



Gordon McLean Taylor

August 9, 1932 - February 15, 2023

Frankfort - Gordon McLean Taylor, 90, died peacefully Wednesday, February 15, 2023, surrounded by his three daughters.

Born August 9, 1932, New York, New York, he was the son of the late Joseph and Ora Taylor. Following his claim to fame as a Gerber baby, his family relocated to Frankfort. "Peaches Taylor" graduated from Frankfort High School in 1950, and Washington and Lee University in 1954. He married Joan Hutcherson of Frankfort in 1955, and then served as ensign on the USS Kearsarge until 1956.

Gordon built a successful 41-year career with Farmers Bank and Capital Trust, where he immensely loved his work and community. He served Frankfort in his early years in the Jaycees, as chairperson of the United Way, and later on the Small Business and Economic Community Development board. He was a member of the Episcopal Church of the Ascension, an advocate for downtown beautification, and a philanthropist within many organizations. This "quiet giant" sponsored the Paul Sawyer Library children's mural and dedicated the artwork to Roy and Elois Peach, his longtime friends. After retiring from banking in 1997 as Executive Vice President, Gordon would enjoy long walks downtown, spending time with his grandchildren which included mandatory strolls to Magee's Bakery, and sharing the winters with his wife and friends in Vero Beach, Florida.

Gordon is survived by his wife, Joan, of 68 years; his daughters, Janet Wright, Kirby Halsell, and Lee Gay (Mark) of Frankfort; his grandchildren, Lindsey Johnson Harville (Matt), Chelsea Wright McClamroch (Chris), Taylor Halsell, Blair Halsell, Morgan Gay Mook (Grant), and Kathryn Gay; his great-grandchildren Lillian, Madelin and Jack Harville; Noah Casey; Lucas, Amelia and Samuel McClamroch.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, March 3, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. at the Episcopal Church of Ascension, 311 Washington Street, with Father Charles Ellestad officiating. Visitation will be held at the church from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. service time on Friday.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to Bluegrass Care Navigators (Hospice) or Frankfort Parks Foundation, 800 Louisville Road, or online at Frankfort.ky.gov.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 3. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Church of Acension
311 Washington Street
Frankfort, KY 40601

Memorial Service

MAR 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

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311 Washington Street
Frankfort, KY 40601

Tribute Wall



“ *Gordon McLean Taylor*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *I also got my first personal loan from Gordon in 1984. It wasn't a large sum of money, but very important-so I could buy an engagement ring!*

Over the years I dealt with Gordon on many occasions through Marcus Furniture and DFI. Gordon was a gentleman, always a pleasure to see and a friend of our business, my family and the Frankfort community.

I rarely advocate a return to the past, but Gordon represented banking and Frankfort in such a wonderful way, I wish we could enjoy such relationships today.

Sam Marcus - March 03, 2023 at 10:36 AM



“ *Jean Lipscomb lit a candle in memory of Gordon McLean Taylor*



Jean Lipscomb - March 03, 2023 at 07:47 AM

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“ *Joan, Janet, Kirby, & Lee,*

We were very sorry to learn of the passing of Gordon. Please accept our deepest and sincere condolences. You and your entire family will be in our daily thoughts and prayers. Gordon was a great man and highly respected. We have many good memories from North Hutchinson Island / Vero Beach, FL!

God Bless.

Love,

*The Pilon's & Jean Lipscomb
LeClaire, IA & Vero Beach, FL
(Bob, Jr., Shelly Rae, Allison Rae, Ayden Lawrence, Cameron Andrew, & Jean)*



Bob & Shelly Pilon - March 03, 2023 at 07:45 AM

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“ *Tammy and Walter Weitzel*



Walter Weitzel - February 25, 2023 at 07:34 PM

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“ *Mr. Taylor gave me a signature loan of \$900 when I moved to Omaha to begin my teaching career over 40 years ago. He was very kind to the nervous 21 year old who sat across his desk from him. My condolences to Janet and all his family. Kate Rudloff Sponholz*

Kate Sponholz - February 25, 2023 at 10:18 AM

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“ *Barbara Watts lit a candle in memory of Gordon McLean Taylor*



Barbara Watts - February 25, 2023 at 04:44 AM