



Charles W. Taylor Jr.

March 13, 1934 - July 8, 2023

Charles W. "Chuck" "CW" Taylor, Jr., age 89 of Highland, IL, died Saturday, July 8, 2023, at Alhambra Care Center in Alhambra, IL.

He was born on Tuesday, March 13, 1934, in Sand Ridge, IL, the son of Charles and Cynthia (nee Ticer) Taylor, Sr.

On Saturday, June 26, 1954, he married Patricia A. "Pat" (nee Kreuzer) Taylor at Murphysboro, Illinois, who passed away on Thursday, March 10, 2016.

He was a member of Highland County Club, 83rd membership in 1968; Highland Optimist Club, Past President; and Highland High Boosters Club, Past President.

Mr. Taylor was born in Sand Ridge, IL (near Murphysboro, IL). He grew up there and graduated from Gorham High School. From 1952 to August of 1989, he was Supervisor of Installations for Western Electric. In his retirement, he was a "Contract" employee for B-Line helping with special projects. CW and Pat moved to Highland in 1966. He has also maintained a winter home at Okeechobee, FL for 35+ years. He made his last trip to Okeechobee at age 88. Chuck was an avid fisherman. He had won White Bass Tournaments locally, had a 10 lbs. + bass to his catches, and enjoyed Oscar Fishing in the Everglades. Both Chuck and Pat enjoyed golfing. He played at least twice a

week for years. Hunting was another favorite of CW's - deer, turkey, dove and goose were always fair game for him. As a member of the Optimist Club, he started their Pizza Wagon program, joined in 1974 and served as President in 1977. He also worked the annual Christmas Tree lot and other fund-raisers. Chuck "always thought the best about everyone".

Survivors include Survivors:

Daughter - Deborah M. (Chris) Lanter, Carlyle, IL

Daughter - Linda L.(Mike) Shelton, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Thomas "LJ" Taylor

Grandchild - Derrick A. (Ailee) Taylor

Grandchild - Nicole R. (Shane) Simmons

Grandchild - Brian C. Lanter

Grandchild - Steven P (Kristine) Lanter

Grandchild - Joshua M. (Samantha) Shelton

Great Grandchild - Alivia Taylor

Great Grandchild - Lucy Taylor

Great Grandchild - Faith Taylor

Great Grandchild - Benjamin Taylor

Great Grandchild - Charlotte Taylor

Great Grandchild - Carson Simmons

Great Grandchild - Wyatt Simmons

Great Grandchild - Ava Lanter

Great Grandchild - Henry Lanter

Great Grandchild - Paisley Shelton

Great Grandchild - Isabelle Shelton

Sister - Phyllis Verseman

Sister - Margaret Valier

Sister - Laura (Gary) Hollmann

Sister - Marilyn (Harold) Fritsche

Brother - Thomas A. Taylor

Sister-In-Law - Mary Taylor
Caregiver - Darlene (Larry) Wise.

He was preceded in death by:

Father - Charles W. Taylor, Sr. - Died 12/31/1995
Mother - Cynthia Elvina "Vinie" (nee Ticer) Taylor - Died 1/23/2010
Wife - Patricia Ann "Pat" (nee Kreuzer) Taylor - Died 03/10/2016
Son - Rick E. Taylor - Died 11/07/2020
Daughter - Mary Sue Taylor - 1955 stillborn
Daughter-In-Law - Cyndie S. (nee Childers) Taylor - Died 5/5/2021
Grandchild In-Law - Sarah (nee Traub) Taylor - Died 9/18/2022
Brother - Ted W. Taylor - Died 5/4/2016.

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Visitation will be held from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Friday, July 21, 2023, at Net Community Church, Staunton, IL.

Memorial Service will be at 11:00 AM on Friday, July 21, 2023, at Net Community Church in Staunton, IL, with Pastor Derrick A. Taylor (a grandson), officiating. Live Stream Memorial Service: www.youtube.com/@netcommunitychurch6513.

Interment will be at Highland City Cemetery in Highland, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to Highland High School Bass Club or Net Community Church, Staunton, IL.

Tribute Wall

KQ

“ Chuck was such a great man... always kind, upbeat, caring, smiling, and a jokester at times! We definitely will miss him at the Highland country club. I was privileged to know him and wait on him for the last 20 years. Our deepest sympathy to all his family.
Kathy & Neal Quitmeyer

Kathy Quitmeyer - July 21, 2023 at 12:28 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Charles W. Taylor Jr..



July 11, 2023 at 02:33 PM

JG

“ C.W. Was the best of the best. So glad we have so many fond memories of all the years we knew the Taylor family. Rest in peace Chuck.

Janelle M Gelly - July 10, 2023 at 08:37 PM

CG

“ So sorry for your loss but upon reading his obituary he sure lived a wonderful life. Nevertheless, you will miss him. Claudia Gale

Claudia Gale - July 10, 2023 at 08:31 PM

BK

“ I loved Chuck, he was such a kind man and always had a smile on his face when he saw me and my husband, Smokey. He enjoyed planning, kidding and reminiscing their many fishing trips. He was so giving, respectful and one of my husbands best friends. I am so sorry for his family’s loss. He will be truly missed by many.

Bonnie Kloss - July 10, 2023 at 07:44 PM



“ So sorry to learn of Chuck's passing. He was a true gentle-man and I'm sure he will be missed.

Shirley Lodes - July 10, 2023 at 05:08 PM