



# **Gordon E. Taylor**

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**D**ecatur- Gordon E. Taylor, 91, of Decatur passed away Tuesday, September 6, 2011 at Imboden Creek Living Center.

A service to celebrate the life of Gordon will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, September 10, 2011 at Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home, visitation will start at 10:00 a.m. till the time of the service. Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Teresa Scholarship Fund.

Gordon was born April 11, 1920 on Evergreen Farm in Mt Vernon, Ohio, the son of John Wallace and Maye Taylor. He proudly served his country in the U.S Army during WWII. Gordon graduated from Ohio State University, and retired from Caterpillar Tractor as an Engineer. He married Gertrude Crist in Chicago, IL January 24, 1953.

He is survived by his son, Stephen W. Taylor, daughters, Rebecca Douglas, Barbara Spaans and husband Leo, and Deborah Seremek and husband David, grandchildren, Andrea Adams and husband Brian, Matthew Cooley and wife Katy, Celeste Spaans and husband Kent Butcher, Jared Spaans, and David Seremek, great-grandchildren, Emily and Michael Adams, and Liam and Aiden Cooley.

Gordon was preceded in death by his wife and parents.

Gordon will also be remembered by his breakfast buddies, the Friday night group, and many friends as a gracious man who was always interested in a good conversation.

The family of Gordon Taylor has entrusted the care of their loved one to Moran and Goebel Funeral Home honored provider of Veterans Funeral Care. Online condolences and memories may be shared at [www.moranandgoebel.com](http://www.moranandgoebel.com).



## Tribute Wall

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BG

**Bob Gentle** posted:

Sorry to hear of Gordon's passing. Gordon was always a pleasant man to work with at Cat. He enjoyed a good conversation/story with others. He had a trademark smile and laugh when talking with others. He had a quiet pride of his family. He is now with God. God's blessing to his family. Maroa, IL US

September 9 at 7:00 PM

PR

**Paul Rosenberger** posted:

I worked with Gordon for many years at Caterpillar and always found him to be a hardworker and pleasant to be near. My condolences to the family. Paul Decatur, IL US

September 8 at 7:00 PM

MC

**Mary Jo Comerford** posted:

You are all in my heart as you continue your journey without your sweet Dad on this earth. I recently ran into him on his way to a Dr's app't and we had a nice chat. I have such good memories of both of your parents. May Peace be with you. Decatur, IL US

September 8 at 7:00 PM

JT

**Jim Thiele** posted:

To Gordon's family, I'm very sorry to hear of Gordon's passing. I worked with him at Caterpillar many years ago. Gordon was a wonderful kind man and a joy to be around and work with. When I think of Gordon I can remember the little grin he always had on his face. If God brings you to it He will see you through it. May God bless you all and give you strength during this time. Jim Thiele Forsyth, IL US

September 8 at 7:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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