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Douglas Taylor Obituary

Douglas L. Taylor, 75, of Sheffield Lake, died August 2, 2024 at UH Seidman Cancer Center, Cleveland after a 15 month illness. He was born September 16, 1948 in Elyria to proud parents, George and Violet (nee Murch) Taylor, the eldest of three children. He was a 1966 graduate of Elyria High School and attended Grand Rapids Baptist Bible College, Grand Rapids, MI. He was a charter member of Abbe Road Baptist Church, Elyria. Doug was a life time member of the 103rd O.V.I. Memorial Foundation, being a descendant of two great-great-grandfathers who fought with that regiment in the Civil War. He retired as an industrial engineer from Parker Hannifin Corporation in 2003, moving to Zephyrhills, FL where he was employed at Walmart, retiring as an assistant manager. Doug then worked as a customer service representative and then as a courier delivering medical equipment, helping friends who were starting small businesses. After finally retiring for the fourth time, he and his wife became snowbirds, spending the winters in Zephyrhills. Doug also enjoyed genealogy (making family tree books for friends and family), cooking, raising cockatiels, traveling in his Winnebago motor home and participating in local community theatre musicals.

Doug is survived by his wife of 45 years, LuAnne Sheffield Taylor; son, Jeffrey R. (Aimee) Taylor; daughters, Abigail C. (Brandon) May and Rebecca C. (Andy) Castle; grandchildren, Isaiah Taylor, Delilah Taylor, Joshua Taylor, Wesley Castle, Tabithah Taylor, Emma May, Ethan May, Carson Castle, Jeremiah Taylor, Elizabeth May and Elijah May and a brother, Barry (Sharon) Taylor.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Cynthia J. Wysocki and a daughter, Jennifer K. Taylor.



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Friends will be received Monday, August 12, 2024 from 10:00 am until the time a 12:00 pm service at Dicken Funeral Home & Cremation Service, 323 Middle Avenue, Elyria with Pastor Cal Searles officiating. Burial will follow in Pittsfield East Cemetery, State Route 303, Pittsfield.

Memorial contributions may be made to the 103rd O.V.I Memorial Foundation, 5501 E. Lake Road, Sheffield Lake, Ohio 44054.

To send flowers
to the family or plant a tree
in memory of Douglas L. Taylor, please visit our floral store.

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Tribute Wall

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AT

A Memorial Tree Was Planted For Douglas L. Taylor posted:

A Memorial Tree was planted for Douglas L. Taylor We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ the staff at Dicken Funeral Home & Cremation Service Join in honoring their life - plant a memorial tree

April 22 at 8:57 AM

GC

Genex Cooperative posted:

Among the clouds basket was purchased for the family of Douglas L. Taylor by GENEX Cooperative. Send Flowers Thinking of you with prayers of peace and comfort. Sending our heart felt sympathy. GENEX Cooperative

April 22 at 8:57 AM

LJ

Lori Castle, Amanda And Justin Jones & Family, Alice Jerkes posted:

Designer's choice bouquet was purchased for the family of Douglas L. Taylor by Lori Castle, Amanda and Justin Jones & family, Alice Jerkes. Send Flowers Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss. Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. Lori Castle, Amanda and Justin Jones & family, Alice Jerkes

April 22 at 8:57 AM

TC

The Castles posted:

Well wishes was purchased for the family of Douglas L. Taylor by From: The Castles. Send Flowers With deepest sympathy From: The Castles

April 22 at 8:57 AM

ES

Expression Of Sympathy posted:

Sentimental thoughts was purchased for the family of Douglas L. Taylor. Send Flowers

April 22 at 8:57 AM



Anonymous posted:

A Memorial tree was ordered in memory of Douglas L. Taylor. Plant a Tree

April 22 at 8:57 AM



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LS

Lauren Selfridge posted:

So many good memories from when you lived in Canton. Loved hanging out with you all!!!!Many prayers and hugs to all of you!!!

August 21 at 7:18 PM

AG

Anthony Gilley posted:

We enjoyed getting to know Doug during our Gilley family Thanksgiving weekends. Our sympathy is with the entire family.

August 11 at 5:29 PM

AK

Allison Sue Kelly posted:

Sending my deepest sympathy to LuAnne and family. Doug was a friend, neighbor, and fellow OVI member. He will truly be missed. A Memorial Tree was ordered in his memory. With Love, Susie Kelly.

August 11 at 11:21 AM

MS

Marianne And Alan Sipe posted:

Hi LuAnne,So sorry to hear of Doug's passing. What a lovely picture of him! He was a great person and will be missed at our family gatherings. Blessings to you during this time of your loss.

August 11 at 6:35 AM

GG

George Gilley posted:

Enjoyed spending Thanksgiving with him in South Carolina. He will be missed. Prayers for LuAnne and the rest of the family

August 11 at 6:32 AM



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Carol & Kyle Gilley posted:

This photo of Doug perfectly captures the dear, loving person that he was. His gentle demeanor was felt by people and animals alike, and everyone benefited from his giving spirit. We are more than grateful to have had him as a longtime friend but actually considered him like family. The fun weâ€™ve had at their homes, our farm, and places in between has enriched us beyond compare. With so much thanks and love, Doug. ãƒĩ,

August 10 at 6:36 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Douglas by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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