



Steven M. Taylor

July 13, 1959 - July 11, 2019

Steven M. "Steve" Taylor 59, of Estero, FL and a former resident of Indianapolis, IN died Thursday, July 11, 2019 in Naples, FL. Steve was born on July 13, 1959 in Lafayette, IN the youngest child of Walter and Lois (née Toman) Taylor. He has been a resident of Estero for the past 10 years.

He attended Purdue University in Indiana and in 1983 he opened his own engineering firm, Corporate Systems Engineering in Indianapolis, IN. In 1999, Steve expanded his business to include Craft Masters Construction also in Indianapolis.

He was an accomplished private pilot flying for over 30 years, a scuba instructor and loved to play music, especially the piano.

He is survived by his wife, Jill Snyder Taylor and one daughter, Samantha M. Taylor both of Estero, FL; his mother, Lois Taylor of Lafayette, IN; two brothers, David Taylor (Lois) and James Taylor (Janet) all of Greenfield, IN; two sisters, Teresa Jones (the late Dean) of Lafayette, IN and Donna Gunneson (Al) of Rose Hill, KA; sister-in-law, Deborah Taylor (the late Mike Taylor) and numerous nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Walter Taylor and one brother, Mike Taylor.

Funeral services were held Sunday, July 14, 2019 at 1:00 PM at Lamb of God Church 19691 Cypress View Dr., Ft. Myers, FL 33967.

Additional services will be held Saturday, July 20, 2019 at 12:00 noon at St. Andrew United Methodist Church 4703 North 50 West, West Lafayette, IN 47906. The family will receive friends at the church from 11:00 AM until the time of service.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations in memory of Steve may be made to Brooke's Legacy Animal Rescue P.O. Box 990255, Naples, FL 34116 or to the Lamb of God Church 19691 Cypress View Dr., Ft. Myers, FL 33967.

To sign his guest register or to leave online condolences please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home Family Owned and Operated Since 1978.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUL 14. 1:00 PM (ET)

Lamb of God Church
19611 Cypress View Dr.
Ft. Myers, FL 33967

Memorial Visitation

JUL 20. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Andrew United Methodist Church
4703 North 50 West
West Lafayette, IN 470906

Funeral Service

JUL 20. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Steven M. Taylor

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



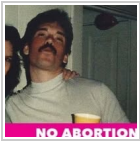
“ *Pretty startled at this news only over a year late.
I met Steve in early early 2000's. Met through a friend and helped him remodel his home in New Palistine, In.
We became friends, which was easy to do with Steve. Very well educated, informed and light hearted. We shared the love of playing piano, mushroom hunting and just basically enjoying life.
After he moved to Geist, I again spent many days and much designing to preform the work necessary to get that house up to par and liveable. Soooo many stories I could tell.
I have been trying to get in touch for the last 2 years, and did see him about 3 years or so ago when he was in Indy, as the house in Geist I believe was selling.
I would greatly appreciate a call from anyone who can tell me more of his passing as I always considered him a friend and brother.
317 507 0344
Rest in Peace my friend. I now know why you never returned my calls and I will see you on the other side.
I will forever be grateful for you in your help buying the house I have lived in for over 17 years now.
You made the biggest difference in my life than anyone has ever.
I love you brother!*

Vance Elgan - September 23, 2020 at 06:05 PM

GB

“ God speed and condolences to all of the family members. Steve and I spent all of our high school days together and then ultimately ended as roommates off campus while attending Purdue. Fantastic human being and will be sorely missed even for those of us that have not been able to keep in touch over the years! Sad news.....

Gregory J Bousquet - July 20, 2019 at 03:15 PM



“ I knew Steve for 30 years...Played in a band with Steve.. .partied with him and am a close friend of the Taylor family. I thought he was a genius in many ways.... self taught computer programmer, designed software and products that he eventually turned into a successful business in Indianapolis... He was outgoing, kind and generous and loved life... My heart goes out to his family and loved ones... Steve will be missed! RIP!

Tim Baumgardner - July 16, 2019 at 05:02 PM



“ Steve and I haven't talked for 25 years ,but boy what fun we had growing up as neighbors. Some great memories with Steve and prayers for Louis to get thru this trying time.

Ron Bramer - July 15, 2019 at 12:04 PM

JB

I'll miss him. I remember when he moved to Indianapolis area. Visited his business near the airport with the folks and knew his whole family from church. I'm so sorry he's gone. He was a good friend.

Jon Baumgardner - July 15, 2019 at 06:54 PM

LY

“ Steve was one of a kind. He will be dearly missed.



lynne - July 13, 2019 at 06:48 PM

BH

“ To the Taylor family. I'm sorry for your loss and I'm thinking of all of you!

Bethany Hair - July 13, 2019 at 03:17 PM

HM

“ Heart felt condolences to the entire Taylor family.

Holly Mezo - July 13, 2019 at 02:35 PM

LT

“ You will be missed by many. sorry for our loss

Linda Toman - July 12, 2019 at 10:24 PM