



Raymond Joseph Taylor

September 13, 1928 - January 10, 2014

Raymond Joseph Taylor, age 85, long time resident of south Toledo, passed away peacefully on January 10, 2014, surrounded by his loving family. Ray was born on September 13, 1928 to Theodore J. and Marcella (Spentoff) Taylor. He graduated from Macomber High School, where he was a member of the drum corps. In 1950, he married June Marie Nadeau, and they enjoyed 61 wonderful years of marriage together.

Ray was a member of the Sheet Metal workers union, and started employment as a sheet metal worker. He quickly moved into the position of Estimator/Project Manager in the HVAC industry.

In his early years, Ray enjoyed photography and developed his own pictures. He enjoyed music, traveling and cruises with his wife, and loved watching the Detroit Tigers Baseball games. Ray was always in attendance at his grandchildren's sporting events.

He was an amazing handyman and woodworker, even building his own boat with his father in law, which the family enjoyed on Lake Erie. He was an avid fisherman, and treasured the summers with his large family at their cottage on Sand Beach, where many fish fries and card parties took place.

Ray was a great example of a devoted and loving husband and father. He taught his kids and grandkids the art of treating people kindly, and being selfless.

He is survived by his children Steven (Diana), Richard (Cheryl), Jean Marie (Ernest) Cottrell, Susan (Mick Pickvet) Marcis, Gerald (Suzanne) Taylor, and

Mary Pat (Rick Vaughn) Priest; 16 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his brothers Jack E. (Pat), Don (Bev), and Edward Taylor. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife June, his brothers Norman, Leonard, Theodore, and sisters Dorothy, Mary Alice, Roseann and Marcella.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home on Friday, January 17, from 2-8 p.m., with a Rosary Service at 7. Funeral services will begin Saturday, January 18, 9:15 a.m. at the St. Patrick's of Heatherdowns Church, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10. Father Doug Taylor, Ray's nephew, will preside. Entombment will be at Resurrection Cemetery.

Those wishing to give a memorial contribution can donate to Central Catholic High School, St. Patrick's of Heatherdowns Church or Hospice of NW Ohio. Please sign the online registry at CoyleFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

5725 Hill Ave
Toledo, OH 43615

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral and Cremation Services
1770 S. Reynolds Road
Toledo, OH 43614
(419) 865-1295
<https://www.coylefuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall

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“ *Mary Pat -
So sorry to hear of your loss. May God comfort you and your family
in this time of grief. I hope you all had a wonderful opportunity to
really celebrate his life as you gathered to bid him farewell (until
later).
Keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers,
Ron Elliott*

Ron elliott - January 28, 2014 at 06:58 PM

VS

“ *Victoria Taylor Sluder lit a candle in memory
of Raymond Joseph Taylor*



Victoria Taylor Sluder - January 17, 2014 at 07:23 PM

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*A donation to Hospice of Northwest Ohio has been made in memorial
of Ray Taylor.*

Victoria Taylor Sluder - January 17, 2014 at 07:24 PM

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“ I remember Uncle Ray [and Aunt June] from Taylor family reunions, but what I know best about him is because of my father, who has always said that Uncle Ray is one of those good men; which means: Raymond Taylor is one of those men who can never be replaced and who's kindness, generosity and consideration for others will always be missed. However, may God's love comfort you all, knowing that Ray lived a good life and with His grace we will all be together again.

With sincere sympathy,
George and Victoria (Taylor) Sluder

Victoria Taylor Sluder - January 17, 2014 at 07:12 PM

CM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I had the privilege of knowing Ray from LVWC. I was one of his nurses downstairs. He was always smiling and always willing to say Hello. He will be greatly missed. Cheryl

cheryl m - January 15, 2014 at 10:55 PM

DC

“ Ray Taylor was a great person. He always had great patience and was willing to use his skills and knowledge to help others with their problems. We will miss him!

Doug Crothers - January 15, 2014 at 02:17 PM