



Richard E. Taylor

September 12, 1932 - January 2, 2021

Richard E. Taylor, 88, of Chandlerville, Illinois, died at 2:53 pm on Saturday, January 2, 2021, at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield, Illinois, with his family by his side. Rich was born September 12, 1932, to Beatrice Edwards Taylor and Arthur Neil Taylor in the family farmhouse in rural Chandlerville. Rich graduated from Chandlerville High School in 1950. In 1952 he enlisted in the US Air Force, serving various stateside bases, Wheelus Air Base in Tripoli, Libya, and Ramstein Air Base in Germany.

Rich married Lieura Sue Lynn on April 23, 1965. He was a lifelong farmer. He served as a Trustee on the Chandlerville Township Board for 54 years. He enjoyed going to his children's, grandchildren's, and great-grandchildren's ball games and was an avid basketball fan. He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother Bill, and a sister Ruth Ellen Marcy. Rich is survived by his wife of 55 years Lieura Sue Taylor, son Tracy (Melinda) Taylor, daughters Tonya Barrett Reddy and Paige (Byron) Hamblin. There are seven grandchildren Shana (Michael) Whitehead, Amy Barrett, Chris (Trista) Barrett, Ashley (Dustin) Haines, Joel (Jaclyn) Taylor, Jack (Whitney Dunn) Taylor and Taylor (Chelsea Todd) Hamblin. There are ten great grandchildren and another one on the way. Also surviving are sister, Linda Taylor Swann, sister-in-law Wanda Taylor, and brother, Russ (Nancy) Taylor. Rich was very kind and loving, with a hint of orneriness. He was definitely one of the good guys and an excellent role model for his family. He was very proud of his family, but never bragged on them. Rich had a beautiful, infectious smile. His family

wants to leave him the message that we love him morether! Rich attended Panther Creek New Beginnings Church in Chandlerville. Private funeral services will be held at the church. The family is being served by Lintner Hurley Funeral Home.

Memorials can be made to American Legion Auxiliary of Chandlerville or Panther Creek New Beginnings Church, Chandlerville, Illinois.

Cemetery Details

Chandlerville Cemetery

Chandlerville, IL

Tribute Wall



“ Hurley Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard E. Taylor



Hurley Funeral Home - January 05, 2021 at 09:00 AM

LF

This was so much fun to watch and very moving. Thanks for sharing your memories. He was a good looking man.

Lynne Force - January 05, 2021 at 08:13 PM

MH

Rich was a good man!

Matt Huffman - January 06, 2021 at 10:01 PM

WL

Rich was a great man and is going to be greatly missed by so many. I will be keeping your entire lovely family in my thoughts and prayers.

Wendy Livengood - January 07, 2021 at 11:50 AM

JS

What an awesome life !! And the beautiful memories he left behind !!!

joyce sielschott - March 05, 2021 at 07:58 AM

NW

I knew him as a basketball player and knew that Sue would always make him happy. Thank you Sue for sharing this family album.

Nancy Henry Wessel - March 05, 2021 at 08:22 PM

BA

What a fabulous group of photos. I enjoyed each and every one. What a tribute to a great guy.

Becky Adkins - March 06, 2021 at 03:14 PM



“ *Richard E. Taylor*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM

KK

“ *Bravo! This is a great tribute for a great guy! Love that smile! RIP*

Kim Ellen Kirchner - March 06, 2021 at 11:59 PM

JA

“ *Beautiful video to honor a wonderful man. He will be missed. Love you all.*

Julie Ann - March 06, 2021 at 09:58 AM

RP

“ Sue, Tonya, Tracy, and Paige and families,
Sincere sympathy on the death of your husband and father,
grandfather and great-grandfather.
I can't think of a handsomer man, a nicer human being, or a jokester
who was more fun than Rich Taylor!. I can't remember seeing him
when he didn't have a smile. He was a special person all the way
round. He added so much to cardiac rehab when he started to come
that we probably should have paid him for coming! He possibly
holds the record for coming the longest too. I especially remember
the weight loss contest that he and I had: he won, but I still think he
lost more weight because of his gall bladder surgery during the
contest.
Until I watched his memorial video, I didn't realize that you and he
rode motorcycles, Sue.
How many wonderful memories you have, how blessed you were to
have him for over fifty years and how blessed he was to have you,
the love of his long life.
Again sincere sympathy and God Bless Rita and Warren Potter

Rita Potter - January 07, 2021 at 05:20 PM



“ Rich was always kind and courteous, with a tiny smirk that let you
know he had "something up his sleeve". It was fun sharing in the
wiener roasts and hay rides at the Gabehart farm over the years
when we visited Illinois. He is highly regarded and will be missed by
many. We are keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers!
Hugs...

Marsha and Lenard Dollarhide

Marsha Dollarhide - January 06, 2021 at 09:56 PM

ST

“ One of the nicest people I had known, he will be missed but now living in glory. (Sherry Lascelles Troxell)

Sharon K Troxell - January 06, 2021 at 06:44 PM

SU

“ My prayers are with his family. Gary & Sue Updike- Monett, MO.

Suzan Updike - January 05, 2021 at 07:40 PM

DW

“ Sorry for your loss Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family



Dan and Chris Wilson - January 05, 2021 at 06:11 PM

GS

“ Beautiful video. Thank you for the memories

Gloria Savage - January 05, 2021 at 04:46 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard E. Taylor.



January 05, 2021 at 03:53 PM

KE

“ *Karen Elliott lit a candle in memory of Richard E. Taylor*



Karen Elliott - January 05, 2021 at 02:31 PM

SG

“ *What a beautiful tribute, he truly loved his wife, children and grandchildren, and life, RIP Rich.*

Stephanie Goerlich - January 05, 2021 at 11:10 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Richard's passing, our hearts are with the family.*

Love, Jake Glick and Haley Dixon



Haley Glick - January 05, 2021 at 10:19 AM

BM

“ *Brad&Debbie Marr lit a candle in memory of Richard E. Taylor*



Brad&Debbie Marr - January 05, 2021 at 09:41 AM

LH

“ Larry And Mary Hundt lit a candle in memory of Richard E. Taylor



Larry and Mary Hundt - January 05, 2021 at 09:31 AM

ML

“ I have many memories of spending time with Rich at the bowling alley, a fish fry with friends and neighbors, just having a "soda". He always had a smile and even demeanor. A great family man, good neighbor, good friend. The world could use more like him and he will be missed.

R.I.P. from Mark Lounsberry

Mark Lounsberry - January 05, 2021 at 08:59 AM

MN

“ Mary Neely lit a candle in memory of Richard E. Taylor



Mary Neely - January 05, 2021 at 05:39 AM



“ Anything for You was purchased for the family of Richard E. Taylor.



January 04, 2021 at 11:07 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard E. Taylor.*



January 04, 2021 at 10:06 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard E. Taylor.*



January 04, 2021 at 08:51 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard E. Taylor.*



January 04, 2021 at 07:49 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Richard E. Taylor.*



January 04, 2021 at 05:44 PM



“ *Lori And Dan Wright lit a candle in memory of Richard E. Taylor*



Lori and Dan Wright - January 04, 2021 at 05:38 PM



“ *America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of Richard E. Taylor.*



January 04, 2021 at 05:29 PM