



GARY "RANDY" TAYLOR

November 10, 1944 - September 9, 2024

TAYLOR, Gary "Randy", age 79, of Somerville, Ohio, went to be with his Lord peacefully on Monday, September 9, 2024, surrounded by the love of his family at Atrium Medical Center where he had been a patient for 15 days. He will be remembered as hardworking and gentle-hearted, with a warm smile. His passing will be deeply mourned by his family and all his friends who knew him. Gary was born November 10, 1944 in Trenton, Ohio to Zackary and Virgie (Conrad) Taylor. He proudly served in the U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam War from 1962 to 1970. He was employed at AK Steel as a millwright in the maintenance department for 31 years retiring in 2001. Additionally, he was a faithful charter member of Monroe First Church of God where he helped in the bus ministry and as a sound technician, among many other projects. Pastor Terry always says, Gary was one member of the church that always faithfully did everything he ever asked him to do and more, from working on buses, maintenance around the church grounds and the church building, running the sound system and whatever else that was ever needed. He was preceded in death by his parents, Zackary and Virgie Taylor; his stepfather, Lee Creech; four brothers, Zack Taylor (Louise), Ed Taylor (Laura), Lynn Taylor (Louise) and Bob Taylor (Darlene); three sisters, Emma Jean Dougherty (Web), Helen Farmer (Jay); step-sister, Helen Hays (Delbert); and stepbrother, Arvell Creech (Iona). Gary was the last of all his siblings. He is survived by his beloved wife of 58 years, Annetta (Welch) Taylor; two sons, Rick Taylor (Liza Bruggeman) and Jeff Taylor (Amy); one daughter, Missy

Johnson (Damian); twelve grandchildren; ten great grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; and many extended family and a host of friends, co-workers and church family. Visitation will be Saturday, September 14, 2024 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Monroe First Church of God, 100 Easton Manor Drive, Monroe, Ohio 45050, followed by services at 1:00 p.m. with Pastor Terry Ball officiating. Interment will be at Fairview Cemetery, Gratis, Ohio with military honors. Arrangements by Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.herr-riggs.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of GARY "RANDY" TAYLOR.*



September 13, 2024 at 02:23 PM



“ *The Octane Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of GARY "RANDY" TAYLOR.*

The Octane Family - September 13, 2024 at 12:31 PM



“ *The Octane Family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of GARY "RANDY" TAYLOR.*



The Octane Family - September 13, 2024 at 12:31 PM



“ *Randy was someone I enjoyed having on my crew at AK. With sympathy Jack Taylor*

Jack Taylor - September 12, 2024 at 07:41 PM

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“ *The Greene Team purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of GARY "RANDY" TAYLOR.*



The Greene Team - September 12, 2024 at 10:23 AM

JA

“ *John & Katy Ball & Marilyn Agee planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of GARY "RANDY" TAYLOR.*

John & Katy Ball & Marilyn Agee - September 11, 2024 at 06:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of GARY "RANDY" TAYLOR.*



September 11, 2024 at 06:34 PM

GD

“ *Greg and I loved Uncle Gary so much. He will be missed. He was always doing things for Greg. RIP Uncle Gary. Love Greg and Judy Dougherty.*

Greg and Judy Dougherty - September 11, 2024 at 05:07 PM

RJ

“ Roger and Debbie Johnson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of GARY "RANDY" TAYLOR.



Roger and Debbie Johnson - September 11, 2024 at 04:52 PM