



## Charles George Taylor

February 25, 1934 - February 10, 2023

Charles “Chuck” George Taylor, 88, passed away early Friday, February 10, 2023, in Sterling Heights, MI.

Chuck was born the youngest of five children to Harry and Lillian (Couture) Taylor on February 25, 1934, in Detroit, MI. He grew up during World War II and was a reasonably good student except for some unexceptional grades in music. Chuck graduated from Cass Technical High School in Detroit.

After graduation, he worked as a janitor at Michigan Bell Telephone where he met the love of his life, Shirley D. Manick. At 20 years old, Chuck was drafted into the U.S. Army and served two years at Fort Wayne in Detroit, MI and Fort Sill in Lawton, OK as a personnel administrator. Shirley and Chuck maintained their courtship through his military service and were married on August 20, 1955 in Wyandotte, MI. Both were devoted Catholics through their lifetime and Chuck served on the Parish Council at St. Augustine in Richmond, MI, CSA Spokesperson at St. A's, St. John (Almont/Allenton) and St. Isidore in Macomb, MI, and Eucharistic Minister at all the parishes where they worshiped.

The young married couple lived in Wyandotte, MI for several years and bought their first home on Capitol St. in Lincoln Park, MI. Chuck began work at Michigan Wisconsin Pipeline Company in the Information Systems

department and attended college while working at the Detroit College of Business. Chuck received a bachelor's degree in Business Administration with a Major in Accounting and Minor in Social Science in 1964. During his lifetime career at Mich-Wich, he was one of the first people in the U.S. trained by IBM in COBOL programming in the early 1960s. Chuck rose through the ranks of the Information Systems department as a programmer and supervisor reaching the title of Director of Information Systems. He retired from Mich-Wich in 1982. He embraced retirement and never missed working. Chuck delved into his favorite hobbies including DIY projects, carpentry and electrical work, working with personal computers and traveling/spending life with Shirley until she passed from this life on November 3, 2014.

The Taylors' had six children over the course of fourteen years from 1958 to 1972, Charles (Chuck) Jr., James (Jim), Jeanine, Charlene (Annie), Mark and Jeffrey (Jeff). Chuck and Shirley raised their kids in Lincoln Park and eventually moved to Richmond, MI in 1972 after building their dream home. Chuck supported all his children in their activities and served as Little League Baseball President in Lincoln Park, and managed their baseball, softball, and soccer teams. He was a devoted, engaged and supportive Father and Dad.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Shirley, mom, Lillian, dad, Harry, and brothers and sisters, Dorothy Trussel, Bruce Taylor, Amy Dohnal, and Harry Taylor, Jr.

He is survived by his six Taylor children, Chuck (wife - Laurie), Jim (wife - Cathy), Jeanine, Charlene, Mark (wife – Kori), and Jeff (wife – Donna); twelve grandchildren, Blake, Matthew, Adam, Amanda, Scott, Jennifer, Megan, Connor, Evan, Elizabeth, Christopher, and Isabel; seven great-grandchildren, Ethan, Ryan, Sadira, Hayden, Leo, Nico, and Elsie; and one great-great granddaughter, Samantha.

Donations in his memory can be made in lieu of flowers to the American Cancer Society of Michigan, <https://donate3.cancer.org>, Beyond the Known, <https://www.beyondtheknown.org>, or <https://www.unbound.org/> formerly the Christian Foundation for Children and Aging.

Visitation for friends and family will be held on Friday, February 24, 2023, from 2:00p to 8:00p EST @ Wasik Funeral Home, 49150 Schoenherr Rd., Shelby Township, MI 48325. A Funeral Mass and a celebration of his life will be held on Saturday, February 25, 2023 (Chuck's 89th birthday) at St. Isidore Catholic Church, (18201 23 Mile Rd., Macomb Twp., MI 48042). Chuck will lie in state starting at 9:30am EST until the time of mass at 10:00 am. Interment will take place on Monday, February 27th, at Michigan Memorial Park Cemetery in Flat Rock, MI.

# Cemetery Details

## Michigan Memorial Park Cemetery

32163 W. Huron River drive @Willow  
Flat Rock, MI 48314

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 24. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township  
49150 Schoenherr Rd.  
Shelby Township, MI 48315  
(586) 532-8600  
shelby@wasikfuneralhome.com

## Scripture Service

FEB 24. 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township  
49150 Schoenherr Rd.  
Shelby Township, MI 48315  
(586) 532-8600  
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## Visitation

FEB **25**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Isidore Catholic Church  
18201 23 Mile Rd.  
Macomb, MI 48042

## Funeral Mass

FEB **25**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Isidore Catholic Church  
18201 23 Mile Rd.  
Macomb, MI 48042

## Committal Service

FEB **27**. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Flat Rock, MI 48314

# Tribute Wall



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Charles George Taylor.



February 25, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Charles George Taylor.



February 24, 2023 at 12:06 PM



“ 77 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - February 24, 2023 at 11:52 AM



*My first boss at Michigan Wisconsin. A great man to work with and for. A true gentleman.*

**James W. Lyon** - February 24, 2023 at 03:26 PM



*My deepest sympathy for the family. It is with deep regret that I could not be at his funeral today. My love and prayers to all the family.  
Marlene Govang*

**Marlene Govang** - February 25, 2023 at 10:32 AM



*“ Mr. Taylor was a gentleman even when he got sick he always was happy to see his loved ones. May he RIP in heaven with his wife.  
Sincerely Despina Argyros*

**despina argyros** - February 22, 2023 at 02:07 PM



*“ Remembering when Dad, would hook up that beat up wooden wagon with steel wheels and give us kids a ride around the 5 acres in Richmond Michigan before getting us to work. A very clever idea :-)*

**Jeff** - February 21, 2023 at 10:52 AM



*“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles George Taylor.*



February 19, 2023 at 04:58 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Charles George Taylor.



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February 19, 2023 at 04:54 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Charles George Taylor.



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February 18, 2023 at 10:33 PM