



Michael Francis Taylor

1916–1991

BIRTH 25 FEBRUARY 1916 • Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, United States of America

DEATH 16 JANUARY 1991 • Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, United States of America

Facts

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Age 9 – Birth of brother John Taylor (1925–2012)
2 Sep 1925 • Cleveland, OH

Age 12 – Of Interest

Abt 1928

Mike and his brother hopped a freight train, eventually ending up with a ranching family in Hillsboro, New Mexico, who treated him as one of their own.

Age 14 – Residence

1930 • Kansas City, Wyandotte, Kansas, USA

Age 16 – Residence

1932 • Des Moines, Iowa, USA

Age 19 – Residence

1935 • Hillsboro, Cierra, New Mexico

Age 21 – Education

Abt 1937

Mike received his political science and history degrees from New Mexico State University. It was there he met his future wife.

Age 24 – Marriage

19 Aug 1940



Marianne Claire Foster
(1918–1988)

Age 24 – Residence

Abt 1940 • Kingston, - New Mexico

Mike taught in at several Indian schools and at Union High School in Las Cruces.

Family

Parents



John L Taylor
1890–1978



Marie A Vesley
1893–1972

Spouse and children



Marianne Claire Foster
1918–1988



Michael Eugene (Sandy) Taylor
1955–2004



Private

Sources

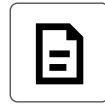
Ancestry sources



1930 United States Federal Census



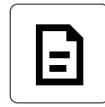
1940 United States Federal Census



Beta: Newspapers.com Obituary Index, 1940-1955



New Mexico, U.S., World War II Records, 1941-1945



Newspapers.com Marriage Index, 1800s-1999

Age 26 — Military

4 Sep 1942

Mike, who served in the Marine Corps, worked as a bomb disposal officer in the Pacific Theater and spent time in Australia.

Age 32 — Residence

1948 • Denver, Colorado, USA

Mike continued his studies at the University of Denver, and became a political science instructor there, as well as receiving his master's degree and PhD.

Age 34 — Occupation

Abt 1950

Mike entered the foreign service and CIA.

Age 35 — Of Interest

1951 -1971

During their 20 years in the foreign service, Mike and Marianne lived in Thailand, Guatemala, Panama, Washington, DC, and Virginia.

Age 39 — Birth of son Michael Eugene (Sandy) Taylor (1955–2004)

18 Jun 1955 • Arlington, Virginia, USA

Age 55 — Retirement

1971 • Carlsbad, New Mexico

In retirement, Mike taught at Carlsbad HS and did a lot of writing and research on the life of Billy the Kid. He wrote a history of Grace Church and a booklet for the Living Desert Museum as well as having a byline in the Carlsbad Current Argus.

Age 56 — Death of mother Marie A**Vesley** (1893–1972)

11 October 1972 • Kansas City, Wyandotte County, Kansas, United States of America

Age 62 — Death of father John L**Taylor** (1890–1978)

28 Aug 1978

Age 69 — Residence

Abt 1985 • Carlsbad

Age 72 — Death of wife Marianne Claire**Foster** (1918–1988)

25 July 1988 • Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, United States of America



U.S. City Directories, 1822-1995



U.S. Phone and Address Directories, 1993-2002



U.S. WWII Draft Cards Young Men, 1940-1947



U.S., Department of Veterans Affairs BIRLS Death File, 1850-2010



U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current



U.S., Newspapers.com Marriage Index, 1800s-1999



U.S., School Yearbooks, 1900-1999



U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007



U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014

Age 74 – Death

16 January 1991 • Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico,
United States of America

Burial

Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, United States of
America