 22974.

Online condolences may be left at [www.valleyfs.com](http://www.valleyfs.com)

Arrangements are in the care of Heishman Funeral Home, inc., Valley Funeral Service Branch, Edinburg.

# Cemetery Details

## Beaver Dam Baptist Church Cemetery

1794 Richmond Rd.  
Troy, VA 22974

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 4. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Beaver Dam Baptist Church Cemetery  
1794 Richmond Rd.  
Troy, VA 22974

## Funeral Service

DEC 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

BB

“ I met Ralph when he traveled with the Football Team. He was a caring person and I enjoyed talking with him so much. He had so many interesting stories to tell. Sending thoughts and prayers at this time of sorrow.

Barbara Beverly - December 04, 2025 at 11:51 AM

VM

“ So sorry to hear of Ralph's passing. Sending thoughts and prayers. He worked with Purcell at UVA Police Dept

Vickey and Purcell McCue

Vickey McCue - December 03, 2025 at 04:45 AM

GD

“ Worked with Ralph at UVA. He was a kind and courteous individual. Always willing and wanting to help anyone in need.

Gerald Drumheller

Gerald Drumheller - December 02, 2025 at 08:41 AM

JP

“ Joseph and Brandy Pizzini purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Ralph Wayne Taylor.



Joseph and Brandy Pizzini - November 30, 2025 at 07:17 PM

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“ Joseph and Brandy Pizzini planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ralph Wayne Taylor.

Joseph and Brandy Pizzini - November 30, 2025 at 07:17 PM

 Brandy Pizzini

“ Ralph was my uncles father. He has been apart of our family many years by marriage. Ralph was always happy and enjoyed sharing his stories from his Air Force service. You will be missed. Brandy

Brandy Pizzini - November 30, 2025 at 07:14 PM

DD

“ Ralph was my friendly ambassador for beginning life with the UVa Police Department in 2003. He was a kind and gentle man with a twinkle in his eye from his sense of humor and love for all. My condolences to his family.  
From Debra Davenport

Debra Davenport - November 30, 2025 at 06:41 PM

BH

“ Ralph was very special to us; he was just like family and we Loved him. We will miss him very much. Sending prayers to his family and also his church family.  
Buck, Connie, Adam and Ethan

Buck and Connie Hirsh - November 30, 2025 at 02:26 PM

VC

“ He was the best brother anyone could ask for , I’m going miss him calling me sister and telling me he loves me more than he can say . Everyone that knew him loved him. He loved the Lord. And his family.read his bible daily. Loved his people. Boy he could tell you some great stories . Love him an will miss him until we meet again



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**V. Juanita (Taylor ) Cranor** - November 26, 2025 at 06:38 PM