



James D. Taylor

June 24, 1937 - January 23, 2022

James D. Taylor, age 84, of Burfordville, passed away at 2:01 A.M. on Sunday, January 23, 2022 at Westfield Nursing Center in Sikeston.

He was born on June 24, 1937 to Jacob and Ethel (Seabaugh) Taylor in Jackson, Missouri. He was united in marriage to Ruth Proffer on May 29, 1960, and she survives him.

James was a self-employed carpenter for over forty years. In the 70's, he managed to Roll-O-Fun skating rink. He loved roller skating, country music, and tinkering around in his little shop.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Taylor of Jackson; son, David Taylor (Pat Huber) of Jackson; daughter, Marlene (Charles Sr.) Rouse of Greenwood, Florida; five grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren; six sisters, Margaret Dickerson, Patricia Dickerson, Mary Kutcher, Nancy Long, Carrie Mitchell, and Wanda Banks; brother, Larry Taylor; and several other nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Roy; and infant sister, Shirley.

Visitation for James D. and Ruth Jean Taylor will be Monday, Feb. 7, 2022

from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Crain Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau. Joint Funeral services for the Taylors will be on Tuesday, Feb. 8, 2022 at 10:00 am at the funeral home with Rev. Larry Taylor officiating. Interment will follow at Proffer Cemetery in Whitewater.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Crain Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Cape Girardeau.

Cemetery Details

Proffer Cemetery

Whitewater, MO 63785

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 27. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Cape Girardeau
829 N. West End Blvd
(4 blocks north of Southeast Hospital)
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
(573) 335-3223
crain@crainsonline.com

Funeral Service

FEB 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *James D. Taylor*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Dave and Pat, sorry to hear about your Dad.
Mark and Becky Campbell*

Becky Campbell - January 29, 2022 at 07:41 AM



“ *David so sorry for your loss. Never easy losing your dad. Please
accept our deepest sympathy.*

Dotty & Randy Gholson

Dotty Gholson - January 28, 2022 at 01:27 PM



“ *Jim was a good person. You never saw him without a smile. I
always enjoyed visiting with Jim when I saw him out somewhere.
Our thoughts and prayers will be with the family during this difficult
time.*

Chris Clifton - January 27, 2022 at 11:19 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of James D. Taylor.*



January 26, 2022 at 11:32 AM

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“ *David, Pat and family, we are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers! We love you!!*

Alan and Mary Ellen

Alan and Mary Unterreiner - January 25, 2022 at 03:56 PM