



Michael Taylor

February 19, 1960 - May 17, 2022

Michael R. Taylor, 62, of Manchester passed away Tuesday, May 17, 2022, at Heritage Health in Jacksonville. He was born, Feb. 19, 1960, in Pittsfield, the son of H.F. "Bob" and Jo Ann Kitner Taylor.

Surviving are children, Anna Taylor of Manchester, Alice Taylor of Roodhouse and Joseph Taylor of Manchester; grandchildren, Frank Taylor and Wilson Clark both of Manchester and sisters, Betty (Earl) Elliott of Jacksonville and Kathy (Dan) Barrington of Bloomington. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Michael graduated from JHS in 1978. He worked at Capital Records/EMI for 26 years as a print operator. The joys of his life were his children and grandchildren, mowing his yard to almost golf course standards, and keeping his bird feeders and hummingbird feeders full.

Cremation rights have been accorded. Daws Funeral Home in Jacksonville is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Taylor*

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“ *My heart was sad hearing of Mike's passing. We were close friends for years. We often called him Mike Rockford for the firebird he had just like in the TV show. We worked together at Capitol and when i left there to pursure a career on the river boats, it seemed only fitting for Mike to move in my house as a roommate. We had many good times on Grove St. The old house had steep stairs going up to the 2nd. story where the only bathroom was. One nite after downing a few, Mike was going up the stairs and near the top, he leaned back and fell. Bounced all the way down on his back. Fearing the worse, we ran to his aid. He got up shook his head and announced good thing he didn't spill his beer. The hide scraped from his back didn't bother him. He scratched his head and said that was the first time he ever fell going up stairs. That's how Mike was. Looking at the best in situations. I will miss, my good friend. Rest easy Mike.*

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“ *So very sorry for your loss. May he rest In peace..*

Kerry & Janet Kitner.

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