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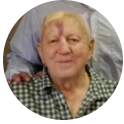
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James "Jim" Eldon Taylor, age 85, passed away Thursday, June 4, 2020 at Northcrest Assisted Living Center. He was born January 19, 1935 in Remus, MI to Leon H. and Esther M. (Long) Taylor and lived most of his life in the Muskegon area. Jim married Barbara A. Hein in Muskegon on July 30, 1955 and she preceded him in death on August 16, 2006. Jim was a veteran of the US Army. He worked over 30 years as a machinist for Teledyne-Continental Motors/General Dynamics Corp. and retired in 1998. Jim was a member of VFW Post #8846, the Muskegon Eagles Aeries #668, the PRCU Society #78, and the American Legion Post #69. Survivors include his son, Sam Taylor; his grandson, Jared (Katie) Taylor; 4 sisters, Marjorie Smith, Shirley (David) Plamondon, Janet Strieder, Charlene Foy; and companion, Beverly Dykema. He was preceded in death by his wife, Barbara Taylor; his parents, Leon and Esther Taylor; 2 sisters, Doriss Shavalier, Deanna Steinberg; and 1 brother, Lanny Taylor. A private graveside service will be held. A Celebration of Life is being planned for a later date. Because Jim had a special love of dogs – especially Dusty – Memorial Contributions may be made to The Noah Project (www.noahprojectmuskegon.org). Arrangements are being handled by The Lee Chapel of Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services, 6291 Harvey St, Norton Shores, MI 49444. Sign the guestbook online at www.sytsemafh.com



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LD

Leonard Drust posted:

Got to know Jim & Barb as a neighbor on Aspacia St. Babysat his son Sam. Jim introduced me to snowmobiling which I still enjoy today. He had a Yamaha and I had the Scorpion. He was a very fine man and always referred to my dad as Big John. Will certainly miss Jim. Leonard Drust

June 9 at 5:39 PM

KC

Kristina Clark posted:

So sorry to hear about your dad Sam. I still have a scar on my wrist from when we were young and my hand went through the garage door window. Your dad was pretty mad. But he was always a good guy in the neighborhood.

June 6 at 9:00 PM

BP

Bill And Pam Pothoff posted:

To Bev and Jim's family, so sorry for your loss. Good man he was, will be missed. Bill and Pam Pothoff

June 6 at 10:26 AM

KP

Kim Plunkett posted:

To Bev and to Jim's family...may peace come from the many memories. Our condolences. We will miss seeing Jim at the VFW. Bill and Kim Plunkett

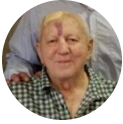
June 6 at 7:48 AM

TM

Tamara Mortland posted:

JT.... I will always remember your happy, free spirit... coming in the door of Sports Page and greeting me with, Tam Tam hows your day....always fond memories..

June 5 at 5:29 PM



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ST

Sharon (From The Pu) posted:

To Bev and Family, I was so sad to read of Jim's passing. I was so looking forward to seeing him and Bev next week when Polish Union re-opened. He will be greatly and sadly missed. My deepest condolences to you all.

June 5 at 12:42 PM

BR

Brenda posted:

Jim Bo Billy Bob A Lou you will be so missed. What a wonderful man and friend. My heart goes out to the family. Fly high my friend.

June 5 at 10:32 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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