



Donald J. Taylor

May 9, 1937 - November 9, 2025

Donald J. Taylor, 88, died peacefully on November 9, 2025. He was born on May 9, 1937 in Toledo to Theodore and Marcella (Spenthoff) Taylor. Don graduated from Macomber High School, class of 1956. Being born the second youngest of 11 children, he continued his lifelong learning of vocational skills and hobbies from his brothers, uncles and cousins.

Don proudly served his country in the ARMY National Guard. He was a member of the Local 50, a Union for plumbers and pipe fitters. He attended and later taught classes for R.S.E.S.

Don was involved in the Boy Scouts, Troup 252, coaching, Knights of Columbus and a past Post Commanders of the American Legion Post 642. Don enjoyed fishing, hunting, golfing and spending the summers at the family cottage on Lake Erie.

He and his late wife Beverly were devoted to their Catholic faith, and were active in the group Parents with Priests. He supported Beverly with many wonderful holiday open houses for family and friends, most especially the Easter Sunday brunches.

Don is survived by his children, Claudia Tomasi, Cindy (Mike) Bruss, Fr. Doug Taylor and Brian (Joyce) Taylor; grandchildren Kahla, Jessica, Josh, Terry, Megan, Sean, Max, Angelo, and Michael; great grandchildren Ritchie, Silas, Ivey, Logan, Owen, Madelyn, Max, Blake, Tessa, Cecilia and Elijah. His 2 sister in laws also survive, Nancy Nadeau and Pat Taylor. Don was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Beverly, infant daughter Beth Ann, son Randy,

and all ten of his siblings.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd. on Monday, November 17 from 2:00-7:00 p.m. with a Rosary service at 6:30. The Funeral Mass will be held on Tuesday, November 18 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Patrick of Heatherdowns Church, with an hour of visitation beginning at 9:00. Entombment will be at Resurrection Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to St. Patrick of Heatherdowns Church. Please view Don's memorial video and leave a condolence message for the family at CoyleFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

5725 Hill Avenue
Toledo, OH 43615

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 17. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral Home
1770 S. Reynolds Road
Toledo, OH 43614

Rosary

NOV 17. 6:30 PM (ET)

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1770 S. Reynolds Road
Toledo, OH 43614

Visitation

NOV 18. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Patrick Of Heatherdowns
4201 Heatherdowns Blvd
Toledo, OH

Funeral Mass

NOV 18. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Patrick Of Heatherdowns
4201 Heatherdowns Blvd
Toledo, OH

Tribute Wall

BC

“ *Condolences to the Taylor family. The Cassidys were dear friends with Bev and Don. Mr Taylor also was a integral part of scouting at St. Pats. Prayers to Brian and the rest of the family.*

Bill Cassidy - November 18, 2025 at 08:20 PM

PD

“ *I spent many hours playing games with Don and Beverly in Oakwood Manor.*

Phyllis Davis - November 15, 2025 at 11:42 AM

MT

The world will never again see a family so large, so fun loving, and so genuinely caring about each other and their families. So many memories of the birthdays and first communions and card parties, just because. Amazing how many wonderful lives were an outpouring of one couple. Imagine the joy they have of finally being together once again! May we all rejoin them one day.

Martin Taylor - November 17, 2025 at 11:01 AM

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“ *2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE*



COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - November 14, 2025 at 04:38 PM

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“ Suzanne T. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald J. Taylor.

Suzanne T. - November 14, 2025 at 10:01 AM

AG

“ My most vivid memory of Don was on a scouting canoe trip in Canada. The stream was blocked with fallen trees and Don was in the water chest deep helping to push the canoes over the blockage. What an example for the boys.

Al Grigsby - November 13, 2025 at 03:24 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald J. Taylor.



November 12, 2025 at 10:35 AM

DM

“ DONNIE WILL BE MISSED. HE WAS PART OF MY LIFE, STARTING WITH SCHOOL NATIONAL GUARD, FISHING AND HUNTING. HE WILL BE MISSED. BOB AND DELORES MATECKI

Delores and Bob matecki - November 11, 2025 at 07:19 PM

GH

“ Don was a big part of St. Patrick of Heatherdown's Boy Scout Troop 252. I learned a great deal from him and he had the best salad dressing for the annual Spaghetti dinner. Thank you Don for your friendship to us all. Gary Haughian.

Gary Haughian - November 11, 2025 at 06:35 PM