



Lester Eugene Taylor

June 22, 1943 - February 24, 2021

Lester Eugene Taylor, 77, of Clear Lake, passed away Wednesday, February 24, 2021, at his home.

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, a private family Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. Inurnment will be at Memorial Park Cemetery in Mason City.

Family suggests memorial contributions to the Clear Lake Public Library.

Lester was born June 22, 1943, the son of Gilbert and Arlene (Terrell) Taylor in Hansell, IA. He married Leona Meyer on August 4, 1963, in Hampton, IA. She preceded him in death on April 10, 2018.

Lester grew up and attended school in Hansell, before enlisting in the United States Navy in January 1961 and served until 1964. He was stationed at Miramar Naval Station in California prior to serving on the USS Kitty Hawk aircraft carrier. Following an honorable discharge, Lester returned to Hampton where he worked for Hampton Plumbing and Heating. He and Leona later moved to Clear Lake where he worked for the Iowa DOT for 30 years until his retirement in 1998.

Lester enjoyed building several classic cars and street rods. He also liked fishing and riding motorcycles, but most of all he cherished his time spent with his wife of nearly 55 years and family.

Lester is survived by two children, John Taylor, Clear Lake and Wendy (Ron) Rindels, Jewell, IA; grandchildren, Ben (Alicea Cruce) Hislop of Cedar Falls, IA and Matt (Katya Lauer) Hislop, Twin Oaks, MO; step grandchildren, Chelsea (Adam) Kepler, Colorado Springs, CO and Mallory (Adam) Hove, Des Moines, IA; great-granddaughter, Ava Hislop; sisters, Gilberta Taylor, Clear Lake, IA and Sue Taylor, Mason City, IA; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Leona; parents, step-father, and infant brother.

Cemetery

Memorial Park Cemetery

11495 265th St.

Mason City, IA, 50401

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“ I knew Les all of his life as he was from Dougherty also. He worked for the dot as John and I did. He also worked for the IH dealer in Sheffield. So very sorry to learn of his passing. He will be greatly missed

Ed Soucek - March 01, 2021 at 05:43 PM



“ I worked for and with Les-what a good guy. Always enjoyed bumping into him after we retired, for a smile and a impromptu visit.... he will be missed. Roxanne Jackson

roxanne jackson - February 28, 2021 at 12:47 PM



“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Lester....My sympathies to John and Wendy and families.... Leona and I worked together at Burger King at Clear Lake... Pat Lee

pat lee - February 27, 2021 at 01:05 AM



“ I am very sorry to hear about this . I am from dougherty as Les was also. I knew him all his life, even when he worked for the dot as I also worked there. He also worked for the IH dealer in Sheffield Ed Soucek

Ed Soucek - February 27, 2021 at 02:54 AM



“ Lester was a good friend of mine. One day when I was complaining that I had sold my sand blaster and shouldn't have, he said he had one I could use. The only catch was that when I was done using it, I had to store it. What he meant was, he was giving it to me. He never would take it back.
Lester and I were both the same age, both were veterans and loved old cars and fishing. I will miss him. Rest in peace.

Sid Niccum - February 26, 2021 at 08:04 PM