



Robert C. Taylor

January 28, 1941 - January 20, 2021

Robert C. Taylor, age 79, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 12:45 p.m. on Wednesday, January 20, 2021, at Jasper Memorial Hospital and Healthcare Center.

Robert was born in Richmond, Virginia on January 28, 1941, to Billie Ray and Elizabeth (Rainbolt) Taylor. He married Susan Gosman on November 26, 1966, in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Huntingburg, Indiana.

Robert graduated from Kokomo High School. He went on to receive his Bachelors Degree at the University of Evansville in 1966. He spent four years at Kinchelo, Michigan Air Force base. There he was NCOIC of the base gym. He ran all of the intramural programs; he was the assistant basketball coach and the head softball coach at the Air Base. After serving in the Air Force, he received his masters degree and Education Specialist Degree from Ball State University.

Robert spent his entire career in education serving in Indiana at the following cities; Rushville, Winamac, Rossville, Richmond, Greenwood and Wabash. He began as a teacher, coach, athletic director, assistant principal, principal and retired as a superintendent.

He was a member of the American Legion Post #147, Elks in Rushville and

the Wabash Rotary Club.

He enjoyed golfing, cars of any kind, and weightlifting where he entered many competitions. He loved following the stock market and sports. He traveled to 49 of the 50 states. He was affectionately called, "Cowboy Bob."

Surviving are his wife of 54 years; Susan Taylor, Carmel, IN, two daughters; Marti Ann Luken, Redondo Beach, CA and Tami (John) Strack, Westfield, IN, four grandchildren; Taylor and Kendyl Strack, Jack and Carter Luken, two sisters; Susan Thomas, Madison, IN and Rebecca (Joel) Grow, Rockingham, VA.

Preceding him in death were his parents.

Private funeral services were held at Becher Kluesner Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to:

The Rush County School Legacy Fund at the following web address:

https://rush.fcsuite.com/erp/donate/create?funit_id=1153

or to

WCS Foundation Fund – District – Wabash City Schools at the following web address:

https://www.apaches.k12.in.us/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=698731&type=d&pREC_ID=1648558

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

1020 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Tribute Wall



“ Robert C. Taylor

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ I worked with “RT” in the Adm Building at Wabash City Schools where he was Supt. He was always happy and looked for the best in everyone. I learned so much from him. Sending prayers to Sue and his family, RIP RT.

Christy Kisner - January 24, 2021 at 05:29 PM



“ My prayers are with you and your family. My Christmas card was returned so later on if you could send me a card I would love to hear from you. Take care. Linda Rusnak

Linda Rusnak - January 24, 2021 at 04:48 PM



“ Sue, we offer our deepest sympathy to you and your family.
Sue Krampe, of the Celebration Singers

Sue Krampe - January 23, 2021 at 08:07 PM



“ Rest in peace dear Bob. I have such fond memories of all the trips that Stan and I took with you and Sue, all of the State Parks that we visited. As I look at the photos, I see those happy times gone by. You sat with Stan at my bedside in Bloomington and gave him much support. He was very grateful! May God hold you in his arms and provide peace for all family and friends. Judy Fairchild-Roberts.

Judy Fairchild-Roberts - January 22, 2021 at 09:35 PM

PA

“ *Sympathy and prayers to you, Sue, and to your family.*

paula alles - January 22, 2021 at 09:18 AM

RG

“ *Susie--my HANDSOME GUY has gone to his reward. I have missed seeing you guys. Take care. I will send a memorial to Holy Trinity Catholic School.*

Reen Gutgsell - January 22, 2021 at 08:28 AM

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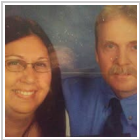
“ *Thank you for all the great memories over the years and for being my parents best friend. I will remember all of of the fun times that our families shared and what a support you were to our family. May you Rest In Peace!*

Amy Murphy - January 21, 2021 at 11:03 PM

DP

“ *Mr. Taylor hired me for my first teaching job in Rushville, and rehired me later. I'm still there 34 years later. Thank you Mr. Taylor Rest In Peace.*

Diane Personett - January 21, 2021 at 08:41 PM



“ *Cheryl Kinder Buechlein lit a candle in memory of Robert C. Taylor*



Cheryl Kinder Buechlein - January 21, 2021 at 08:04 PM