



## Thomas L Taylor

February 27, 1935 - December 21, 2015

Thomas Lyle Taylor, age 80, resident of Newport, Oregon, died on December 21, 2015.

Tom was born on February 27, 1935 in Havre, Montana to Jim and Vera Taylor. He lived with his family in Astoria, OR, Yakima, WA and Seattle, WA. He attended the University of Washington. He graduated and was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the Army Transportation Corp.

His service to his country took him around the world with assignments to Germany, Korea and two tours in Vietnam. He was married to Sally Bierman on February 3, 1962 at Ford Ord, California where they were both stationed. Their marriage was subsequently blessed with three sons.

After his retirement as a LT. Colonel, the family moved to Bozeman, Montana, and later to Newport, Oregon, where he practiced real estate.

Throughout his life, Tom was active in service organizations including the Lions Club. He enthusiastically served in various capacities at Sacred Heart Catholic Church and in the church organization of Christian Life Community.

Tom was a loving husband, father, grandfather and a great friend.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jim and Vera Taylor.

He is survived by his wife, Sally, three sons: Carl, Mark, and Greg Taylor; his three grandchildren: Aiden, Gabriel and Bryn Taylor; and his brother, James Taylor.

He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

A memorial service was held at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Newport, Oregon on December 31, 2015. Donations may be made in memory of Tom Taylor to Samaritan House, Central Coast Chorale or to the charity of your choice.