



## Owen Dennis Taylor

February 12, 1941 - September 13, 2024

Owen Dennis Taylor, 83, of Lubbock, Texas passed away September 13, 2024. Dennis was born February 12, 1941 in Carlsbad, New Mexico to Owen and Cora Hazel Taylor.

He proudly served in the U.S. Navy (1958-1963) aboard the USS Tolovana (AO 64). He married Beverly (Locke) Taylor on July 25, 1975.

He was preceded in death by his parents Owen Taylor and Hazel (Vaughn) Taylor, a son Billy Vaughn Taylor, his sister Frances (Taylor) Gotsis, a brother in law Pete Gotsis, and a nephew Tom Paul Gotsis.

Survivors include his wife Beverly; a daughter Anissa Taylor of Lubbock, Texas; a daughter D'Rhonda Taylor of Yakima, Washington; a son Douglas Taylor of Midland, Texas; a son Dana Taylor of Amarillo, Texas; a daughter Tammy Jo Taylor of Tennessee; five grand children, and eight great-grand children; a brother-in-law Ansil Locke of Lubbock, Texas; a brother-in-law Eric Locke of Lubbock, Texas; a sister-in-law Lee Feasel of Lubbock, Texas; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Wounded Warriors Project.

Viewing and visitation will be held Thursday, September 19th from 5-7 pm at

Sanders Funeral Home. 1420 Main St., Lubbock, Texas 79401

Services will be held Friday, September 20th at 10:30 am at Sanders Memorial Chapel.

# Cemetery Details

## Miller Crematory

202 Avenue Q  
Lubbock, TX 79415

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **19**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sanders Funeral Home  
1420 Main Street  
Lubbock, TX 79401  
(806) 763-6433  
director@sandersfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.sandersfuneralhome.com>

## Memorial Service

SEP **20**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Sanders Memorial Chapel  
1420 Main Street  
Lubbock, TX 79401

# Tribute Wall



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Owen Dennis Taylor



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Sanders Funeral Home - September 20, 2024 at 02:13 PM



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Owen Dennis Taylor

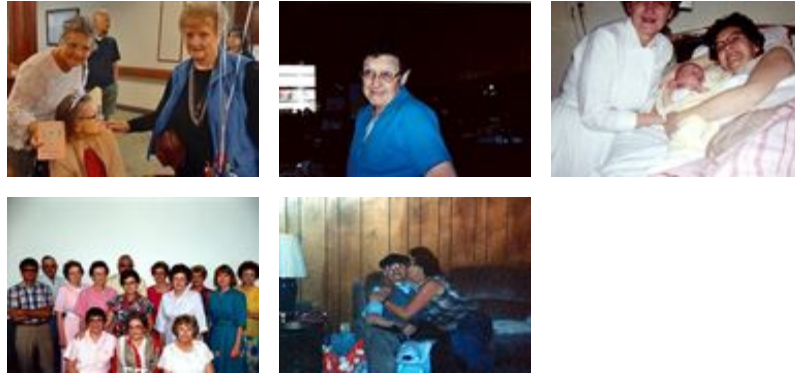


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Sanders Funeral Home - September 18, 2024 at 03:36 PM



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Sanders Funeral Home - September 18, 2024 at 06:02 PM

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“ Pete Gotsis, Anissa Adams, Violet Gotsis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Owen Dennis Taylor.

Pete Gotsis, Anissa Adams, Violet Gotsis - September 18, 2024 at 05:48 PM

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“ Pete Gotsis, Anissa Adams, Violet Gotsis purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Owen Dennis Taylor.



Pete Gotsis, Anissa Adams, Violet Gotsis - September 18, 2024 at 05:48 PM

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“ D’Rhonda Taylor purchased the Crystal Cross Boquet for the family of Owen Dennis Taylor.



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D’Rhonda Taylor - September 18, 2024 at 12:42 PM

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D’Rhonda Taylor - September 18, 2024 at 12:42 PM

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“ I will always remember Uncle Dennis stopping for my Big Mac attacks while we were on road trips all over Texas, New Mexico, and Wyoming with 7 kids in the back of the pickup camper. Then there was the day he came home early and caught my cousin and me on the roof where we were just about to jump down to the trampoline....again.

He and I always shared our love of the Navy and had a special bond. He was so proud of his service and the fact that I followed. He loved to call me a squid :) and was so proud to share our inside stories of Navy life. I always tried to bring him Navy items any time I could and thought of him every single time I went to the VA.

I loved my Uncle Dennis and will always remember our bond. He and Aunt Bev kept me every summer as a kid and I will never forget the adventures we had.

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Lisa Clark - September 17, 2024 at 10:49 PM



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Sanders Funeral Home - September 17, 2024 at 07:09 PM



“ Dennis Taylor a man Among men, one of the most courageous men I ever met he married my sister Beverly took on her family and his family. Dennis was a good brother-in-law to me. He loved our family his Go in life was to be a good husband and good dad. He proudly served his nation in the Navy. He was one of the best machinist and mechanic I have ever known. I learned a lot from him and will never forget his legacy thank you Dino. I love you, bro.

Ansil Locke - September 17, 2024 at 11:18 AM