



Ralph Taylor

November 14, 1921 - March 23, 2009

Ralph Edward Taylor of Corvallis passed away Monday, March 23, at home, cared for by his family. He was 87.

He was born Nov. 14, 1921, in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Asael George Taylor and Margaret Vera Hunter Taylor. He was the third of seven children.

He grew up in Rexburg, Idaho, and graduated from Ricks College, where he met his sweetheart, Dorothy Maxine Stallings. They were married July 10, 1942, in the Logan Temple of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and shared 66 years together. His family was the center of his life.

Ralph served for three years in the Navy during World War II, serving in the Asian Theater. After working as an apiarist (beekeeper) in the Snake and Salmon River Valleys of Idaho, he became a teacher, receiving degrees from Utah State University (B.S.) and Oregon State University (M.S.). He taught for 30 years, 20 of those years as a math teacher at Corvallis High School.

Ralph was an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, serving diligently in his many callings, which included the Young Men, High Council, Bishop and Stake Executive Secretary. He served with Maxine in the Seattle and Portland Temples for nine years.

He is survived by his wife, Maxine; three sons, Ralph Jr. and wife Dixie of Salem, Carl and wife Bonnie of Salem, and Doug and wife Linda of Longview, Wash.; one daughter, Claudia and husband Wes Mueller of Cape Girardeau, Mo.; one sister, Mary Jane Misner of Springfield; two brothers, John Taylor of Palmdale, Calif., and Lawrence Taylor of St. George, Utah; 22 grandchildren

in eight states; and 44 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be at 11:30 a.m. with the funeral service beginning at 1 p.m. Friday, March 27, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 4141 N.W. Harrison Blvd., Corvallis.

Donations can be made to the "Perpetual Education Fund" c/o McHenry Funeral Home, 206 N.W. Fifth St., Corvallis, OR, 97330.

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“ *My condolences to all of the Taylor family. Bishop Taylor was the key Bishop in my life as he asked me to serve a mission and the rest turned out fine. Thanks to his being there and I did enjoy being the jr. companion home teaching all of you in the 60's. Bless all of you, Richard Persons and Family*

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