



Col. Bruce Caldwell Taylor

September 24, 1936 - September 9, 2025

Col. Bruce C. Taylor, United States Marine Corps (Ret.), passed away peacefully on September 9, 2025, at the age of 88.

Born in Mount Union, Pennsylvania, in 1936, Bruce was the fourth of nine children, the son of James C. Taylor and Miriam M. Taylor. Standing six-foot-four with a commanding presence, he graduated as valedictorian of Oakmont High School, where he was also president of the student council, participated in the school theatre department, and was a standout basketball player on a team that made the playoffs during his senior year—a rare feat in the school's history.

Bruce attended Pennsylvania State University on an NROTC scholarship. He played some baseball and basketball while at PSU. It was at the Penn State theater department that he discovered acting, a passion that would follow him throughout his life.

Following college, Bruce fulfilled his NROTC obligation by joining the Marines, where he excelled in a distinguished 21-year career. He completed every training school available, including Scouting and Patrolling, Underwater Training, Jump School, and Army Ranger School. He served with distinction in Vietnam as a Captain, acting as Briefing Officer for General Lewis W. Walt in Da Nang and later as Operations Officer of the 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines at

Con Thien. He went on to serve as Executive Officer of the Marine Security Battalion, responsible for embassy protection worldwide, and retired with the rank of full Colonel. Bruce loved the Marines for their discipline, competition, and esprit de corps, and his service earned the admiration of colleagues and family alike.

Bruce married his first wife, Susan Mort Taylor, with whom he shared 32 years of marriage until her passing in 1996. In 2008, he married Andralyn Hobbs Taylor, who survives him. He is also survived by his two sons, Adam Taylor and Gregory Taylor, and two grandchildren, Ty and Harley Taylor.

After retiring from the Marines, Bruce pursued a remarkable career in theater, film, television, commercials, and voiceover work. For a time, he lived in Los Angeles and appeared on *The Young and the Restless*, *General Hospital*, and in other TV and film productions. In Atlanta, he became known for his wit, charm, and professionalism, appearing in TV series such as *Cross*, *Sweet Magnolias*, *Atlanta*, and *The Ms. Pat Show*. Bruce was also a mainstay on the metro Atlanta theater circuit. His most recent work was a recurring character on *Righteous Gemstones*. He also became a familiar face and voice in countless commercials, including his memorable stint as the “CEO of Adult Swim,” where he delivered promos with a unique blend of humor and gravitas. His voiceover work spanned advertising, promos, and animated content, earning him a reputation as a versatile and in-demand talent.

Bruce was beloved not only for his talent but for his warmth, humor, and generosity. He was a devoted brother, husband, father, and grandfather. Known for his quick wit and memorable anecdotes, he was as comfortable commanding a platoon as he was “smiling for dollars” in front of the camera. Bruce was also an avid tennis player, poker player, and a voracious reader.

Bruce Taylor’s life was defined by service, creativity, and an unwavering

commitment to excellence. From the battlefield to the soundstage, he brought courage, joy, and humanity to everything he did. He will be remembered fondly by family, colleagues, and friends, and his legacy of humor, talent, and dedication will endure.

Semper Fi!

Tribute Wall

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“ *RIP Sir*

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“ *Miriam, Sara, and Roberta, his sisters purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Col. Bruce Caldwell Taylor.*



Miriam, Sara, and Roberta, his sisters - September 18, 2025 at 09:49 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Col. Bruce Caldwell Taylor.*



September 18, 2025 at 08:08 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Col. Bruce Caldwell Taylor.*

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