



Florence "Dottie" Taylor

November 27, 1936 - January 25, 2025

Florence "Dottie" Taylor, 88, of New Castle, Indiana, died Saturday, January 25, 2025, at her niece and caretaker's home in Knightstown.

She was born on November 27, 1936, in Ft. Thomas, Kentucky, a daughter of the late Richard Walter Stephens and Nettie Aldeen (Riley) Kollmeyer.

Dottie was a 1954 graduate of New Castle High School. She served two terms in the US Army under General Waters and was stationed in Japan and Hawaii. She married the love of her life, John Taylor, in August 1969, and they enjoyed 47 years of marriage until he passed in 2016. Dottie and John lived in Alaska for 17 years, then Tennessee, before moving back to New Castle. Dottie enjoyed studying genealogy, gardening, cross-stitching, and camping and fishing with John.

Those left to cherish Dottie's memory include a brother, Jerry (wife: Bonnie) Kollmeyer of New Castle, a niece, Susan (husband: Bill) Weidlich of Knightstown, and other nieces and nephews.

Dottie was preceded in death by her mother and stepfather, Nettie and George Kollmeyer; her husband, John Taylor, and three brothers, Richard Stephens, John Stephens, and Wayne Kollmeyer.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 pm Saturday, February 1, 2025, at Sproles Family Funeral Home with Pastor Jerry Ingalls officiating. Burial will follow in South Mound Cemetery.

Friends may call from noon until 1:00 pm Saturday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be offered to the St. Jude Children's Hospital by Clicking Here (https://www.stjude.org/donate/donate-to-st-jude.html?sl=donate-now&sc_dcm=58700008839841297&sc_cid=kwp&ds_rl=1285465&ds_rl=1291300&gad_source=1&gclid=CjwKCAiA-ty8BhA_EiwAkyoa3-yZ7WgiAWQLjt644dKV7DVXrryIKdmdZYkdAIZADgB3bvEJ7CEhqRoCddwQAvD_BwE&gclidsrc=aw.ds)

You may send the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Florence "Dottie" Taylor.

Cemetery Details

South Mound Cemetery

505 Bundy Ave.
New Castle, IN 47362
(765) 521-6850

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

FEB 1. 1:00 PM (ET)

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