



Thomas Jeffrey Taylor

September 29, 1962 - October 8, 2016

Thomas J. Taylor, 54, a lifelong Toledoan, commercial Realtor and banker, whose passions were family and golf, died Saturday, October 8, 2016.

Tom graduated in 1980 from Bowsher High School, where he won all-city and player of the year golf honors. He attended Bowling Green State University on a golf scholarship, graduating in 1985.

He was a member of Heatherdowns Country Club for more than 25 years and played competitively in the Toledo District Men's tournaments. He served on the Toledo Junior Golf Board for 15 years and is a past president.

His successful professional career included Gemerchak Realty, Zyndorf/Serchuk, Reichle/Klein Group, Sky Bank, and Huntington Bank. He was a member of St. Patrick of Heatherdowns Catholic Church for 30 years, where he coached his daughter in basketball from fourth through eighth grades.

Tom married his Falcon Flame, Kelly (McAdoo) Taylor on May 24, 1986. He will be deeply missed by his wife, daughter Meredith (fiancé Daniel Daugherty) and son Kyle.

Also left to cherish his memory are his mother, Jan Taylor; sisters, Linda (Daryl) Siders, of Xenia, Ohio, and Judi (Bruce) Burns of Kernersville, North Carolina; brother, Jim (Amy) Taylor, of Richmond, Virginia; father- and mother-in-law, Jerry and Phyllis McAdoo, of Findlay; brothers-in-law Phil McAdoo, of Lima, and Jamie (Joan) McAdoo, of Maumee; and sister-in-law Maureen (Paul) Sorce, of Mason, Ohio. Left to remember his many stories and fun-

loving nature are his 17 nieces and nephews. His father, Jim Taylor, predeceased him.

Friends may visit the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Road on Friday, Oct. 14 from 2-8 p.m. A Mass to celebrate Tom's life will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 15 at St. Patrick of Heatherdowns Church. Burial will be at 2 p.m. in Oak Grove Cemetery in Bowling Green.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions in Tom's name to the Toledo Junior Golf Board, the Terry Goodman Scholarship c/o the BGSU Foundation, or St. Patrick of Heatherdowns Parish.

Please view and sign the guest registry at www.coylefuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Oak Grove Cemetery, Bowling Green

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **14**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral

OCT **15**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St Patrick Of Heatherdowns
4201 Heatherdowns Blvd
Toledo, OH

Tribute Wall

JH

“ *Redman: I am so glad I connected with you about 4 months ago as it was way too long I wish I would have known what you were going through.. I just watched "seperate ways" from Journey and you were my keyboard man.. I love you and please say hello to Kenneth Wennig when you get to heaven. Jeff H*

Jeffrey E Hastings - October 25, 2016 at 07:36 PM

SB

“ *Dear Taylor Family,
Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.
Sister Carol Bogner*

Sister Carol Bogner - October 16, 2016 at 10:39 AM

RH

“ *Tom - I met you 20+ years ago when you lived on Arlene - and I would be cutting Brian's lawn. You would stand outside in the driveway with your hands on your hips shaking your head wondering why I liked to cut grass so much!! I would stop what I was doing and we would chat for a bit. You were the easiest person to talk to and your smile was so contagious. I met you again this past May for the first time after you moved from the neighborhood and we picked up right where we left off - you never forgot anything! I will always remember our little talks and the laughs we had. I can see how you can be a long time true friend to everyone you meet. God has wrapped his arms around you and will take good care of you now. You are truly missed.*

Rita Haas

Rita Haas - October 15, 2016 at 08:23 AM

AB

“ *My sincerest condolences to Tom's family!!! His extraordinarily pleasant personality and talents will be sorely missed by so many people that he touched!!! We will miss you, Tom!!!*
Old Coach, AJ Bonar

AJ Bonar - October 14, 2016 at 01:37 PM

BC

“ Tom Taylor, "Tommy T", my friend of 40 + years, the most caring individual I've ever had the privilege to call a friend. I often called him the single greatest listener of all time. If you spoke to him about any topic he'd flash that wonderful smile , shut out the rest of the world and draw you in as if you were the only person that mattered at that moment, and he did it with the purest of sincerity. As many of you know Tom had the unique ability to drill under the surface for meaning.....words were on the surface but Tommy wanted the why, the how, and the answers. Most times he succeeded in his quest. As I have reflected on Tom's life these past days I've struggled with the meaning, the answers, and the understanding. Who better than to ask, but the master himself along with his new best friend above the clouds. In true "Tommy t" fashion he delivered. The answer and the meaning can be found in all of our God given ability to Love and be Loved. Tom loved below the words....he loved by caring, he loved by being interested in you and he loved by his actions. We love Tom below the words...our tears today and tomorrow are an acknowledgement of the love we had for Tom, and the Love we have for Tom will sustain us in the years to come. As Tom always wanted concrete answers to his quest for meaning I offer this.... I'd ask you to take a few private moments to reflect on your interactions with Tom over the years. As sure as I am that the sun will rise tomorrow, some time during this time you will smile.....This smile is Tom saying the words, "I Love You". The only appropriate answer is, "I Love you too Tom"!

Sorely missed but never forgotten.

Your friend to the end

Bj

Bj Claus - October 14, 2016 at 10:58 AM

TA

As always, BJ, you have an incredible gift of finding just the right thing to say.

Tammy - October 14, 2016 at 12:01 PM

WL

“ *William And Mary Libbe lit a candle in memory of Thomas Jeffrey Taylor*



William and Mary Libbe - October 14, 2016 at 09:57 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Thomas Jeffrey Taylor.*



October 13, 2016 at 10:39 PM

LG

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Tom was one of the nicest man I have ever met. May God be with you through this time of sorrow.*

Laura Garling - October 13, 2016 at 04:11 PM



“ *Jeffrey Greeno lit a candle in memory of Thomas Jeffrey Taylor*



Jeffrey Greeno - October 13, 2016 at 02:14 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Thomas Jeffrey Taylor.



October 13, 2016 at 01:49 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray* was purchased for the family of Thomas Jeffrey Taylor.



October 13, 2016 at 12:38 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Thumtas Jeffrey Taylor.



October 13, 2016 at 11:21 AM



“ *My deepest sympathies on your loss. I worked with Tom at Sky Bank and Huntington. He was just so nice; I truly enjoyed working with him.*

Beth Roe Miller - October 12, 2016 at 03:18 PM

MH

“ *Monique Hoecherl lit a candle in memory of Thomas Jeffrey Taylor*



Monique Hoecherl - October 12, 2016 at 12:36 PM

MH

Tom coached the girls basketball team over at St. Pat's. My daughter loved him as a coach and she learned so much from him. He will be missed and remembered by all the girls he coached.

Monique Hoecherl - October 12, 2016 at 12:38 PM

JL

Definitely one of the good guys on and off the golf course. my thoughts and prayers for your Family.

Joe Licata - October 12, 2016 at 02:05 PM

DS

We are so sorry to see Tommy leave us so soon. We will remember all of the good times that Tom and Paul had over the years. Mark and Debbie Szymanski -- Acworth, Georgia

Debbie Szymanski - October 12, 2016 at 07:09 PM

EI

I knew him as Tommy, a spunky teammate on our Crossgates Little League team and a tireless and enthusiastic player of neighborhood backyard games. It seems he never lost that spirit. Blessings to all his many loved ones. Ed Gemerchak - Cleveland, OH

Ed Gemerchak III - October 12, 2016 at 07:35 PM

MS

“ 6 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Maureen Sorce - October 12, 2016 at 12:19 PM

DD

“ *Tom, Was a great person. Played golf with him a fair amount back when we were young. Played on the Bowsher golf team from 1976-80. Had a great sense of humor and always had a smile for everyone. Was the Captain of our team. A life that ended way to soon.*

Derek Davey - October 12, 2016 at 10:10 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas Jeffrey Taylor.*



October 12, 2016 at 09:36 AM

LK

“ *Laura Kaczmarek lit a candle in memory of Thomas Jeffrey Taylor*




Laura Kaczmarek - October 12, 2016 at 08:13 AM

JG

“ *It has been a privilege to call Tom a friend for over 38 years. We enjoyed friendship and various escapades in high school, throughout college and into our adult lives with family and careers. I grieve for his loss and rest in the grace & peace of Jesus Christ in his passing.*

I pray the Lord will give Kelly, Kyle & Meredith comfort and peace in this difficult time and that the best of Tom will remain with each of you.

Jeff Gilger - October 12, 2016 at 08:10 AM

 Sandra Szymanski

“ *Sandra Szymanski lit a candle in memory of Thomas Jeffrey Taylor*



Sandra Szymanski - October 12, 2016 at 08:05 AM

SB

“ So many stories and high school memories but one that sticks out is when we roomed together in our early 20's. We must have watched the movie *Revenge of the Nerds* a 100 times or more together. We could quote that entire movie word for word even to this day. Tom also loved the music from our HS days and even as of late he would text me a link to the song *China Grove* from time to time. This would always make my day and remind me of days pretending and playing air guitar together to that song among many others. Tom and I always started our greeting to each other with an *Awaaaa!* In reference to vocals from the band *REO Speedwagon*. Tom was a great friend and a guy I will never forget. Always had a smile and was concerned when you didn't. I love you Tom and will miss you!

Stu

Stu Benford - October 12, 2016 at 07:19 AM

SB

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Stu Benford - October 12, 2016 at 06:52 AM

SB

“ One of my very best friends growing up and a guy that would do anything for me or anyone else in need. Truly a compassionate person and great friend. All my sympathy to his entire family. Tom will be missed.

Stu Benford

Stu Benford - October 12, 2016 at 06:51 AM

KC

“ Kelly, Meredith and Kyle:

My heart goes out to you. This has so saddened me and I need to let you know now I am thinking of you. I will see you Friday. My heart is full of precious memories of our days at St. Pat's.

*With my love and prayers,
Kathy Collier*

Kathy Collier - October 11, 2016 at 08:09 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas Jeffrey Taylor.



October 11, 2016 at 07:44 PM