



Richard Dean Taylor

March 1, 1937 - November 13, 2016

Age 79.

Beloved husband of Lucena A. Taylor for 43 wonderful years.

Loving father of Jessica Lynn (Chris) Zuelch, Teresa Sophia Taylor and Christopher Dean (Richele) Taylor.

Dearest grandfather of Naomi Eliana Zuelch, Noah Richard Zuelch, Skylar Rose Speedwell, Ruby Louise Speedwell and Rustin Ellis Taylor.

Survived by his brother Alfred Taylor.

Richard, a graduate of Indiana University, worked in Machine Design but later found his true calling as a writer during his retired years. He enjoyed music, dancing, salt, solitude, but more importantly being with his family.

He will be greatly missed.

In lieu of flowers, contributions to Beaumont Hospice would be appreciated. Please write the checks payable to Beaumont Hospice and send to Lucena A Taylor's address at 1371 Morley Ave, Rochester Hills, MI 48307.

Military honors following service at the cemetery.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

NOV **16**. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - Sterling Heights
3801 18 Mile Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48314
(586) 997-3838

Committal Service

NOV **16**. 1:30 PM (ET)

Christian Memorial Gardens West
521 East Hamlin Road
Rochester Hills, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Dean Taylor*

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *Richard Dean Taylor*

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM



“ *Lucena and family, We want to send our condolences on the passing of Dick. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Roger and Shirley Truex

Shirley Truex - November 20, 2016 at 09:36 PM



“ *Aunt Lucena and family, We are so sorry to hear about Uncle Dick's passing. Just know that you are in our prayers and thoughts and wish you peace and wonderful memories.*

Love Randy and Truth Truex

Randy and Truth Truex - November 16, 2016 at 02:55 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Dean Taylor.*



November 16, 2016 at 08:12 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Dean Taylor.*



November 15, 2016 at 07:48 PM



“ *I love you uncle!! I will miss you!! Wish we could of spent more time together I'm happy you are no longer suffering. You put a long good fight you will missed every day by those who know and love you. Aunt Lucy I'm so sorry for your loss!! Cassie, Teri, and Chris love your mom more than ever! Sorry to say I will be in this in a few months and be happy to know you have each other and your wonderful mom I love you all very much!! Know my heart hurts for you all also.*



Stacy Taylor - November 15, 2016 at 07:37 PM



“ *Calip and Marcia K Smart purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Richard Dean Taylor.*



Calip and Marcia K Smart - November 15, 2016 at 05:38 PM

BS

“ Dear Lucy and Family. Our very sincerest condolences on the loss of your beloved husband, dad, and grandfather. May you always remember the great life you shared with him and all of the wonderful moments spent together. He will live in your hearts always. You are in our thoughts and prayers.



Bill & Suzy Schmitt-Mazen - November 15, 2016 at 05:25 PM

PR

“ Lucy.....We were very sad to learn the news of your beloved Richard's passing. You created a beautiful family and it is with our most heartfelt sympathy that we send our prayers and love to all of you. Please know that we share in your sorrow.....
Your "back door neighbors" Nick and Pam Riden

Pam Riden - November 15, 2016 at 01:38 PM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Richard Dean Taylor.



November 15, 2016 at 10:18 AM

RK

“ Rick & Eileen, Jonathan & Ashley, and Matthew & Kathi purchased the *Enchanted Cottage* for the family of Richard Dean Taylor.



Rick & Eileen, Jonathan & Ashley, and Matthew & Kathi -
November 15, 2016 at 09:34 AM



“ *Heart's Companion Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Richard Dean Taylor.



November 15, 2016 at 09:02 AM



“ *Amazing Arboricola* was purchased for the family of Richard Dean Taylor.



November 14, 2016 at 06:03 PM