



David Clay Taylor

August 25, 1939 - February 24, 2015

David Taylor, age 75, a lifelong resident of Royal Oak, passed away February 24, 2015 at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. He was born August 25, 1939 in Royal Oak to the late Clinton and June Taylor. Dave was a retired member of the Local #98 Plumbers Union. He enjoyed the fat fendered cars of the 1940's and restored a 1947 Plymouth Coupe and a 1948 Plymouth Convertible. He liked anything with a motor, good food, the "garage trick", his family and friends. Dave was the beloved husband of Joan Schmidt Taylor; loving father of David R. Monique Taylor, Heidi Todd Ponagai, Amy Patrick McClain and Karen Andrew Hensley; dear brother of Robert Taylor, Diane Turner, the late Jack Taylor and the late Charlene Taylor; proud grandfather of David R. Taylor II, Jacquelyn Taylor, Michael Taylor, Elijah Goldsmith-Taylor, Lyra McClain, Abel McClain and Phoenix McClain; and great grandfather of three. Visitation Friday 2-8:30 p.m. with a 7 p.m. scripture service at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Road 4 blocks E of Woodward, Royal Oak. In state Saturday 9:30 a.m. until the time of Mass 10 a.m. at the National Shrine of the Little Flower, Royal Oak. Memorials to the American Diabetes Association or the wishes of the family are appreciated. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

FR

“ So sorry about the recent death of David. Our prayers are with you, Joan.

Frank Roche - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WA

“ To the family of David Taylor: Please accept my sincere sympathy for the loss of your loved one. While we don't know one another, experiencing the devastation of losing a loved one is something we all face in our lives. The Bible promises a time when "death will be no more" Rev 21:3.4 and assures us that God hears our prayers Ps 55:22. I hope this brings you some peace during this difficult time.

Wanda - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Found a group picture with Dave and Jack ...Jim

Jim Kline - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Dear Joan and Family, Dave and I built our '40 vintage "Fat Fendered" cars around the same time. He shared his knowledge of cars with me. We enjoyed many Cruise Nights, Garage Crawls, and Street Rod Nationals with Dave. Always enjoyed his stories. Two of Dave's saying "Everything's Funny" and "If you haven't got it you must have it on order" were my favorites. Dave was over many times as a plumber, did the gas line for the garage furnace, cleaning out the drain tile, and doing our basement bathroom. Haven't seen much of Dave since we retired to Hubbard Lake, but the memories have not faded. I to believe Dave and Jack are together in Heaven talking cars, plumbing and catching up on old times! May the love of God bring you peace, May the love of your friends bring you comfort. Love, Jim and Mary

Jim and Mary Kline - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time. Dave was a great story teller and a gentle giant "tough guy". He will be missed by all of his car buddies. Doc Brown

Steve "Doc" Brown - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Dave was the BEST of friends. I will always remember the \"Old Indian Tricks\" he showed me.

Doug Greenleaf - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ I will always remember you. And now you and your family are in my thoughts

lynne Holland - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EA

“ *Many happy memories over many years. we will miss him. I feel for his family, Joan, kids, and grandkids. He was very close to brother Jack who was waiting for him in heaven. now they will have time to talk cars, and more cars.long time friend Eleanor Anton*

eleanor anton - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FT

“ *He was the best brother-in-law that a woman could ask for. Dave and Joan welcome me into the Taylor family with open arms. There. Children always referred to me as Aunt Fran and always warmed my heart. Jack and Dave are now in Heaven talking about cars and plumbers. Rest in peace my friend. You will be missed. Love, Fran Taylor*

Frances Taylor - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM