



Ralph Taylor

December 19, 1945 - January 14, 2022

Ralph Douglas "Doug" Taylor, age 76, passed away on January 14, 2022. Ralph was born in Dayton, OH to the late Ralph Taylor and Viola Reed Taylor.

First and foremost, Doug loved God and served Him faithfully. He was the ultimate husband and father. He loved spending time with his wife. Additionally, he enjoyed spending time with their children and grandchildren coaching them, attending their ballgames, dance competitions, and other events. He was a role model for his children and grandchildren by showing them how to live as a Christian, be an incredible spouse, and parent. He taught them everything he could from writing in cursive to changing tires to balancing a checkbook and a great work ethic. He enjoyed golf, sports cars, softball, camping, fishing, boating, hiking, traveling, time at the beach, and hanging out with friends. Doug served our country in the US Army as a Green Beret in the Vietnam war. Doug "talked the talk and walked the walk" and was a very honorable man who will be missed greatly by his family and friends.

He is survived by his loving wife of 40 years, Deborah Taylor; children, Brandon (Paula) , Jody Taylor-Dunn, Justin Taylor (Amanda), Ryan Taylor (Amber); grandchildren, Alexis, Taylorae, Isabella, London, Presley, Natalie, Angellina, Marissa, Cypress, Mason, Chloe; brothers, Russ (Joann) and Ed Taylor; sister, Sandy (Gary) Vosick; numerous nieces and nephews; and his beloved dog, Jake.

A celebration of Life will be held on Tuesday, January 18, 2022 at 2:00pm at Watermark Church, 321 Clontz Hill Rd, Troutman, NC 28166 with Pastor Joel Settle officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to St. Judes Children's Research Hospital, 2101 Rexford Rd #165W, Charlotte, NC 28211, Samaritan's Purse, 801 Bamboo Rd, Boone, NC 28607 or Watermark Church building fund, 321 Clontz Hill Road, Troutman, NC 28166.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Taylor family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

Watermark Church
321 Clontz Hill Rd
Troutman, NC 28166

Tribute Wall



“ So sorry to hear of Doug's passing. I worked with Doug at Hunt, Lit-Ning, and Bevis. The kind of professional that people enjoy working with and learning from. Condolences to his family, and all his friends. RIP, my friend.

Dave Kalberer

Dave Kalberer - January 24, 2022 at 07:26 AM

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“ I was shocked and saddened by the news of Doug’s passing and it’s taken a few days for me to process this. Doug and I worked together for 20 years and he was not only a colleague but also an advisor, collaborator and friend. Doug was always available to listen when needed, provide counsel, and sometimes just talk about random things. As we age, time goes by so quickly and I’m sad to say that it’s been a bit over 20 years since we’ve been in contact, but as I thought about our relationship, I remember a person who was youthful, strong, athletic, and appeared and acted as if he were at least 10 years younger than he was. Socially, Doug was a competitor, a teammate, and a fun person to be around. Doug was slightly older than me but we both married younger women who were contemporaries and led to common interests and a number of special moments. We had New Year’s Eve house parties, bowling competition, Euchre and Crazy Pinochle games, golf league play and softball games and even a Murder Mystery night. When people who have been close to you pass away, it gives rise to thoughts about your own mortality and how life is so short. Doug left us all too soon, but his was a life well lived and he was blessed with family and friends who will remember the great person he was. Condolences, Debi and family on your loss.

Garry and Barb Rosenberger

Garry Rosenberger - January 18, 2022 at 12:48 PM

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“ We extend our sympathy to Debi and the family, our thoughts are with you.

Jean and Fred Schooley

Jean & Fred Schooley - January 18, 2022 at 11:49 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ralph Taylor.*



January 17, 2022 at 05:37 PM



“ *Doug was a good man and friend. Just cannot realize he has passed. Deb, we're telling stories up here in Cincy, all good some funny and all respectful. Wish you and the family all our love., Steve and Brenda Godfrey*

steven godfrey - January 17, 2022 at 05:24 PM



“ *I was so sorry to learn of Doug's passing. I enjoyed your family and him. You all have a wonderful family. May you find comfort in the days ahead knowing he is no longer suffering and with the Lord. Sincerely,
Shelly Shannon (Laura Trump;)*

Shelly Shannon - January 15, 2022 at 10:36 PM



*So very sorry for this family loss!
Prayers for healing to the family and friends.*

The Ackerman's

Debra Wyatt - January 16, 2022 at 03:09 PM



Prayers for family in his loss .

Sam and Karen McCullough - January 16, 2022 at 03:53 PM

JF

I am deeply saddened by the news of the passing of my colleague and friend Doug. I was fortunate and blessed to have known and worked with such a great individual. His honesty, hard work, dedication and faith were his true characteristics. My deepest condolences to the Taylor family. RIP my good friend.

John Fanelli

John Fanelli - January 24, 2022 at 05:36 PM