



# Ray Russell Taylor

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**R**ay Russell Taylor passed away on Wednesday, October 27, 2010 at the age of 80.

Beloved husband of the late Jennie Lee Hood Taylor. Father of Scott Taylor and the late Donna Rae Taylor Quave. Son of the late Alphasine and David Taylor. Brother of the late Roy Taylor, Emri Taylor, Pat Taylor, Norman Taylor, Eleanor Taylor Passman, Rachael Taylor Galloway and Ethel Taylor McLain. Grandfather of Brooke Quave Manint and Brette Quave Harrison. Great-grandfather of Carrson, Joshua and Lana Manint and Bryce, Elijah and Gabriel Harrison.

Ray was a longtime resident of Covington where he worked as a barber for over 50 years. He was a U.S. Army veteran and a member of Covington Masonic Lodge 188 F&AM.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend funeral services on Tuesday, November 2, 2010 at 11:00 AM from the Chapel at E.J. FIELDING FUNERAL HOME, 2260 W. 21st. Ave., Covington, LA 70433 with visitation on Monday evening from 6:00 PM until 9:00 PM and on Tuesday morning from 9:00 AM until 11:00 AM. Interment will follow in Sharp's Chapel Cemetery.

Ray will be greatly missed by all those who knew and loved him.



## Tribute Wall

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RH

**Ryan Hebert** posted:

I went to get my hair cut by Ray today. Only to find out about his passing. I'm heartbroken. I used to tell him to just cut it like Elvis. The first time I told him that he said I don't do that you need to go to one of those fancy places down the street. He was always kind with a good sense of humor and he gave me my Elvis cut every time.

November 5 at 10:34 AM

JB

**Judy Pellegrin Brandon** posted:

Dear Scott, My condolences go out to you in your time of pain. Your father well be remembered by many. Judy Pellegrin

November 4 at 7:40 PM

BP

**Bruce & Ruth Pellegrin** posted:

your family are in our thought and prayers.

November 3 at 2:42 PM

EH

**Ed & Kim Harvey** posted:

OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOUR FAMILY IN YOUR TIME OF GREAT LOSS. WHAT A LOSS TO THE COVINGTON COMMUNITY.. MR TAYLOR CUT MY HUSBAND HAIR SINCE HE WAS A SMALL CHILD . HE WILL BE MISSED.. THE HARVEY FAMILY

November 3 at 7:36 AM

SB

**Shannon Badon** posted:

My son, Walker age 7, cried when I told him of Mr. Ray's passing. He was a very friendly and kind man. He will be greatly missed.

November 3 at 3:08 AM

AC

**Amanda Mentel Cambre** posted:

My heart goes out to uncle ray and his family. He will be greatly missed.

November 2 at 1:38 PM



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GF

**Gary And Hope Fayard** posted:

Ray will be greatly missed. I enjoyed our visits and talks in the big chair. He was always interested in my trips over seas and I love to talk about my veteran experiences when I served with the Marines and Navy. Ray cut cut that flat top in 5 minutes flat. He was a fine fellow who made an impact on me. Best to his family. May God comfort your hearts.

November 2 at 5:23 AM

RT

**Richard Tanner** posted:

To Rays family: What a great person. I loved to get a haircut and let him pick at me about what was going on at the school board. Another CHS football supporter. He was always ready to support CHS. God bless Ray.

November 1 at 11:07 AM

WB

**Wayne ( Bubba ) Bergez** posted:

I am sadding at Mr. Ray's passing. I saw him at Wal-mart, Covington Sunday and he looking fine. What a shock.. I work for Frito-Lay and I see Mr. Ray every Sunday in Wal-Mart. Many Sunday's he had Elijah with him. Usually pushing him in the basket. We always talked. I will never know the family or anyone else he was associated with but I did know him. He was a very kind man and will be missed a lot. Bubba

November 1 at 3:08 AM

JW

**Judy Webb** posted:

Always so friendly and kind....A Covington icon....will be missed.

October 31 at 7:08 PM

BM

**Beth Trapani Mcshan** posted:

Mr. Ray was my bus driver from 1st grade to 12th. He was very kind, and watched out for all the children on his route. He passed that kindness on to his son. Scott, I'm so sorry for the loss in your family. It's hard right now but your memories will make you smile again, I promise.

October 31 at 6:23 PM



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KP

**Kevin Pitre** posted:

I am so sorry for your lose. Mr. Taylor was a very good friend and awesome barber. I will miss our talks sincerely. May he rest in the heavens with the angels.

October 31 at 3:41 PM

JC

**Jane Carr** posted:

Please accept my condolences. I will miss waving at him in the afternoons as I pass by the barber shop on the school bus. Bus #7.

October 31 at 11:14 AM

DN

**Dr. Kenneth Nolan** posted:

Every time I go to comb my hair I think of Ray. I would guess about thirty years of haircuts and Kasonic Lodge meetings. I will miss him Kenneth

October 31 at 10:14 AM

RT

**Randy Taylor** posted:

My thoughts and prayers to your family Uncle Ray. Sincerly Randy and Bea Taylor

October 31 at 6:40 AM

BG

**Blaine Gravel** posted:

Ray was my barber and I'll miss him. He was not the kind of guy who talked a whole lot while I was in there, but, I know that he had a love of family and two weeks ago he shared that he was glad that his grass had stopped growing! I ask that God will bless and comfort his family, always in Jesus' Name!!

October 31 at 3:48 AM

SC

**Stephen Capps** posted:

I miss you already Ray. A friend for only 20 years. First haircuts for two sons. I never heard a complaint or criticism of anyone or anything. Always a joy to be with for those short times because that hair did fly didn't it. My thoughts are with your entire family Ray, and with the many who you touched in your own way. We have all lost a Covington institution. Go in peace my friend.

October 30 at 6:33 PM



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CH

**Charlie Heck Jr** posted:

sorry to hear that may god bless yal

October 30 at 10:48 AM

FR

**Fran** posted:

My child's first haircut was with Ray over 20 years ago. He was the real deal. My sympathy to Ray's family.

October 29 at 3:44 PM

LT

**Lisa Theriot** posted:

I'm glad I had the opportunity to me you, you will be sadly missed

October 29 at 3:01 PM

PE

**Pam Carter Edwards** posted:

I think all ten children of the late Sidney Carter knew the name Ray Taylor. My dad, and mom Gerry Perilloux Carter, thought the world of Mr Ray. When I told mom of his passing she reflected on the past memories and what a good man he was and how much my dad respected him. We are so sorry for the family's loss.

October 29 at 10:39 AM

JK

**Jake Kavanaugh** posted:

Just about every month I would go see Ray to get my and my son's haircut. It is hard to believe I just went in two weeks ago. We will miss you very much.

October 29 at 9:29 AM

ML

**Matt Licausi** posted:

Mr Ray will surely be missed. He was not just our barber but a friend. Our visits were always enjoyable and a learning experience. from Matt, Mathew & Cory

October 29 at 9:11 AM



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MC

**Mark O'connell** posted:

Went to the barber shop today to find out my barber for over 20 years has passed away, I will miss you very much.

October 29 at 4:00 AM

DD

**Dutch & Tammie Duchmann Jr.** posted:

You gave my son his first cut! Rest in peace

October 28 at 6:19 PM

MS

**Matt Schlenker** posted:

So Long Ray! I saw you just one week ago when I was in Covington. You were a wonderful man who cut my hair 45 years ago. You will surely be missed by so many who knew you. R.I.P. Ray Taylor.

October 28 at 5:48 PM

RP

**Ronald Pellegrin** posted:

As a child i was lived across the street from Mr. Ray from Birth Till i was 15,Threw out them years my brother's and my Cousin's and Mr. Ray's son Scott and Friend's all played Basket ball In Mr.Rays driveway. And often played Baseball in his yard. As Mr. Ray has rejoined Mrs Jenny and his Daughter Donna, He will be missed, But such a Wonderful man he was. I Am glad that his Soul Rest in the Present's of Christ him self Amen! Gob bless you Mr. Ray Russell Taylor!

October 28 at 5:09 PM

EG

**Emmett & Carol Galloway** posted:

Uncle Ray was my mother's (Rachel) brother and was always a good Uncle and a good man. He and Aunt Jennie visited our home regularly, as families used to do, when I was a boy. Fond memories abound. Our sympathies to his family. We will be praying for you. God bless you.

October 28 at 2:49 PM

CC

**Charleneautin@Yahoo.Com** posted:

What a wonderful man and a good friend. We will miss him dearly. Darryl and Charlene Autin

October 28 at 2:04 PM



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**Jennifer M.** posted:

Mr. Ray was a Covington icon. He will be missed by all those whom he drove to school for many years, gave their first haircuts or waved to as we passed him out cutting his grass as we drove home through the neighborhood. Our prayers are with his family at this time.

October 28 at 1:30 PM



**Terrie Galloway Cole** posted:

You will be sadly missed. Prayers go out to the family.

October 28 at 9:00 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ray by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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