



Merrill E. Taylor

August 18, 1928 - June 10, 2022

Merrill E. Taylor of Cadillac passed away Friday, June 10, 2022 at Curry House Assisted living in Cadillac. He was 93.

Merrill was born August 18, 1928 in Kent, Ohio to Dale and Edith V. (Clauson) Taylor and they preceded him in death. On June 17, 1947 in Cadillac he married Elda M. Mowrey and she preceded him in death on February 21, 2009.

Merrill moved to Cadillac as a young boy in the early 1930's. He owned and operated Merrill's Auto Parts and Service for over 33 years. Prior that he served as a police officer with the City of Cadillac and a corrections officer at the State Prison in Jackson, Michigan and at Camp Pugsley in Kingsley.

Mr. Taylor was a talented wood worker and would spend hours in his wood shop. He was an avid reader and enjoyed working in his flower garden. He had a team of Belgium horses (Shirley & Pearl) and enjoyed working with them.

He is survived by children: Cully (Susan) Taylor of Cadillac, Gary Taylor, Kent (Becky) Taylor, John Taylor all of Cadillac, Ann Taylor (Doug McNutt) of McBain, and Trent (Jeannine) Taylor of Cadillac; 14 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren with two more expected this year and many nieces and

nephews.

In addition to his parents and wife Mr. Taylor was preceded in death by siblings: Dean, Larry and Edward Taylor, Margie Richards and Juanita Wilson.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 AM Friday, June 17, 2022 at Peterson Funeral and Cremation Services in Cadillac with Judy Coffey officiating. Friends may meet the family Thursday from 5-7 PM at the funeral home. His final resting place will be Selma Township Cemetery in Cadillac.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Michigan. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 16. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Peterson Funeral and Cremation Services
205 East Cass Street
Cadillac, MI 49601
info@petersonfh.com

Funeral Service

JUN 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JG

“ My Therapy Dog, Kiaya, and I always loved to visit Merrill at Curry House. We loved talking with him and sharing stories. Kiaya loved how he would scratch her behind the ears and call her a good boy. Merrill was truly her friend. We are thinking of you and sending hugs and love. Julie & Kiaya Gentry



Julie Gentry - June 26, 2022 at 06:42 PM

JL

“ We are thinking of you all, and sending Love and Hugs

jack & Kathy Little - June 16, 2022 at 03:18 PM

KP

“ Thoughts and prayers to the Taylor family.



Kathy E Parsons - June 14, 2022 at 08:35 AM

KL

“ Kim Lear lit a candle in memory of Merrill E. Taylor



Kim Lear - June 13, 2022 at 09:13 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Merrill E. Taylor.*



June 12, 2022 at 03:49 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. 🙏 Tori Antoniadis Daughter of Robert & Sharon Harris*

Tori Antoniadis - June 12, 2022 at 02:21 PM



“ *Kent,
So sorry to hear about the loss of your father. When I lived in the Cadillac area, your family business always serviced our vehicles and was always treated fair in so many ways. He was a gracious individual.*

*John Kukulka
Clare, MI*

John Kukulka - June 11, 2022 at 03:22 PM



“ *Merrill Taylor and his wife Berry were great neighbors for many years . My thoughts and prayers for the Taylor family*

Pam Southwick - June 10, 2022 at 05:58 PM

LF

“ Love, The Hendrickson Family purchased the [Memorial Trees](https://www.petersonfh.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) for the family of Merrill E. Taylor.

Love, The Hendrickson Family - June 10, 2022 at 05:07 PM

MB

“ Michael and I send our deepest sympathy to Merrill's family. Merrill was a great guy. He was a huge part of our community. He will be missed. Thoughts and prayers to the family.

Michael and Sandy Bengelink - June 10, 2022 at 04:56 PM

JL

“ Sincere sympathy to the entire TAYLOR family, which has been a mainstay in this community for many, many years. His family has inherited a legacy of a very kind, gentle and personable gentleman. Merrill will live on in the hearts and minds of any life he touched. Love and Gods comfort to his family.



Jerry & Diane Leavell - June 10, 2022 at 03:47 PM