



## Travis Taylor

July 29, 1967 - July 7, 2020

William Travis Taylor

Age 52

Of Lawrence

Passed away on July 7, 2020. He was born on July 29, 1967 in Atlanta, TX but he lived the majority of his life in Lawrence, MI. He worked as a carpenter for 28 years at Ritsema Associates out of the Kalamazoo Office. On August 1, 1992 he married his best friend and love of his life, Robin. Together they have 3 children; Cassandra Devine, Justin Taylor and Christian Taylor. His children gave him 5 beautiful grandchildren; Emma, Brantlee, Remington, Carson, who will be arriving soon, and Vincent, who passed away at birth. His grandchildren called him "Ta" and they meant the world to him. Wherever their Ta was they were always right beside him. He enjoyed hunting, target shooting, spending time with his children and grandchildren and driving his 2 Haflinger ponies. He belonged to the Van Buren Draft Horse Club and enjoyed spending the week at the Van Buren Youth Fair with his horses every year. He is a member of East Arlington Baptist Church where he previously served as a deacon. He enjoyed fellowship with his Christian brothers on church work nights. His church and work family prayed and supported him through his difficult battle with pancreatic cancer.

Also surviving are his parents, Mel & Nancy Wharton of Paw Paw; In laws, Bill & Joyce Beeching of Lawrence; brothers, Richard Taylor of Kalamazoo, MI,

Dewayne Taylor of Indianapolis, IN, Don Brown of Seymour, IN, Terry Brown of Gobles, MI, Jason Brown, Terry Brown, James Brown and Don Brown all of Columbus, IN; sisters, Barb Dillion of Elizabethtown, IN and Ginger Muniz of Bangor, MI. He was preceded in death by his father, Don Brown and a brother, Albert Taylor. The family will meet friends 10-12 noon Monday, July 13, 2020 at the East Arlington Baptist Church, 40040 48th Street; Lawrence, MI. There will be a graveside funeral service following at Hicks Cemetery, Arlington Township, at 12:15 PM with Pastor Glen Cowles officiating. Arrangements entrusted to the Bangor Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home. The family suggests memorials be made to East Arlington Baptist Church Fireworks Fund, eabchurch.org. Travis loved helping organize the 4th of July fireworks outreach to the community.

# Cemetery Details

## Hicks Cemetery

48th Street  
Lawrence, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 13. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

East Arlington Baptist Church  
40040 48th Street  
Lawrence, MI

## Graveside Service

JUL 13. 12:15 PM (ET)

Hicks Cemetery  
48th Street  
Lawrence, MI

# Tribute Wall

GM

“ *Ginger Muniz sent a virtual gift in memory of Travis Taylor*



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**ginger muniz** - July 27, 2020 at 11:48 PM

GM

“ *Thinking about you bro..you know I'm not a bigger talker..(Lov ya little sis).. you would say..Lov ya too bro..* 😇💚🙏



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**ginger muniz** - July 27, 2020 at 11:46 PM

DS

“ *Robin,  
May God wrap his arms around you and your family. Memories can never be taken away. Hold on to them. I love you my friend.*

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**Diana Stump** - July 13, 2020 at 11:15 AM

DS

“ *Diana Stump lit a candle in memory of Travis Taylor*



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**Diana Stump** - July 13, 2020 at 11:13 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Travis Taylor.* ”



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July 12, 2020 at 01:43 PM



“ *John and. Kathy Rader purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Travis Taylor.* ”



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**John and. Kathy Rader** - July 11, 2020 at 09:46 AM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Travis Taylor.* ”



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July 10, 2020 at 09:04 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Travis Taylor.* ”



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July 10, 2020 at 02:29 PM

DH

“ *Ginger I'm so sorry for the loss of your brother  
God bless you prayers to you and the family*



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**Deb Del Hooper** - July 10, 2020 at 09:03 AM

FB

“ *From Qc Communications Family for Jason  
Brown purchased the Serene Retreat for the  
family of Travis Taylor.*



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**From Qc Communications Family for Jason Brown** - July 10,  
2020 at 07:38 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the  
family of Travis Taylor.*



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July 09, 2020 at 06:55 PM

AP

“ I'm heart broken for his family, he was like dad to me at Ritsema Associates, he taught me so much over the years and helped me to become the foreman I am today. For that i will be forever grateful for what Travis has done for me and my family to teach me a craft to provide for my family is eternal, as now my children will grow up and pass on what I've learned from him and taught them because of Travis. We also shared many experiences at Nascar events that I may have never explored if it wasent for him inviting me and my wife to go along with his family. He was such a hard worker always giving 110% I hope someday to be half as good as he was thanks so much buddy I love you and will se you again some day RIP Trav!

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**Andrew Pingel** - July 09, 2020 at 12:30 PM

DE

“ To my sister Robin, Cassandra, Justin and Christian . My heart breakers for all of you! Although we may not understand why, we do know that Travis is with the Lord today smiling down upon you. May God Bless you all and know that I am always here for you.

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**Debbie** - July 09, 2020 at 08:54 AM

SK

“ Robin my heart and prayers are beside you. I'm so sorry you have to walk this path but I pray you feel Gods arms around you and his memory will bring peace and joy for you in the coming days. You are loved.

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**Sue Kucharski** - July 08, 2020 at 09:02 PM

DA

“ My dear friend Robin, I just love you!! I did not know Travis well but I sure did enjoy the stories about the grandchildren and “Ta”! Also, I would have to say I always was in awe by the way you two loved each other and considered one another “BEST FRIENDS”❤️ I am here for you!!

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**Darcie Austin** - July 08, 2020 at 07:48 PM

SK

*Robin words are hard to find...just know I'm only a phone call away...hugs to you my friend and may God's peace fill you! Love you more Sue Krall*

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**Sue Krall** - July 08, 2020 at 10:50 PM