



## Floyd Eugene Taladay

March 30, 1941 - March 1, 2021

Floyd Eugene Taladay, age 79, passed away peacefully on March 1, 2021. He was born in Sterling, CO in 1941. After high school, Floyd joined the Navy. He proudly served his country during the Vietnam War aboard the USS Constellation. While stationed in Bermuda, he met the love of his life, Shirley. He retired after 20 years of service and returned to Colorado to attend Colorado State University, where he earned a degree in Forestry.

Floyd was a devoted father and an active member of the Fort Collins Community. He worked for the Poudre school district, Fort Collins Transportation, and Saint Joseph's Catholic School. He spent many hours volunteering for the Boy Scouts, American Legion and FRA. He was a devout member of the American Baptist Church family for over 40 years. Floyd loved spending time with his family and seeing the world with Shirley in his retirement. He was also a proud member of the Disabled Veterans of America.

Floyd is survived by his wife of 52 years, Shirley, son, Brian (Nadia) Taladay of Sacramento CA, daughter, Diane (Mel) Moreland of Fort Collins and son, David (Kristyn) Taladay of Dillon, CO. He is also survived by six grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

A celebration of life will be held at 10:00 a.m. on March 24, 2021 at the

American Baptist Church. Due to limited attendance, the service will be recorded and played later in the daytime through the Bohlender website. A private, graveside service with full military honors will be held at Fort Logan immediately following.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAR **24**. 10:00 AM (MT)

American Baptist Church  
600 S. Shields  
Fort Collins, CO 80521

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bohlender Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Floyd Eugene Taladay*



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**Bohlender Funeral Chapel** - March 24, 2021 at 07:14 PM

DM

*It says we had a web broadcast but it's a black screen and the church is not my dads. Was there a glitch?*

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**diane Moreland** - March 25, 2021 at 12:24 AM

LB

*I posted earlier but do not see my post. I am from out of town and, therefore, was unable to attend the service of Floyd Taladay. I was looking forward to viewing the webcast but I, too, only get a black screen. Please advise if I am doing something wrong. Lori Belgio*

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**Lori Belgio** - March 25, 2021 at 12:23 PM

JA

“ *I have good memories of “Doc,” as he was known at the naval facility in Bermuda, where I was stationed in the early 70’s. He was a First Class petty officer at the time and always brought a positive attitude to the comm shack. Was so pleased to learn he met his wife-to-be in Bermuda. My condolences to Floyd’s family. Jack Camenga*

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**Jack** - September 04, 2022 at 06:00 PM

SB

“ Dear Shirley and family,  
I am so sorry at Floyd's passing and disappointed that I can't seem to get the posting of the service. Please know that my heart goes out to you and that I have many amusing memories of Saturday mornings at the bread ministry and many others throughout our church lives together.  
Love,  
Sandy Brown

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**Sandra Brown** - March 28, 2021 at 11:02 AM

GT

“ Floyd and Shirley have always had a heart for Elderhaus. I remember working side by side with Floyd and Don Lambert doing landscaping, tree trimming, and whatever needed to be done, both at the old site at 605 S. Shields and our new location. Floyd and Shirley were faithfully present at "Eat Out for Elderhaus" fundraisers and many other events for Elderhaus. Shirley was the first nurse for the program back in the 1980's when it was just getting started. Your imprint on this program is substantial and permanent. The Elderhaus board and staff wishes to express our gratitude for the many years of service and support, and our condolences to Shirley and family. Take care, and God bless!

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**Gordon Thayer** - March 24, 2021 at 11:05 AM



“ After we graduated high school we were looking for employment which we found at the local alfalfa plant. We had the night shift, we discovered that was not a career to pursue. After that shift we decided to join the military. He chose the Navy and I chose the Air Force. It was the best decision we both made.. At the last class reunion we were able to catch up on our military careers. I always remember Floyd as a good old boy and always had a smile on his face. May you RIP Floyd.  
Condolences to Shirley and family.  
From Lamont (Ballmes) Welch, Vacaville CA.



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**Linda Welch** - March 22, 2021 at 09:47 PM

JW

“ What an amazing man. He was a huge supporter of so many things. I knew him through Elderhaus where he was always there in support. His sense of humor was amazing and his honesty. I will never forget Floyd and how much he was there for me. Shirley I love you and am praying for peace for you and your family. Take care and God bless. Joanne Vande Walle

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**Joanne Vande Walle** - March 19, 2021 at 10:09 PM

KB

“ We always enjoyed chatting with Floyd as he drove around our corner. It was nice to see he and Shirley out walking too. We will miss his smiling face. So sorry for your loss. Ron and Karen Breitsprecher

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**Karen S & Ronald M Breitsprecher** - March 19, 2021 at 03:46 PM

DM

*Karen. I was wondering if you knew. Thank you for the beautiful words. We are hoping to get mom out walking again soon when the weather clears up. Please be in the lookout. She'd love to talk.*

**diane Moreland** - March 24, 2021 at 10:24 PM



“ *Worked with Floyd at PSD and did mechanical repairs on his personal cars for many years! What a character...his distinctive laugh and joy of talking were his trademarks for sure. He always had a smile. Condolences to Shirley and the kids. Dave Ebel, Jr*

**Rhonda Ebel** - March 18, 2021 at 10:12 AM

DR

“ *I am sorry for your loss. God bless you and God's Spirit of consolation and peace be with you during this time. I knew Floyd form Saint Joseph Catholic Church. He was always so upbeat and joyous. We would sit around the table in the parish center and talk. Our conversations were on various topics. He was so proud of his grandchildren and of his children and wife. I can remember for so many years of his attending the Mass honoring veterans. He was proud of his service and well deserved. Thank you for his service. It is because of his sacrifice and the many others that we have the freedoms we have today. God bless you.*

*Deacon Greg Reynolds*

**Deacon Greg Reynolds** - March 12, 2021 at 04:53 PM

NV

“ *I'm sorry for your loss. We worked together at Irish Elementary School. He worked so hard but always made time to say "hello", always had a big smile for everyone. He loved the students, parents and staff. He will be missed. God Bless his family! With love, Nina Velasquez*

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**Nina Velasquez** - March 12, 2021 at 09:55 AM

PR

“ *We have been thinking of you guys! I will really miss conversing with Floyd and sharing chores around both of our homes! Our best to Shirley, Brian, Diane, and David!*

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**Paul and Rilla** - March 08, 2021 at 04:14 PM