



## Mr. John Aaron "Big John" Taylor

April 25, 1932 - July 9, 2018

John Aaron "Big John" Taylor, 86, husband of the late Dessie Viola Hudgins Taylor, of 962 West Branch Avenue, Newry, passed away, Monday, July 9, 2018, at Oconee Memorial Hospital.

A native of Anderson, SC, Mr. Taylor was the son of the late Logan T. and Bessie Edmonds Taylor. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army ranking as SPEC 4 and he later retired from Kendall. Mr. Taylor was of the Baptist Faith.

Mr. Taylor is survived by his sons: Lamar Taylor (Margaret) of Seneca, SC and Larry Taylor (Rita) of Seneca, SC; daughter: Donna O'Dell (Larry) of Clemson, SC; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

In addition to his wife and parents, Mr. Taylor was preceded in death by his daughter: Darlene Taylor; grandson: Josh Kelly; two brothers and three sisters.

A graveside service will be conducted at 2:00 PM, Wednesday, July 11, 2018, at Courtney Cemetery.

Flowers are accepted or memorials may be made to the Walhalla American Legion Relief Fund, P.O. Box 1026, Walhalla, SC 29691.

The family is at the home.

# Cemetery Details

## Courtney Memorial Cemetery

Old Clemson Highway  
Seneca, SC 29672

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JUL 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

Courtney Memorial Cemetery  
Old Clemson Highway  
Seneca, SC 29672

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. John Aaron "Big John" Taylor*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Jackie Galbreath sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John Aaron "Big John" Taylor*



Jackie Galbreath - July 13, 2018 at 02:47 PM



“ *" BIG JOHN " wow what a name he had, a name that was known by all and remembered by all that met him!! I thoroughly enjoyed going to his lawn mower repair shop and just sitting and listening to John share his life and all the fish tales he had of Santee Cooper and his fishing trips and watch the movies he had made while fishing as he was the MC of the movies, very funny but professional!!! He also had a degree Clemson as a master mechanic on Briggs and Stratton engines!! I would go there and eat boiled peanuts with "John's " recipe!! I always kidded John about becoming Mayor of Newry and he would always tell me not until I leave here no one will be mayor except me!! I visited with John about a month before his passing and he shared with me about the tumor the doctors had found and he said " Reg, I am not going to take any treatments, God has blessed me with 86 happy years, I have been blessed with good health, wonderful family and many friends and lived a happy life, I am very thankful and am ready for whatever God's plan is for me!! John as I told you 2 weeks ago, I love you John!! May you rest in peace " BIG JOHN " Reg Head*

Reg Head - July 13, 2018 at 11:07 AM

LA

“ How well I remember Big John and Dessie coming to our house and bringing their daughters and sons. He always was kind to us McCoy children. My late daddy, Charles, really liked Big John. My late mother, Mildred, had a good friend in Dessie. So sorry for your loss. Big John would do anything for anyone. May God bless each of you during this sad time and loss in your family.

*LC and Mary Jo (McCoy) Alexander*

LC Alexander - July 11, 2018 at 12:05 PM

Gwen Wood

“ Gwen Wood lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Aaron "Big John" Taylor



Gwen Wood - July 11, 2018 at 10:23 AM

NM

“ Nancy Dillard Morgan lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Aaron "Big John" Taylor



Nancy Dillard Morgan - July 11, 2018 at 08:20 AM

NM

*I can't think of my Childhood without thinking of Big John and Sis! I love this family and praying for you all! Love ya,*

*Nancy Dillard Morgan*

Nancy Dillard Morgan - July 11, 2018 at 08:21 AM



*GOD BLESS PRAYERS FOR THE Family*

**Jackie Palmer** - July 14, 2018 at 05:29 PM

JR

“ *Janet S Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Aaron "Big John" Taylor*



**Janet S Rogers** - July 11, 2018 at 07:57 AM

RL

“ *So many great memories of the whole family. There really isn't enough room on this page to share all the great experiences I've had with Big John and what Big John meant to me and my family. Big John and Sissy were the patriarchs of the Taylor family. From seeing them both standing on the sidelines at Newry ball games to fixing lawnmowers in Big Johns shop. Big John is one of my very best friends and always a pleasure and delight when we were together. He treated me and my family as one of his own and I love and appreciate him for that. His jovial greetings will be sorely missed. He lived a full life with no regrets. I will miss him a lot. Love ya Big John!*

**Rick Long** - July 11, 2018 at 07:31 AM



“ *Janice McAllister lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Aaron "Big John" Taylor*



**Janice McAllister** - July 10, 2018 at 11:37 PM

RB

“ Robin And Mike Burns sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John Aaron "Big John" Taylor



Robin and Mike Burns - July 10, 2018 at 08:55 PM

EM

“ Eddie And Greta Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Aaron "Big John" Taylor



Eddie and Greta Moore - July 10, 2018 at 08:02 PM

SM

“ Just wanted to let you know we love you and are praying for the family.



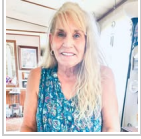
sonja/ jerry melton - July 10, 2018 at 07:24 PM



“ Sheila Harrell lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Aaron "Big John" Taylor



Sheila Harrell - July 10, 2018 at 06:15 PM



“ *Larry and Rita, youth are in our thoughts and prayers.* ”



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**Sheila Harrell** - July 10, 2018 at 06:13 PM

CF

“ *Cynthia Farmer lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Aaron "Big John" Taylor* ”



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**Cynthia Farmer** - July 10, 2018 at 06:05 PM

BO

“ *Beverly Owens lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Aaron "Big John" Taylor* ”



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**beverly owens** - July 10, 2018 at 05:39 PM

LT

“ *Leland And Richadene Talley lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Aaron "Big John" Taylor* ”



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**Leland and Richadene Talley** - July 10, 2018 at 05:09 PM

BL

“ *Bobbie Ledford lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Aaron "Big John" Taylor*



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**Bobbie Ledford** - July 10, 2018 at 05:05 PM

KS

“ *Kevin And Dianne Smiley lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Aaron "Big John" Taylor*



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**Kevin and Dianne Smiley** - July 10, 2018 at 03:35 PM

DB

“ *Diane Barker lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Aaron "Big John" Taylor*



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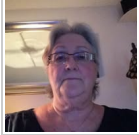
**Diane Barker** - July 10, 2018 at 12:01 PM

LB

“ *Our condolences to you on the passing of Big John. There will never be another man like him. We send our prayers to all of the family. Lane & Avelene Brewer*

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**Lane N Brewer** - July 10, 2018 at 11:44 AM



“ *Lucinda Hightower lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Aaron "Big John" Taylor*



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**Lucinda Hightower** - July 10, 2018 at 11:38 AM



“ *Ray Cobb lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Aaron "Big John" Taylor*



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**Ray Cobb** - July 10, 2018 at 11:05 AM