



James "Jim" R. Taylor

February 2, 1940 - April 27, 2022

James "Jim" R. Taylor, 82 of Bluffton, passed away Wednesday evening, April 27, 2022, surrounded by his family.

He was born on February 2, 1940, in Arjay, Kentucky to Clifton & Lucy (Durham) Taylor. A 1958, graduate of Bell County High School, Jim served our country in the United States Army. Jim worked as a self-employed contractor before joining Bear Creek Farms and Richard's Restaurants where he worked for the last 40 years. He was a member of the American Legion Post #111 of Bluffton and the Bluffton Elks Lodge # 796.

Jim enjoyed golfing, spending time outdoors and going on vacation with his family. He enjoyed listening to the waves come ashore at Myrtle Beach.

On June 21, 1962 in Indianapolis, Jim and Beverly S. (McClain) were married, she preceded him in death on May 31, 2017.

Survivors include four children: Terrie Taylor, Kevin (Julia) Taylor, Tracy (Kent) Beer and Chris (Shelly) Taylor, all of Bluffton. He was a loving "PaPa" to three grandchildren; David (Hailey) Beer, Austin Beer and Jeffrey Taylor and 2 step-grandchildren Matt & Derek Slentz. He is also survived by siblings; Fannie (Eavy) Hopkins of Lexington, KY, Priscilla Rogers-Taylor of Dallas, TX, Clif Taylor of Orlando, FL. and Hubert Taylor of Columbus, OH.

A Service to Celebrate Jim's life will be held at 11 A.M. on Tuesday, May 3, 2022, at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Burial will follow at Six Mile Cemetery with military honors by the U.S. Army Honor Guard and American Legion Post #111 Honor Guard. Memorials may be to Bluffton Elk's Lodge – Parade of Nickels or Friends Who Care Cancer Relief Foundation.

Calling hours will be held from 2 to 7 P.M. on Monday at the funeral home and for one hour prior to the service on Tuesday. An Elk's Memorial service will take place at the conclusion of calling hours at 7 P.M. on Monday at the funeral home.

Jim's arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the family at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Six Mile Cemetery

4795 SE State Road 116
Bluffton, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 2. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
<http://www.thomarich.com>

Elk's Memorial Service

MAY 2. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

MAY 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

MAY 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James "Jim" R. Taylor*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - May 02, 2022 at 01:46 PM



“ *James "Jim" R. Taylor*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James "Jim" R. Taylor.*



May 01, 2022 at 05:00 PM



“ *So very sorry for your loss Tracy and Kevin and Austin and rest of family!! Loved Jim to pieces!! We are out town on a seven week vacation. Sending lots of love. Hugs. Prayers!! 🤗🥰❤️💙🙏🙏🙏*

Elaine Line - May 01, 2022 at 03:14 PM



“ Tracy, I am so sorry about your dad, prayers for you and your family 🙏



Lisa Satterfield Jack - April 30, 2022 at 06:34 AM

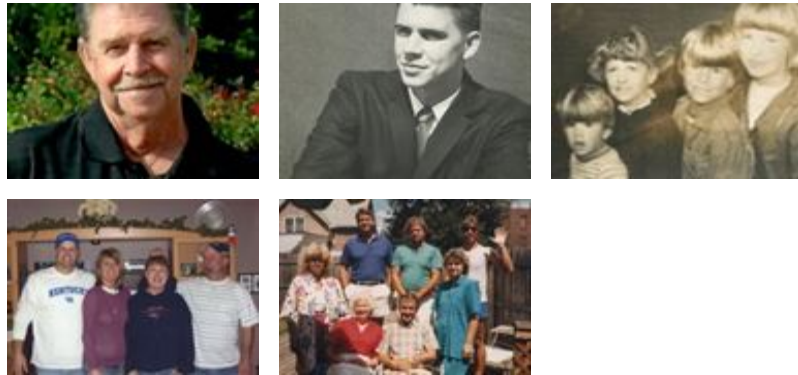


Dear James Taylor Family, your Kentucky cousins are praying for you all. So sorry for your great loss of your Dad and PaPa. Love and Hugs, James and Pam and Mike and Sandy Durham

Pam Durham - May 02, 2022 at 10:27 AM



“ 56 files added to the album Life Tributes



Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home - April 29, 2022 at 05:37 PM



I knew Jim for many years played poker years Always a southern gentleman

sharon king - April 30, 2022 at 12:22 PM

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“ *My condolences to the Taylor family. Jim was a great guy*



Lori Dobson - April 28, 2022 at 07:25 PM

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“ *Sorry for the loss of your dad. My thoughts and prayers are with the Taylor family during this difficult time.*
Teresa Moser



Teresa Moser - April 28, 2022 at 04:58 PM