



## Dean Robert Taylor

May 18, 1947 - April 5, 2021

Dean Robert Taylor, 73, of Wellington, CO, passed away April 5th, 2021. Dean was born to Cliff and Evelyn (Groshelle) Taylor in Billings, Montana on May 18, 1947. He was raised there and met the love of his life, his high school sweetheart, Gayla Sibbit. They were married June 25, 1966.

Dean served in the Army as a helicopter pilot in Vietnam. After the war, Dean worked for Carson Helicopters, aiding in long-line construction projects like ski lifts and rooftop AC installations. Dean later worked as a helicopter pilot for logging in Idaho. In 1979, the Taylor family moved to Fort Collins, CO, where Dean owned Northern Colorado Air Charter until 2001, after which he spent time at John Wasson ECE as a production engineer.

Dean enjoyed traveling. He revisited Vietnam for the 50th anniversary of the Tet Offensive. He was also able to visit Thailand.

Dean is survived by his wife, Gayla, of Wellington, CO, his son Rob (Alison) Taylor of Celina, TX; son Randy (Jodi) Taylor and their children Morgan, Rowan, and Soren of Highlands Ranch, CO; son Ryan (Rittie Ann Searcy) and Rittie's children Ritte Marie (and her daughter Rittie Nicole) and Ashley; and daughter Heather (Alan) Schussman and their son Henry. Dean is also survived by his brother Terry (Eileen) Taylor of Leeds, AL, and sister Pam (Tom) Froom of Idaho.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, June 12th at 2 PM at Windsong Event Center, 2901 Saddler Boulevard, Fort Collins, CO. Then at 5 PM the family is also having a no-host dinner at Charco Broiler, 1716 E Mulberry St,

Fort Collins, CO. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Weld Food Bank, 1108 H Street, Greeley, CO 80631.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUN 12. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (MT)

Windsong Estate Event Center  
2901 Saddler Blvd.  
Fort Collins, CO 80524

## No-Host Dinner

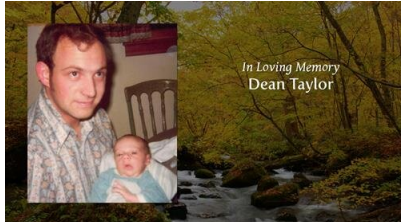
JUN 12. 5:00 PM (MT)

Charco Broiler  
1716 E Mulberry St.  
Fort Collins, CO 80524

# Tribute Wall



“ Goes Funeral Care & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Dean Robert Taylor



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**Goes Funeral Care & Crematory** - June 12, 2021 at 11:25 AM



“ I am sorry to be late in finding out. Dean was a great guy. I was a student at NCAC: May 1994-Jan 1995. Time flies, lives lead you down many turns (for good and bad.) You lose those you cared about long ago. Rest in Peace, Dean. ☐ 🇺🇸🇺🇸 🌹 Christie M Kellam

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**Christie Michelle Kellam** - June 18, 2025 at 05:19 PM



“ Dean Robert Taylor

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October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM

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“ I have known Deane when we were just little kids about 8 or 9 when Dean lived on Meridian street now 13th street west in Billings Montana. Deane had a dog named Poko that kept following me when I left his house so i tied him up with some telephone wire. Deane was not too happy! Deane gave me some good things to start my financial life. He shared his spudnut route with me back in the day and his paper route #44M. Deane and I have been great friends his entire Life. Going to miss you buddy, love you! RIP!  
Ronnie Jacobson

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**Ron Jacobson** - June 01, 2021 at 05:29 PM