



Richard W. Taylor

April 11, 1935 - June 8, 2022

Richard W. Taylor, 87, of Winchester passed away Thursday, June 9, 2022, at the Scott Co. Nursing Center in Winchester. He was born, April 11, 1935, in Cook County. He was raised by his grandfather, William Taylor.

Surviving are children, Dennis W. (Pam) Taylor of Jacksonville and June (Darryl) Beard of Arenzville; grandchildren, Rob Taylor of New London, MO, Bryan (Molly) Taylor of Winchester, Matt (Annie) Beard of Lockport, IL and Melissa (Josh) Whitney of Westminster, CO; great grandchildren, Ayedin Taylor, Isaac and Maddox Taylor, Ava and Cooper Beard, and Adam Whitney plus companion of 20 years, Beth Johnson and beloved dog, Oscar.

Richard was a born again Christian and attended the Winchester United Methodist Church. From 1960-1985, he owned the Pla-Mor Pool Hall in Winchester and owned and operated Taylor Painting, retiring last year. As a dedicated Wildcat/ Wolverine and Cougar fan, he was a proud supporter of the Winchester Sports Boosters. Richard was a host coach for the Winchester Basketball Tournament for 45 years. He was an avid Dallas Cowboys fan since 1960. He became known as Man of Many Mirrors. He collected mirrors for over 20 years with a total of 1167 in his collection. Richard loved his community and all the events that were held.

A funeral service will be held 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, June 14, 2022, at the Daws

Funeral Home in Winchester with interment in the Winchester City Cemetery. A visitation will be held 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Monday, June 13, 2022, at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Winchester Sports Boosters, Winchester United Methodist Church or Winchester EMS.

Cemetery Details

Winchester City Cemetery

Cherry Street
Winchester, IL 62694

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 13. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Daws Family Funeral Home - Winchester
657 N. Main
Winchester, IL 62694
(217) 742-9553
mackeydawsfuneralhome@yahoo.com

Service

JUN 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mackey Daws Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard W. Taylor*



Daws Funeral Homes - June 12, 2022 at 11:38 AM



“ *Richard W. Taylor*

January 28, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ *So many, many fond memories of growing up in Winchester and playing at June & Denny's house. I remember when Richard would come home, I wanted to hide...he was so tall next to me! I learned over the years that he was a big teddy bear with a heart of gold. My condolences to you all as you prepare your hearts for a life without his presence. God has reached out his arms and is gently carrying your dad to his life everlasting.*



Debbi (McLaughlin) Scott

Debbi Scott - June 12, 2022 at 04:58 PM

RB

“ *Rest in peace my friend. Prayers for the family.*
Russ Brown, North Ft. Myers, Florida

Russ Brown - June 11, 2022 at 09:41 AM

RS

“ *Beth*
So Sorry to learn of your loss. Please accept my sincere
condolences.
Respectively,
Bob Schedel

Robert (Bob) Schedel - June 11, 2022 at 05:58 AM

LH

“ *I have been gone from Winchester for 60 years, however I have*
many memories of the community and my memories of Pla-Mor and
Richard in my last year of high school (1961-1962) are amongst my
best. I worked in the Kroger store part time in my senior year. I had
a 13 hour day on Saturdays (8am until 9pm) with two breaks. I
would spend my breaks eating a hamburger and relaxing in the Pla-
mor. When I went to pay, Richard would often say "you already paid
didn't you"? Or he would say, catch me tomorrow, I am busy. Then
the next day, he would say "you paid yesterday, what are you talking
about?" I have no idea why he wanted to give me free hamburgers -
none of my friends got them. He was a very kind, helpful, cheerful,
and positive. My boss at Kroger's said he wanted to encourage kids
who were willing to work. What a wonderful man! He is not here any
more so maybe I can pay for those hamburgers now?

Larry Howell - June 11, 2022 at 12:42 AM

FB

“*RIP Richard. I have many good memories of Winchester and you were part of it all the fun times at the pool hall and your very good sense of humor.*

fred blackburn - June 10, 2022 at 12:32 PM

MH

“*Richard was such a nice man. He noticed our walk-in garage door was looking a bit shabby so he showed up with a couple of cans of paint and took care of it. He wouldn't take any money, said "thanks" was enough payment, then with that mischievous grin, said "and I don't have to look at that awful door anymore" and he just smiled that ornery smile.*

He will be missed.

Mike, Kelley and Vanessa Hill - June 10, 2022 at 11:14 AM