

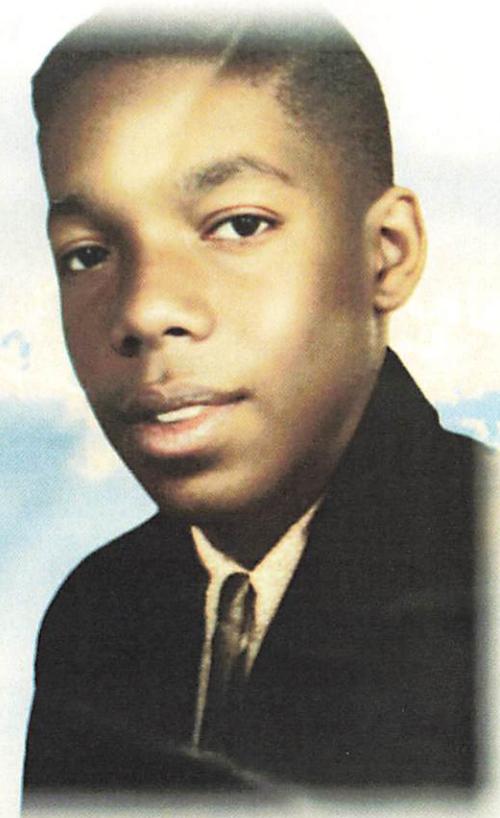
*Psalm 23*

A psalm of David.

- 1 The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.  
2 He makes me lie down in green pastures,  
he leads me beside quiet waters,  
3 he refreshes my soul.  
He guides me along the right paths  
for his name's sake.  
4 Even though I walk  
through the darkest valley,[a]  
I will fear no evil,  
for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff,  
they comfort me.  
5 You prepare a table before me  
in the presence of my enemies.  
You anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.  
6 Surely your goodness and love will follow me  
all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord  
forever.

*Services In Care Of*  
Waco Memorial FH & Cemetery  
Waco, Texas

*In loving memory*



*Robert Charles Taplin Sr.*

February 2, 1949 ~ August 10, 2025

For those who hope in the Lord will renew  
their strength. They will soar on wings like  
eagles; they will run and not grow weary,  
they will walk and not faint.

- Isaiah 40:31

# Robert Charles Taplin Sr.

Graveside Service  
11:00 AM, Saturday, August 16, 2025  
Waco Memorial Park  
Dr. Cary Killough - Officiant



## Order Of Service

Welcome

Song: Really Gonna Miss You

Reading of Obituary

Family Reflections - David Taplin

Prayer

Song: Swing Low Sweet Chariot

Message

United States Navy Honors

Prayer



## Obituary

Robert Charles Taplin, Sr., passed away peacefully on August 10, 2025, at the age of 76. Born on February 2, 1949, in Waco to parents, David Taplin and Bernice Cleaver Taplin, Robert lived a life rich with purpose and dedication.

A graduate of Los Angeles High School, Robert ventured into various careers that showcased his hardworking spirit and versatility. He initially served his country by enlisting in the U.S. Navy in 1969, where he honorably served before returning to civilian life. His professional journey included a managerial position at Sears in Los Angeles, tenure as a crane operator at Davis Iron Works, and a decade-long commitment to the U.S. Postal Service, from where he ultimately retired.

Robert was known for his laid-back demeanor, combined with a patient and instructive nature. He took tremendous pride in his work and appearance, always striving to be a good role model for his family. He enjoyed sharing his knowledge of working on cars, which became a family bonding experience. Robert also had a passion for barbecuing, especially ribs, and confidently considered himself a "Pit Master". He was also quite adept at shooting pool, often participating in tournaments.

Throughout his life, Robert held dear memories of family trips to Port Aransas, which brought him immense joy. He was a devoted fan of the Dallas Cowboys and delighted in watching old Westerns such as Gunsmoke and Bonanza.

His family remembers him fondly for his infectious laugh and memorable smile. Robert's proudest accomplishments were being a loving husband, father, and grandfather, roles he embraced wholeheartedly.

He is survived by his loving wife of 54 years, Ida Taplin; his three sons, Kenneth McGinnis, Robert Taplin, Jr., and David Taplin; a special sister-in-law, Lorine Swindell (Dennis); 15 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and a host of nieces and nephews.