



James "Mike" Taylor

June 13, 1956 - August 22, 2009

James "Mike" Taylor, age 53, of Huntington, died at 12:23 p.m. Saturday (August 22, 2009) at Parkview Hospital in Ft. Wayne.

Mike was born on June 13, 1956 in Sparta, Tennessee to James Robert "Bob" and Irene (Selby) Taylor. He married Rhonda L. Burley on September 10, 1976 in Huntington.

Mike, being a resident of Huntington for most of his life, worked for Huntington Sheet Metal and Magnetek. He loved to fish, loved his dog, Lacey, and loved his family.

Survivors include his wife, Rhonda L. Taylor, of 32 years; two sons – Shawn M. Taylor and Matthew D. Taylor both of Huntington; two daughters – Michelle L. Sparks and Tiffany L. Taylor both of Huntington; three brothers – Stan (Deb) Taylor of Huntington, Robert (Denise) Taylor of North Manchester and Tim (Robin) Taylor of Huntington; and grandchildren – Lindsey Sparks and Kylie Sparks. His parents and a sister, Kathy Dolby, precede him in death.

Visitation will be from 3 – 7 p.m. Tuesday (August 25, 2009) at Bailey-Love Mortuary. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday (August 26, 2009) at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Pastor Jeff Carrell officiating. Burial will be at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Huntington.

Preferred memorials are to the Taylor Family in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary,
35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN 46750.

Tribute Wall



“ we had some great times in school you'll be missed my friend###imported-begin##JIM BOLINGER##imported-end##

September 24, 2009 at 10:10 PM



“ Rhonda and family, I am sorry to hear about Mike. You are in my thoughts.###imported-begin##Sarah (Martin) Town##imported-end##

August 28, 2009 at 07:53 AM



“ I couldn't believe this when my mother told me today.. Michelle was my bestest friend growing up.. and I remember all those times.. Im so sorry to hear this I'm still in shock.. My prayers go out to Everyone in the family.. Mike, Mr. Taylor was a very good man with a very loving heart.. I can still remember him fussin at us in Highschool, treating me like I was his own.. and remember goin by the house a couple years ago to see how everyone was doin.. I know right now, It hurts like hell but He's in a better place.. You are all in my thoughts ... Miss yall dearly... Soooo Sorry I missed the funeral, wish I could've supported ya'll for all the time you had my back..... Always Amy###imported-begin##Amy McCoart##imported-end##

August 26, 2009 at 09:38 PM



“ I remember Mike from Magnetek. He was a wonderful person and the most kindest and polite person I have known. I am truly sorry for your loss. My prayers and thoughts are with your family and friends.###imported-begin##Gordy ##imported-end##

August 26, 2009 at 09:23 PM



“ My sympathies to Rhonda and her family.##imported-begin##Gary Rice##imported-end##

August 25, 2009 at 09:41 PM



“ Rhony and family, I am so sorry to hear of Mike's passing! It has been many, many years but I have many fond memories of the times we shared! May God rest his soul and Bless your hearts!##imported-begin##Michelle Bruce Kelly##imported-end##

August 25, 2009 at 03:30 PM



“ Dear Rhonda and family, I am thinking of you and the family with the loss of losing Mike. He will be greatly missed. You guys are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Brittney Campbell##imported-end##

August 25, 2009 at 02:44 PM



“ We are extremely sorry for the loss of James. When I was growing up hanging out with Shawn I got to know him very well and he was like a second dad to me. He was a great man and he will be truly missed by everyone that knew him. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this time.##imported-begin##Nikki & Arianna Saunders##imported-end##

August 25, 2009 at 01:32 PM



“ With Sincere Sympathy to your Family
at this time. Rod & Mari##imported-begin##Rod & Mari (Smith)
Jackson##imported-end##

August 24, 2009 at 09:44 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Mike, I am thinking of all of you.
Jill##imported-begin##Jay and Jill Williamson & family##imported-
end##

August 24, 2009 at 06:31 PM



“ Rhonda and Family,
We were so sorry to hear of Mikes passing.He was a nice man.I
hope God can help you because we know you all are hurting so
right now.You are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Terry and
Bridget Smith##imported-end##

August 24, 2009 at 05:27 PM



“ sorry to hear this##imported-begin##micheal slone##imported-
end##

August 24, 2009 at 04:30 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time. God will
give you peace.##imported-begin##Vivian Wood##imported-end##

August 24, 2009 at 04:05 PM



“ RHONDA & FAMILY
THINKING OF YOU AND THE FAMILY WITH THE LOSS OF
LOSING MIKE.##imported-begin##NELSON ##imported-end##

August 24, 2009 at 01:27 PM



“ Sorry to hear of your Husband's passing. Take care and God
Bless.##imported-begin##Charlotte Couch##imported-end##

August 24, 2009 at 12:42 PM



“ Taylor Family,
You have our sympathy. We are thinking about you and your family
in your time of loss.

Sincerely,
Steve and Jenny McNally##imported-begin##Jenny and Steve
McNally##imported-end##

August 23, 2009 at 11:10 PM



“ Dear family

just know that you are in our thoughts and prayers mike will be
missed greatly##imported-begin##Brian Rachel, Brandon, James
Taylor##imported-end##

August 23, 2009 at 09:40 PM



“ *Dear Family.*

Just know you all are in our thoughts and prayers in this time of loss. I know Mike will be sadly missed by all who knew him. We love and miss you all.

Cherri, Austin and Richard Taylor.

Sparta, Tennessee##imported-begin##Richard Taylor##imported-end##

August 23, 2009 at 04:57 PM



“ *Rhonda & Family*

Sorry to learn of Mike's passing. May your many happy memories of him, help to keep him alive in your hearts forever! God be with you all in your time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Charles, Rosie & Robbie Rapp##imported-end##

August 23, 2009 at 02:54 PM