



Richard "Rick" Taylor

June 19, 1951 - September 2, 2017

Richard S. "Rick" Taylor, age 66, of Dardene Prairie, MO and a former Kankakee area resident, passed away Saturday, September 2, 2017 at St. Luke's Hospital in Chesterfield, MO.

Richard was born June 19, 1951 in Kankakee, the son of Aloysius & Catherine McCann Taylor.

He married Tammy Fleming Decker on May 24, 1997 in Springfield.

Richard was an employee of Praxair Inc.

Rick was passionate about his work as a dairy farmer, teacher, coach, truck driver, labor negotiator, and business executive. He was a lifelong fan of the St. Louis Cardinals and the Indianapolis Colts. Rick was a proud alumni of Bishop McNamara High School and Illinois State University.

Surviving are his wife, Tammy Taylor of Dardene Prairie, MO; two sons and one daughter-in-law, Trent & Alison Taylor of DeKalb, Curt Taylor of Ceredo, WV; one step-son & step-daughter-in-law, Matt & Alison Decker of Olathe, KS; one step-daughter, Samantha Decker of Chicago; one sister and brother-in-law, Mary-Pat & Bill Barney of Shorewood; one brother and sister-in-law, Ed & Connie Taylor of Arrington, TN; and three grandchildren, Tony, Charlotte and Reese.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

Cremation Rites have been accorded.

A memorial visitation will be held 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Monday, September 11, 2017 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. A

memorial Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 12, 2017 at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church in Aurora. Rev. Don McLaughlin will celebrate the Mass.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to causes Rick was passionate about: Catholic Charities, USA or Cardinals Cares.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

SEP **11.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
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Memorial Mass

SEP **12.** 11:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church
Aurora, IL

Tribute Wall

JF

“ Taylor Family,
Rick & I played football together at McNamara. We touched base irregularly after that time but I always considered Rick as my friend and I like to think he felt the same way. My best memories of Rick revolve around his positive, upbeat personality, his loyalty, infectious good humor and ready smile. He was always a great teammate and friend.

Pax,
Jim Frogge
McNamara '68

Jim Frogge - September 15, 2017 at 09:06 AM

DW

“ We will never forget this man who was always so full of life, full of stories and shared so many laughs and good times with friends and family. Tammy: You were the love of his life and you made him so very happy. RIP my friend, until we meet again.

Dianne & Mike Williams

Dianne Williams - September 11, 2017 at 10:10 PM

CS

“ Carla Scheppler lit a candle in memory of
Richard "Rick" Taylor



Carla Scheppler - September 11, 2017 at 01:31 AM

KB

“ Kevin & Christine Breese lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rick" Taylor



Kevin & Christine Breese - September 11, 2017 at 12:08 AM

DB

“ Dave And Sue Boudreau lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rick" Taylor



Dave and Sue Boudreau - September 09, 2017 at 01:26 PM

GJ

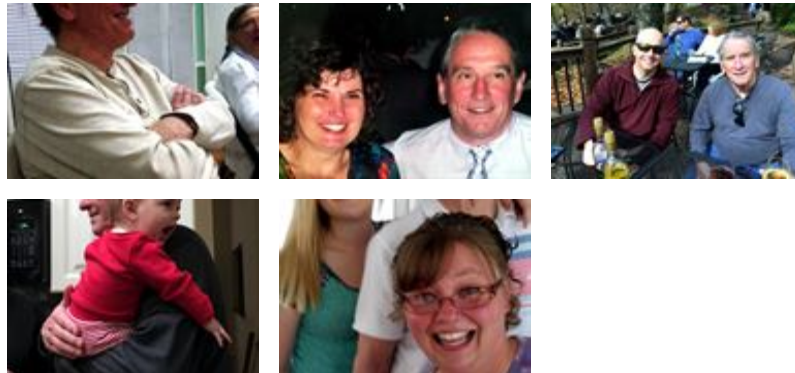
“ Gerald & Renee Rachels and Dave Jackson purchased the Ghirardelli & Fruit Condolences Gift Basket for the family of Richard "Rick" Taylor.



Gerald & Renee Rachels and Dave Jackson - September 09, 2017 at 11:44 AM



“ 85 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - September 08, 2017 at 10:55 AM

JC

“ So sorry *Tammy & family*. Prayers are headed your way.

Jayme Sarles Cook - September 08, 2017 at 01:16 AM

MS

“ *Tammy and family, my heart is broken for all of you on the loss of such a wonderful man. Rick was a true gentleman and I will miss his jokes, his stories, his call for technical help, but most of all miss the good friend I've worked with these past 9 plus years.*

Mary Ellen Samuelson - September 07, 2017 at 02:34 PM

LA

“ *My heart goes out to the Taylor Family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Laura Anderson - September 07, 2017 at 01:35 PM

LA

“ *Laura Anderson lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rick" Taylor*



Laura Anderson - September 07, 2017 at 01:33 PM

MB

“ *Mary Pat Taylor Barney lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rick" Taylor*



Mary Pat Taylor Barney - September 07, 2017 at 12:50 PM