



Obituary

Haskell Alton Taylor **October 4, 1927 – January 18, 2022**



Haskell A Taylor, 94, of League City, Texas, passed away on January 18, 2022.

Haskell was born on October 4, 1927, at Nelta, Texas, to Clifford and Ethel Duncan Taylor. He graduated from Sulphur Bluff High School in 1944, then joined the US Navy in 1945 and served as a hospital corpsman until 1947. He attended East Texas State College where he met the love of his life, Jean Short. Haskell and Jean were married in 1948 in Commerce, Texas. He was employed by Lummus Cotton Gin Company in Dallas in 1948. In 1952, he was employed by Texas DPS in Houston as a highway patrolman. In 1972, he was promoted by the DPS to Texas Ranger and was stationed at Beaumont, Texas. He became a retired Texas Ranger in 1992.

Haskell was preceded in death by his wife Jean of 67 years, daughter and son-in-law Jeannie and Jimmy Ward, sons, Donald Lee Taylor and Clifford Ray Taylor, stepfather Murray Dawson, and twin brother shortly after birth. His father was killed in a cotton gin explosion in 1933 when Haskell was 6 years old.

Haskell is survived by daughter-in-law Donna Taylor Williams, grandson Warren and wife Spider Taylor, and granddaughter Heather and husband Matt Christian, great-grandchildren Wyatt and Cory Taylor and Cora Christian, brother Murray Don and wife Barbara Dawson, sisters-in-law Nita Wilcox who was also a caregiver, and Sue Melton, brother-in-law Kenneth Lee Short, and numerous nieces and nephews.

