



## RICHARD LEE TAYLOR

July 11, 1938 - February 25, 2018

Richard Lee Taylor, 79, of Olathe died Sunday, February 25, 2018. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, February 28, 2018 at the Louis Memorial Chapel, 6830 Troost Ave. Burial to follow at Mt. Moriah Cemetery, New Reform Section. In lieu of flowers the family suggests contributions to Ohev Sholom Synagogue.

Richard was born July 11, 1938, in Kansas City, MO to the late Jack and Frances Taylor. After graduating from Missouri Military Academy in 1956, Richard entered the family business, Jax' Fixtures & Supply Co., where he worked for the next 44 years. Finding full-time retirement unexciting, Richard went to work part-time at Warren Hannon Jewelers in downtown Olathe after the family business was sold.

In 1972, Richard married Jean Dodgion and they shared a lifelong love and partnership. They enjoyed travel, golf and collecting antiques. Richard also was a sports enthusiast, especially when it came to the home town teams. Along with a positive attitude, Richard had a good sense of humor and a great wit, entertaining family, friends, and strangers alike. Richard is survived by his brother, Darryl, children David, Nancy, Ira, Melissa, Beth and their spouses, 11 grandchildren, and 5 great grandchildren.

The family is especially appreciative and grateful for the care and support provided by the staff at Brighton Gardens over the past year while he was a resident.



# Comments

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“ I'll remember my Uncle Richard as a fun-loving person, always ready to crack a joke. When we would visit over the holidays, he always had the latest electronic gadgets (the first computer I ever saw!). He was adept at locating the most fun and exciting toy gifts that could be found for a young boy like me (dart guns; radio controlled cars; electronic games; and so on). Visiting him, Jean and the family in Kansas City was always great fun.

The last time I saw him was in Puerto Vallarta when he and Aunt Jean were there, enjoying a lunch outside at the Marriott, relaxed and at peace.

Nancy, Beth, Rusty, Melissa and David – so sorry for your loss.

Steve Repertinger

Steve Repertinger - April 28, 2018 at 03:48 PM

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“ Melissa and family,

I pray that God's love and peace will keep you during this time of the loss of your beloved dad. Lajuana

Lajuana - March 06, 2018 at 09:56 AM

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“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Wishing you peace, Lizz Zitron

Lizz Zitron - March 05, 2018 at 08:14 PM

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“ We were saddened to read of the loss of Richard. We hope and pray God will give the family strength in this time of sorrow.

Please accept our deepest sympathy.

Rickie and Edward Haith



Rickie Haith - March 03, 2018 at 10:23 PM



“ Melissa -

I am so sorry to hear about your father's passing. I know how hard it can be to lose a beloved parent. I wish you all the best during this time of mourning and that all of the wonderful memories I'm sure you have of your dad will comfort you in the years to come. Love,  
Tracy M., Ava & Michael

Tracy - March 02, 2018 at 02:57 PM

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“ I was in H of A BBG which his Mother was the advisor. I do remember her having 2 sons.  
I believe they had a farm in Grain Valley.  
With sympathy-  
arlene rosenblum shalinsky

arleneshalinsky - February 26, 2018 at 06:32 PM

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“ Our condolences and prayers are with you at this sadden time of loss. Nancy and Rusty, my fond memories of Richard warm my heart and put a smile on my face. His beautiful obituary perfectly stated your Dad. He was a positive gentleman, with a great sense of humor and wit! And I loved giving it right back to him! Richard was definitely a family man and when near, I felt every part of your family. If not so far over the years, you know I would have loved sharing time with him. All my love to you both and your families. With deepest sympathy, Susie Waechter Garcia and Family.

Susan Garcia - February 26, 2018 at 05:54 PM

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“ I never had the privilege of meeting Melissa's father. But if he was anything like Melissa, he was a fine person.  
I wish the family peace and strength in the days ahead.

Lawton Nuss

Lawton Nuss - February 26, 2018 at 05:23 PM

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“ Melissa,

Our prayers are with you and the rest of the Taylor family. May the God of Peace give you peace in the midst of sorrow.

Love,  
Michael, Stephanie, and Thompson Dyer

**Michael D** - February 26, 2018 at 05:11 PM