



William Waldon Taylor, Jr.

January 20, 1925 - September 23, 2013

Colonel William Waldon Taylor Jr., US Army Retired passed away on September, 23 2013 at Mary Washington Hospital, Fredericksburg, Virginia. He was born in Henrico County, Virginia on January, 20 1925 to Beatrice McManus and William Taylor, Sr. He was inducted into the Army on April 2, 1943, fought as an Infantryman in the European Theater of War, earning the award of the Silver Star in April of 1945. The Army appointed him a Second Lieutenant on December 20, 1950, thus beginning his Army career as a commissioned officer. He was called to active duty on May 9, 1951, subsequently serving in Korea, earning his second award of the Combat Infantrymans' Badge. He later served as a battalion commander in Vietnam and received his third award of the combat Infantryman's Badge. Colonel Taylor retired from the Army on August 31, 1977. He dedicated his life to the service of his country, willingly taking on the hardships of multiple wars so that Americans would remain free. He spent his last years caring for his loving wife Dorothy of 65 years. He willingly took on the burdens of a caregiver and gave his last ounce of energy to the love of his life. He is survived by his wife Dorothy, his son William and daughter-in-law Vicki, his daughter Pamela and his son-in-law Alan, and two grandchildren Jennifer and William. A visitation will be held on Friday, September 27, 2013 from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM at Jefferson Funeral Chapel, 5755 Castlewellan Drive, Alexandria, VA. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at the Old Post Chapel, Fort Meyer, VA on a date to be determined. Burial will follow at Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington

VA. In lieu of flowers, donations in Colonel Taylor's memory may be sent to the Alzheimer's Association, P.O. box 96011, Washington, DC 20090-6011

Tribute Wall



“ *William Waldon Taylor, Jr.*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *Captain Wiliam W. Taylor was my company commander in 1960-61, Company A, 2nd Armord Rifle Battalion, 48th Infantry, 3rd Armored Division, Gelhausen, Germay. He was every inch a soldier and role model. His lovely wife Dorothy was so kind and helpful to my wife Carol, and the other young lieutenant's wives, newly married, away from home of the first time, and having first babies. They played a huge role in the lives of many of us, and we will always be grateful to them. Benand Carol Buckley*

February 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM