



James Ray Taylor

March 16, 1939 - March 6, 2018

James Ray Taylor, age 78, of Brookfield, passed away Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at Life Care Center of Brookfield.

A funeral service will be held at 1:00 pm, Friday, March 9, 2018 at Park Baptist Church with Reverend David Blakely officiating. A visitation will be held from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm on Friday, March 9, 2018 at Park Baptist Church. Memorials have been suggested to Life Care Center Activities Fund and may be left at or sent to the funeral home, 216 Linn Street, Brookfield, Missouri 64628. On-line registry at www.rhodesfh.com

James Ray, son of Harold Woodrow Taylor and Martha Ellen Boley, was born on March 16, 1939 in Brookfield, Missouri. James was a self-employed salesman and a member of the Park Baptist Church, Brookfield. He enjoyed golfing, fishing, trapping, playing card games, playing guitar and singing, storytelling, telling corny jokes, and most of all spending time with family and his many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife Ronna, of the home, three sons, Chris Taylor and wife Melanie; Brent Taylor, and Kent Taylor; three step-daughters, Tanjua Waddle and husband Bill; Jennifer Trusty; and Rosalee O'Bryan and husband Zane; two brothers, Gary Taylor and wife Eilene; and Lester Taylor and wife Judy; one brother-in-law Larry Divine; eighteen grandchildren, six great-

grandchildren; as well as several nieces, nephews, cousins and other family members and friends.

James was preceded in death by his grandparents, parents, and one sister, Carol Divine

Tribute Wall

LA

“ Jim and I were classmates, graduating 1957. He will be missed, but not forgotten. I remember how much he loved life. Always smiling and of course a few stories along the way. To the family we share your loss and may God give you strength and understanding during this difficult time. Larry & Betty Admire

Larry & Betty Admire - June 08, 2018 at 10:19 AM

JO

“ So sorry he will be greatly missed

Jan and rick Orr - June 08, 2018 at 10:19 AM

LJ

“ Our sincere sympathy for the loss of Jim. He was a special guy and friend. May he rest in peace and may you find comfort in your good memories of him. Louise Gardner Jenkins Topeka, KS

Louise Jenkins - June 08, 2018 at 10:19 AM

SL

“ My condolences to the family. May God give you strength during this time.

Sandy Landers - June 08, 2018 at 10:19 AM

KM

“ I am so sorry for your loss you are all in my prayers here at life care

Kathy McElhaney - June 08, 2018 at 10:19 AM

CB

“ *Very sorry to hear of Jim's passing. Prayers for Ronna & all the Taylors.*

Clay Boley - June 08, 2018 at 10:19 AM

GF

“ *I was just one of so many of Jims cousins who will miss his humor, his stories, and like myself, his once red hair and freckles. I will also miss beating him while playing pitch. He didnt like to lose but he sure liked rubbing it in when he won. May God be with and comfort Ronna, his children and the rest of his family. He will be sadly missed and always remembered.*

Gail Freeman - June 08, 2018 at 10:19 AM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Taylor family. Ronna, do your best, give God the rest and he will lead you through this difficult time.*

Diane Hatch (Moore) - June 08, 2018 at 10:19 AM

BJ

“ This is very difficult for me to write. My cousin Jim has been an important part of my life as long as I can remember. As kids we spent a lot of time together growing up. My parents got me my first bike while we were visiting his family. We fished, we played pool and we played golf together. When we played pool he never considered me much of a challenge so I could beat him the first couple of games. Then he got serious and cleaned the table on me. We teamed up and played golf in Brookfield and Marceline a few times and won a little money. I watched him play pool many times in KC and I don't think I ever saw him lose. One guy I remember him playing would not quit trying to beat him. When the guy had lost his money he borrowed 20 dollars from me with his winter coat as collateral. I walked out of the ISIS pool hall in KC that night wearing the guys coat! As we grew older and were raising families we saw less and less of each other but we kept in touch at weddings, reunions and such. Jim was always happy and shared many stories and jokes with every one he met. He always had a grin on his face and made others happy. Julie and I will celebrate our 49th wedding anniversary on March 15th of this year. Jim was in our wedding and played his guitar and sang songs for us. I will miss him terribly but I am so happy he was in my life. Burrel

Burrel Boley, Jr. - June 08, 2018 at 10:19 AM

FP

“ Jim was a great guy. I am sorry for your loss. Remember the good times. My heartfelt condolences to everyone.

Felicia Pierce - June 08, 2018 at 10:19 AM

KB

“ I am so sorry to learn of Jim's passing. Enjoyed so much working on calendars with him. My sympathies to Jim's family.

Karen Brown - June 08, 2018 at 10:19 AM

CD

“ Hugs and prayers from Greg and Connie Dodd

Connie Dodd - June 08, 2018 at 10:19 AM

RA

“ E WITH YOU ALL , PRAYERS, THINKING OF YOU ALL..I JUST FOUND OUT ..

rosemary allen-duncan - June 08, 2018 at 10:19 AM