



## Taylor "Sonny" Phelps Jr.

January 19, 1944 - December 23, 2015

Taylor "Sonny" Phelps, Jr., age 71, of Henderson, KY, passed away at 8:52 AM, Wednesday, December 23, 2015, while visiting friends in Fort Myers, FL. Taylor was born on January 19, 1944 to Taylor and Louwhelm Phelps. His father was a union pipefitter all over the Midwest and his mother was a homemaker. He graduated from City High and started working selling typewriters for a local business supply company. He then worked for Midwest Equipment. Ben Cates gave him his start and was his mentor, he traveled to Western, KY and Southern, IN selling lawn equipment. Ben helped him start his own business in 1983 Taylor's Lawnmower and Chainsaw Center. Taylor loved his family and was a passionate golfer. He was a longtime member of the Henderson County Club and enjoyed his many friendships there. He enjoyed going to Florida during the winter to visit with friends and golf. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by 1 son, Chad Phelps.

Survivors include:

2 Daughters: Christina Gregg and husband Steve Richmond, KY

Cherrie Schmidt and husband Mark Evansville, IN

1 Son: Shawn Phelps and wife Leslie Henderson, KY

1 Sister: Shirley Phelps Henderson, KY

5 Grandchildren: Ashley, Rachel, Matthew, Haley Beth and Warren

Relatives and friends are invited to Taylor's Life Celebration from 1:00 PM Wednesday until the service time. The memorial service will be held at 2:00

PM on Wednesday, December 30, 2015 at Benton-Glunt Funeral Home in Henderson.

Arrangements entrusted to Benton-Glunt Funeral Home, A Life Celebration® Home, online condolences may be made at [www.bentonglunt.com](http://www.bentonglunt.com)

# Previous Events

## Life Celebration

DEC **30**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home  
629 S. Green St.  
Henderson, KY 42420  
(270) 827-3535  
email@bentonglunttapp.com  
<https://www.bentongluntandtappfuneralhome.com/>

## Memorial Service

DEC **30**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Taylor "Sonny" Phelps Jr.

November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Taylor "Sonny" Phelps Jr..



December 30, 2015 at 10:56 AM



“ 48 files added to the album Life Tributes



Benton-Glunt Funeral Home - December 30, 2015 at 10:10 AM

NK

“ Nancy R. Katterhenry purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Taylor "Sonny" Phelps Jr..



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**Nancy R. Katterhenry** - December 28, 2015 at 07:53 PM

JS

“ 3 files added to the album New Album Name



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**John Strother** - December 28, 2015 at 05:32 PM

JS

“ I was very shocked and sorry to hear about Taylor. We had just played golf in Ft. Myers a day or two before we left on December 17 to come home for Christmas! He said the drive down this year was awful and wished he could sell the truck and RV and fly back! BUT, after he rested up and settled in, he still managed to take our money on the course with that "down the middle game and Hot Putter". Taylor and I have been on many golf trips over the years. The ladies said he looked like Kenny Rogers! The men remember him as a fierce competitor and stealthy putter; just the guy you wanted on your team to make the "last chance" putt for all the money! We are all going to miss Taylor, but were lucky to have been a part of his life for all these years. Our condolences to the family. I'm sure there will be many "Taylor" stories at the visitation. I'm sorry Alma and I won't be there because we're back in Florida. Just know I plan to have one in his honor on Wednesday!!  
John Strother

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**John Strother** - December 28, 2015 at 05:20 PM

CS

Thank you Mr. Strother for you kind words. Nice to have just a few details of his last days.  
Cherrie Phelps Schmidt

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**Cherrie Schmidt** - December 28, 2015 at 05:26 PM

CG

Thanks Mr. Strother for giving us information on how dad was feeling in Florida. I wish he could have enjoyed more of his vacation golfing and having fun with his friends. I love him dearly and he will be missed.

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**Christina gregg** - December 29, 2015 at 09:03 PM

TW

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Tom Walker** - December 28, 2015 at 12:12 PM