

## John M. Taylor

June 12, 1945 - April 22, 2023

John M. Taylor, age 77, of Holly, MI died on April 22, 2023. John was born in Pontiac, MI on June 12, 1945 to his parents Devota and Wilbur Taylor. John was the beloved husband of Christine for 52 years, father of; Craig (Richelle), Steven (Michelle) and David (Allison), papa to; Drew, Alex, Olivia, Zach and Luke. He is also survived by his sisters; Sharlene Peter, Mary Sue Arnold, Jenice Taylor, Patty Ross and brother Tom. He is preceded in death by his parents Devota and Wilbur, brothers; Bill and Jim, and sister Yvonne. John was a decorated Vietnam veteran. He was awarded Marksman (Rifle M-14), Expert (Rifle M-14), Vietnam Campaign Medal, National Defense Service Medal and Vietnam Service Medal. John worked for GM truck and Bus for over 40 years and served his community on the Holly Village Council. Visitations will be held on Sunday April 30, 2023 from 4-8PM and Monday May 1, 2023 from 2-9PM at the Dryer Funeral Home. A Funeral Mass will be held on Tuesday May 2, 2023 11AM at St. Rita Catholic Church in Holly, MI followed by burial and military honors at Great Lakes National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to: The Wounded Warrior Project. [www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com](http://www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 30. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

DryerFuneral Home, Inc.  
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Holly, MI 48442  
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## Visitation

MAY 1. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Mass

MAY 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Rita Catholic Church  
309 E. Maple St.  
Holly, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dryer Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John M. Taylor*



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**Dryer Funeral Home, Inc.** - May 01, 2023 at 10:05 AM



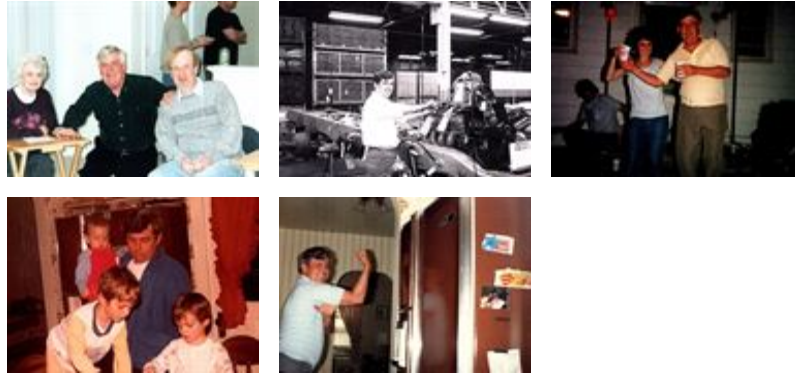
“ *John was a quiet leader. John took care of all of the family. He would make me my own loaf of gluten free bread every Thanksgiving, he was extremely thoughtful and had so much love for the entire family. He didn't have a lot of words but he had more love than most of us, I miss him and his wonderful humor. You are loved John, I will miss you John. Rest in peace. Your family is strong and amazing. Love you. Tracey.*

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**Tracey Taylor** - April 29, 2023 at 08:21 PM



“ 25 files added to the album Life Tributes



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - April 28, 2023 at 03:03 PM

DR

“ Dianne Rogers lit a candle in memory of John Taylor



Dianne Rogers - April 27, 2023 at 08:19 AM

SR

“ Taylor family we are so sorry for your loss. John always had a smile for us.

Shirley Roos - April 26, 2023 at 08:50 AM

SK

“ John was one of the nicest guys in our class of 1964. I loved his dry sense of humor. I pray you will all feel God's peace 💔 Shirley (Hansen) Keasey

Shirley Keasey - April 25, 2023 at 03:15 PM

MA

“ So very sorry for your loss, of John.  
Sending my deepest condolences, much love  
and prayers unto your dear Taylor family.  
Peace 🤍🕊️🤍



Marti Addis - April 25, 2023 at 12:16 PM

CM

“ Thinking of your family. Sending love and  
prayers.



Cheryl McDougal - April 25, 2023 at 08:03 AM

JJ

“ Jim Johnston purchased the Beautiful in Blue for  
the family of John M. Taylor.



Jim Johnston - April 24, 2023 at 06:41 PM



“ Connie Austin-Davis lit a candle in memory of  
John Taylor



Connie Austin-Davis - April 24, 2023 at 02:33 PM

LR

“ *Lorne Penny Winglemire Raupp lit a candle in memory of John Taylor*



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**Lorne and Penny Winglemire Raupp** - April 24, 2023 at 02:09 PM

BM

“ *There are no words to express how sorry I am but just know my thoughts and prayers are with you all. Memory of johnny and I having peanut butter sandwiches under the giant tree on sherman street.*

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**Butchie Mackey** - April 24, 2023 at 12:56 PM

SF

“ *So sorry to hear of John passing. We were all the Sherman St. John St Kids and we made a lot of memories that we all can look back on and smile.*

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**Sharon L Franklin** - April 24, 2023 at 09:11 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John M. Taylor.*



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April 23, 2023 at 09:12 PM