



## Walter Nelson Taylor

December 22, 1954 - June 11, 2025

Walter Nelson Taylor, age 70, of Grand Island, passed away on Wednesday, June 11, 2025 at his home.

Walter was born on December 22, 1954 in New York to Samuel and Myrtle Taylor. He spent his childhood in New Jersey.

On July 30, 1973 he enlisted in the United States Coast Guard. He received the National Defense Service Medal, Coast Guard Unit Commendation Ribbon for Meritorious Service and the Rifle Marksman Ribbon. Walt was honorable discharged on July 29, 1977, he was very proud to have served in the Coast Guard.

Walt was united in marriage to Sandra Puckett and to this union one daughter was born. The couple later divorced but remained friends. Sandra passed away on August 6, 2021.

Walt lived in Las Vegas for many years before moving to Grand Island in 2015. While in Grand Island he made many special friends. He worked as a mechanic and enjoyed fixing cars.

Those left to cherish his memory include his daughter, Christle Taylor of Jacksonville, NC; grandchildren, Destiny Starr Taylor and Landen Tyler Immel;

great grandson, Dean Marcus Colsen and brother in-law, Daniel Puckett.

Walter was preceded in death by his parents and former spouse, Sandra.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUL 10. 10:00 AM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *All Faiths Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Walter Nelson Taylor*



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**All Faiths Funeral Home** - July 10, 2025 at 09:49 AM

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“ *I'm saddened to hear this. I was Walter's social worker while employed at the VA here in GI. He was the sweetest guy ever. Always a pure gentleman. My condolences*

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**Cindy Bennett** - July 14, 2025 at 10:45 PM

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“ *I first met Walt back in 2012 he was a friend of my brother and we became friends too. He was one terrific guy . I brought my dog pugsley up with me from Texas and he really loved him too Walt wouldn't believe me when I told him. My dog could talk. One afternoon I had been gone and when I got home he started hollering " mam mama" and then he said "I love you" Walt looked at me and said you were telling me the truth just said I tx you and h e just shook his head. And when I had to put Pugsley down poor w WALT cried like a very he said i.gonna miss that little guy.  
Teri Money*

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**Teri Money** - July 10, 2025 at 06:48 PM