



James M. Taylor

March 19, 1941 - December 20, 2018

The family of James M. Taylor would like to announce his passing to meet his maker. He left this world on December 20, 2018 at 12:34am with his wife, Diana L. Taylor, at his side, along with canine companions, Katie and Daisy. He was born March 19, 1941 to Ruby and James W. Taylor Sr. in West Virginia. He had 3 brothers, Gordon, Frank and Chuck, all predeceased. He was a high school graduate from Saint Albans High School, WV. He served in the US Army in Vietnam where he earned many medals including a purple heart. He raised 5 children, Jay Dean (Dana) Lockhart, Gordon Atley Taylor, William Alan (Erica) Maple; the apple of his eyes were his grandchildren, Sasha Lockhart, she is an RN, Jagon Lockhart, Gavin Hunley, and twins Cabella and Madison Maple. Hunting and fishing were his favorite hobbies. His favorite past time partner was his baby brother, Chuck, his son, Jay Bird, and his prettiest was daughter-in-law, Erica. He had many occupations, but his favorite was protecting his country. The family would like to express deep heartfelt gratitude to the Chillicothe VA, especially Don Osborne and Fairhope Hospice in Lancaster, all of which exceeded our expectations. Upon receiving his ashes, a gathering at his home will be planned to celebrate his life. Friends and family are welcome to attend and reminisce and tell lies on all the big ones that got away on January 12, 2018 at 12pm. Day Funeral Service is honored to serve the family of Mr. Taylor.