



Billy Jack Taylor

October 20, 1935 - September 4, 2012

A funeral service for Billy Jack Taylor, age 76, will be at 2:00 PM Sunday, September 9, 2012, at Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be at 12:00 noon Monday at Fort Gibson National Cemetery, with military honors by the U.S. Navy Honor Guard. Billy was born to Leo Austin and Opal Lee (Ridgeway) Taylor on October 20, 1935, in Phillipsburg, Oklahoma, and died Tuesday, September 4, 2012, at Greenbrier Nursing Center in Enid. Billy served in the United States Navy from 1952 to 1960. He lived in Hennessey before moving to Waukomis in 1976, working in the oilfield business. Billy married Mel Rogers Brown. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Mel, and step-daughter Erin Stevens. Surviving are step-children, Toni Maiden and Lonnie Brown; eleven step-grandchildren; and numerous step great-grandchildren.