

Charles Stewart Taylor

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Taylor, Charles Stewart. On Thursday, September 7, 1967, at his residence, 8802 Lowell st., Bethesda, Md., Charles Stewart Taylor, husband of Ruth E. Taylor; son of Mrs. Nina Stewart; father of Mitzi Lee, Carol Ann and Barbara Taylor; brother of John E. Taylor. Friends may call at Joseph Gawler's Sons, Wisconsin ave. and Harrison st. nw (parking on premises), where services will be held on Saturday, September 9, at 12:30 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

The Washington Post, September 9, 1967, p. B5

C.S. Taylor, Curator of Rifle Museum



CHARLES S. TAYLOR

Charles S. Taylor, curator of the National Rifle Association's firearms museum and assistant editor of its magazine, the American Rifleman, died Thursday of a heart attack at his home, 8802 Lowell st., Bethesda.

Mr. Taylor, who was president of the Optimist Club of Washington in 1964, joined the NRA in 1965. He had previously been vice president of Hill and Sanders, Inc., whose holdings include the automobile agency of that name. He was with the firm for 18 years.

Mr. Taylor helped establish the NRA museum at 1600 Rhode Island ave. nw. He served in the Army Ordnance Corps during World War II.

He was a native of Washington and a graduate of Wilson High School.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth E., and three daughters, Mitzi Lee, Carol Ann and Barbara, all of the Lowell Street address; his other, Nina Stewart Taylor, and his brother, John E. Taylor.

The Evening Star, September 10, 1967, p. B7

Charles S. Taylor, Curator, Editor of Rifle Association

Charles Stewart Taylor, 49, a nationally known firearms expert and curator of the fire arms museum of the National Rifle Association, died of a heart attack Thursday at his home, 8802 Lowell St., Bethesda.

Mr. Taylor joined the NRA staff in 1965 and helped establish the museum. He also served as editor for the association's magazine.

After graduating from Wilson High School in the District, Mr. Taylor joined the Army. He served in the Ordnance Corps and saw action during both World War II and the Korean War. He was an instructor at the Aberdeen Proving Ground ordnance school after World War II.

After the war he joined Hill & Sanders Ford dealers as a vice president. He held this position until he went with the NRA in 1965.

Mr. Taylor was an expert in pistol target shooting and was equally adept with the shotgun. He was especially interested in skeet and trap shooting, small game and varmint hunting.

He also was a member and former president of the Optimists Club of Washington and was active in Boys Club work in the area.

He leaves his wife, Ruth, and three daughters, Mitzi Lee, Carol Ann and Barbara; his mother, Mrs. Nina Stewart Taylor, and a brother, John E., both of 3808 Veazey St. NW.

Services were yesterday at Gawler's Funeral Home, Wisconsin and Harrison Streets NW, with burial in Congressional Cemetery.