



Ronald John Taylor

April 23, 1931 - November 22, 2020

Ronald John Taylor went to be with the Lord on Sunday, November 22, 2020. He is survived by his wife of sixty-five years, Jeraldine (Jerry) Jordan Taylor and his sons, Douglas John and Richard Bruce. He was preceded in death by his son, David Leslie. Ron was born in Detroit but lived most of his early life in Ann Arbor. After his graduation from high school Ron, and six of his classmates together joined the Air Force during the Korean War. Their enlistment was reported in the Ann Arbor News, who called them "The Ann Arbor Six". After his time in the Air Corps, he attended Eastern Michigan University, earning a bachelor's degree there. He worked for many years as a salesman for Hoover Ball company. He eventually did his sales work for his own company. Ron had a love for the game of golf, instilled in him by his father John Taylor, who was the golf pro at Barton Hills. He played well and was a member of his Air Corp unit golf team. Ron will be buried at Oakwood Cemetery in Saline. There will be a gathering of family and friends at his gravesite sometime in the summer. Memorial contributions in Ron's name may be made to the Fellowship Baptist Church in Saline. To leave a memory you have of Ron or to sign his guestbook, please visit www.rbfhsaline.com.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

227 West Michigan Ave
Saline, MI 48176

Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald John Taylor*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *Dear Mrs Taylor, Doug, Rick and family,*

I was saddened to hear from Doug about the passing of Mr. Taylor. I always admired and respected him as my friends dad and as a father figure too. He lived a long full life, accomplished much, loved well, was well loved and was a faithful servant of the Lord. Hugs and prayers headed your way.

Carter III Bishop

Carter Bishop - December 11, 2020 at 10:11 PM



“ *I was a classmate of Ron's, and he will be missed by many as he was full of fun. He came to many of our reunions and we enjoyed his sense of humor so much. I remember when "the six" joined the service together, and came home safely together--at different times. I am so sorry for your loss. Please know he was liked by many classmates and will be missed by them too. Pat Whitfield Hentz*

Pat Hentz - December 10, 2020 at 08:50 PM

Mike
Lee

“ *Mrs. Taylor, I was saddened when mom and dad told me about this. I am so incredibly sorry. I love you. May God bless you and comfort you.*

Michael Lee

Mike Lee - December 10, 2020 at 02:33 PM

JT

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



James Taylor - December 10, 2020 at 01:58 PM

BB

“ *I previously attended Huron Hills Baptist where Ron also went. I didn't know many there but did get to know Ron. We sat together on occasions and found him to be a friendly guy! My sympathies to his family and 'ya gotta know he's again playing golf with Pastor Jim Gurley the sun is always shining and he's always playing better than par !*

Brian Bell

Brian Bell - December 06, 2020 at 02:56 PM

BJ

“ Hi Jerry:

Gosh, the last of "The Six. . ." may he rest in peace with the rest of his Korean buddies. I used to call him, mostly to tease and harass him about not coming to our 'annual get-togethers - class of '49'. We'd go on chatting about old times and I thoroughly enjoyed our visits and his humor. I lived around the corner from Ron (in our school days) and remember him as somewhat shy, but always sweet and expressing humorous quips. Your kids should know that he was a fine, upstanding man and a good friend. - Barb Johnston

Barbara A Johnston - December 06, 2020 at 02:15 PM

BT

“ Dear Jerry,

Dennis and I are so sorry to hear that Ron has passed on. We really enjoyed talking with him when he and his dog would walk in the neighborhood. He will be truly missed by everyone who knew him. He was always ready to talk about his work as a salesman when he stopped to chat. He was always interested in our RV and our travels. When working on the RV in our driveway we were always happy to see him!

Dennis and Beth Tomaszewski

Beth Tomaszewski - December 06, 2020 at 12:35 PM

BW

“ *Sending our sincerest condolences for your loss. We are praying that God gives you His overwhelming peace and hope. We have such fond thoughts and memory of Ron and your family. Hoping to see you in the yard this spring. ~bev & jon weist*

Beverly J Weist - December 04, 2020 at 07:41 PM



“ *Ghirardelli Galore was purchased for the family of Ronald John Taylor.*



December 04, 2020 at 09:49 AM



“ *Jerry,*

We are sorry to learn of Ron's passing. He was so warm and friendly when we stopped by a few years ago with Bee Balm for the garden.

We're keeping you and the family in our prayers,

Sharon and John Iverson

Sharon Iverson - December 04, 2020 at 09:39 AM



“ *Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and their boys were our neighbors growing up. Mr. Taylor was always funny and kind, greeting everyone with a smile. I'm so sorry to hear of his passing. My heartfelt condolences go out to Mrs. Taylor, Doug, and Rick.*

Sincerely,

Vickie Looker

Vickie Looker - December 04, 2020 at 12:34 AM

RF

“ Ron was one of my favorite golf friends and a true gentleman. I had the pleasure of playing with him when he had a hole in one on his birthday. We still have a saying at Tecumseh Golf Club. " Only Ron Taylor could find something good to say about that shot." Always a positive friend. We miss him.

Bob Feldkamp

Robert Feldkamp - December 01, 2020 at 08:13 PM

MM

“ I didn't know Mr. Taylor personally, but growing up around the corner from him, I knew who he was. I looked forward to walking my dog past his house as he sat on his front porch. He always spoke, so friendly and warm! I will miss seeing him sitting in his rocking chair on his porch & hearing his warm friendly greeting! Rest In Peace Mr. Taylor, you will be missed ❤️

Mindy McCormick - December 01, 2020 at 06:42 PM