

Taylor, Robert D.

ORANGE, TEXAS/ELMHURST, ILLINOIS - Robert Davis Taylor, age 84, passed away on December 24, 1997 in Orange Texas following a long illness.

He was born in Chicago, Illinois, the only child of Burpee and Claudine Taylor. After graduation from Northwestern University he served as a naval officer during World War II. While in the Navy he served on the carrier Wasp and the battleships Iowa and Colorado; His proudest moment of the war was taking President Roosevelt to Casablanca on the brand new Iowa, in 1943. His Wisconsin connection began that same year when he married Marian Voegeli of Monticello. Following the war they settled in Elmhurst where he began a 27 year career with Sears and Roebuck. In 1972 they retired to Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, where they lived until 1991.

He is survived by a son, Bob (Linda) of Madison; a daughter, Jane (Don) Sibert of Orange, Texas; and five grandchildren, Christie, Russ and Kenny Taylor and Jimmy and Bobby Sibert.

He was preceded in death by his parents and in 1995, his wife.

Services will be held at CRESS FUNERAL HOME, 3610' Speedway Road, in Madison at 10:30 am. on Monday, December 29, 1997. A brief visitation will precede the service Interment will be at Highland. Cemetery in Monticello. In lieu of flowers, the family request donations to the Salvation Army of Dane County.