



James Joseph Taylor, Sr.

July 3, 1935 - August 26, 2011

James Joseph Taylor, Sr., 76, peacefully fell asleep in death in the cool early morning hours of August 26, 2011. He was surrounded by his loving wife of 55 years, his children, grandchildren, and close friends.

Born on July 3, 1935 to Joseph and Mae Taylor, he was a lifelong resident of Hudson who was loved by many. Best known in the community as a master plumber, he loved boating on the Hudson River and the Yankees. Until his untimely death, he was an active member of the Federation of Polish Sportsmen.

He is survived by his wife, the former Susan Elizabeth (Mathews) Taylor, whom he married on November 11, 1956. Besides his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Deborah Bolstad, and her husband, Carl, of Hudson and Donna Pough, and her husband, Keith, of Ancram; four sons, James Joseph Taylor, Jr. of Lenox, MA, Joseph Taylor of Hudson, David Taylor, and his wife, Jeanette, of Catskill, and Alex Taylor of Hudson. He also has fifteen grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. He is survived by his brother, Lewis Mueller of Hudson.

He is predeceased by one brother, Cecil Mueller, and three sisters, Irene Gardinier, Helen Webster, and Kathleen Taylor, all formerly of Hudson.

Our father will be missed dearly. He loved his wife and family and gave of himself to everyone. He loved his race horses, of which he owned 35, but loved one especially, his stallion Bright Cat, who died unexpectedly this year. Most of all he loved Jehovah God and reading the bible, dedicating his life to him through baptism as one of Jehovah's Witnesses. As we promised you Dad, we will see you in the Resurrection and welcome you to a new heaven and a new earth.

The family will have calling hours from 4-7 pm Friday at the Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home, 110 Green St., Hudson.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations in memory of James to the St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital Tribute Program, 501 St. Jude's Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Donna, Jim and Family, I hope you find peace and love at this time of grief. It was sad to learn of you Dad's passing. You are in my thoughts & prayers. Love, Brenda Shadic*

Brenda Shadic - September 07, 2011 at 11:16 AM

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“ *To Sue and all of the family.
My heart goes out to you all.
My family sends love and prayers to you and
strength to get through!
Love, Caroline & Dan Flynn*



Caroline Flynn - September 01, 2011 at 08:15 AM