



Michael L. Taylor

November 15, 1951 - July 22, 2019

Michael L. Taylor, age 67 years, a resident of the Lake of Egypt and a former resident of Vienna, passed away Monday morning, July 22, 2019, at 8:13 AM at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri.

Michael was born November 15, 1951 in Carbondale, Illinois. He was the only child born to Lewis and Catherine (Deaton) Taylor.

On April 24, 1993, Michael was united in marriage to Dianna L. Stanke at Stonefort, Illinois. She survives.

Other survivors include: their children – John Walter (Mary Jaye) Faulkner of Marion, James Dean (Heather) Faulkner of Simpson, Jill Lynette (Giles) Haycock of Ft. Collins, Colorado, Elizabeth Michelle Taylor of Eldorado and William Ryan Taylor of Galatia; 7 grandchildren – Audra, Adrienne, Aidan, Tristan, Harvey, Jasmine, and Will; a sister-in-law – Donna Stanke; a niece – Maryann (Zach) Zeigler and their son Mason; 2 nephews – Dana (Jessica) Hutman and their sons Chad, Dusty, and J.J. as well as Dale (Sarah) Hutman and their daughter – Hailee.

In addition to his parents, Michael was preceded in death by a grandson – Abraham Michael Kuhn.

Michael attended Vienna High School for three years and was a graduate of Harrisburg High School. He had been employed as an above-ground coal miner and construction laborer. Michael was instrumental in the development and coordination of the Johnson County Ambulance Service.

Michael was a member and past commander of the Knights of Pythias. He was also an associate member of the Creal Springs VFW Post, where his father was a member. Michael and Dianna were members of the Harrisburg American Legion Post as well as the Sunny Day Saints Motorcycle Association.

Michael was a member of Taylor United Methodist Church near Vienna.

Michael enjoyed a number of hobbies and past times. He was an avid fisherman and horseback rider. He had a love of motorcycling and enjoyed spending time on the beach in Florida.

On April 24, 1992, Michael was blessed with a second chance at life when he was the recipient of a heart transplant.

The family will receive relatives and friends on Thursday, August 8, 2019, from 5 PM – 7 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

At 7 PM, all are invited to participate in a time of sharing remembrances and stories about Michael. At the conclusion of this time of sharing, Rev. David Faulkner will conclude the gathering with prayer.

Scattering of cremated remains will be at a later date at Flagler Beach Florida.

Memorials may be made to the family and left in the care of Bailey Funeral Home, P.O. Box 695, Vienna, IL 62995

Previous Events

Gathering of Family & Friends

AUG 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
PO Box 695
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Time of Sharing

AUG 8. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Michael L. Taylor*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Russell & Paula Hubbard lit a candle in memory of Michael L. Taylor*



Russell & Paula Hubbard - August 07, 2019 at 11:48 AM



“ *My Heart felt condolences to Go out to Beth her children , Diane and the rest of the family I meet Mike when I was 16 he was My Dads Friend at Shag bark he was about to get his new heart a few years before he is with Catherine and his Dad now and Abraum and boy does he have stories to tell now RIP Mike always a good ole boy*

Carol Bryant - August 05, 2019 at 05:36 PM



“ *Bob And Donna Brewer lit a candle in memory of Michael L. Taylor*



Bob and Donna Brewer - July 30, 2019 at 01:04 PM

JS

“ John Slack sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael L. Taylor



John Slack - July 28, 2019 at 03:11 PM

JL

“ Jim And Betty Lamkin lit a candle in memory of Michael L. Taylor



Jim and Betty Lamkin - July 28, 2019 at 01:33 PM

PS

“ Phyllis Shipley lit a candle in memory of Michael L. Taylor



Phyllis Shipley - July 28, 2019 at 01:06 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Michael L. Taylor.



July 28, 2019 at 01:02 PM

SC

“ *Sherryl Case lit a candle in memory of Michael L. Taylor*



Sherryl Case - July 27, 2019 at 02:27 AM

SH

“ *Rest in peace my friend*



Scott Hunsaker - July 25, 2019 at 03:19 PM

LC

“ *Lea Ann Holland Cremeens lit a candle in memory of Michael L. Taylor*



Lea Ann Holland Cremeens - July 25, 2019 at 08:15 AM

DM

“ *Donna And Gary McCabe lit a candle in memory of Michael L. Taylor*



Donna And Gary McCabe - July 24, 2019 at 01:35 PM

JW

“ Jane Ross Wrihy sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael L. Taylor



Jane Ross Wrihy - July 24, 2019 at 09:20 AM

KL

“ Kathy Whiteside Lay lit a candle in memory of Michael L. Taylor



Kathy Whiteside Lay - July 23, 2019 at 04:20 PM

BH

“ Betty Heaton lit a candle in memory of Michael L. Taylor



Betty Heaton - July 23, 2019 at 11:21 AM

DR

“ Debbie Richard lit a candle in memory of Michael L. Taylor



Debbie Richard - July 23, 2019 at 09:45 AM

BM

“ *Brenda Mullins lit a candle in memory of Michael L. Taylor*



Brenda Mullins - July 23, 2019 at 08:41 AM

SR

“ *SHERI ROBINSON lit a candle in memory of Michael L. Taylor*



SHERI ROBINSON - July 22, 2019 at 09:49 PM

MF

“ *Mary Faulkner lit a candle in memory of Michael L. Taylor*



Mary Faulkner - July 22, 2019 at 08:40 PM

LM

“ *Linda And Jeff Mathis lit a candle in memory of Michael L. Taylor*



Linda and Jeff Mathis - July 22, 2019 at 07:34 PM



“ *Sandy Inman lit a candle in memory of Michael L. Taylor*



Sandy Inman - July 22, 2019 at 07:26 PM



“ *Mike Crews lit a candle in memory of Michael L. Taylor*



Mike Crews - July 22, 2019 at 06:30 PM



“ *Elaine Rotan lit a candle in memory of Michael L. Taylor*



Elaine Rotan - July 22, 2019 at 06:02 PM



“ *Linda Koehler lit a candle in memory of Michael L. Taylor*



Linda Koehler - July 22, 2019 at 04:38 PM