



## Robert Taylor Sr

August 12, 1950 - July 3, 2022

Robert "Bob" F. Taylor, Sr., age 71 of Clare, passed away suddenly on Sunday, July 3, 2022 at home. Bob was born the son of Frank and Mary (Murphy) Taylor on August 12, 1950 in Auburn. He was united in marriage to Carol Wood on July 25, 1970 in Clare. Bob had been raised in Coleman and moved to Clare in 1968. By trade he had been an Auto Body Mechanic; taking that skill set and being a car enthusiast, he built custom Hotrods that won numerous trophies at car shows. He raced cars for many years at Mt. Pleasant Speedway; a passion that now his grandchildren and great grandchildren carry on. In his free time, Bob enjoyed hunting and Trout fishing.

Bob is survived by his wife Carol; children Mike (Amy) Taylor, Kimberly (George) Riggs and Tammy (Dwight) Crawford; his siblings Tom (Amanda) Taylor, Mary Ann (Rocky) Merrill and Jenny Walkiewicz; grandchildren Austin Taylor, Macy Taylor, Christopher Smith, Chad Smith, Bryan Smith, Ryan Riggs, Zachary Riggs, Will (Kayla) Sian, Brandon (April) Crawford, Dwight (Courtney) Crawford, Justin (Alyssa) Crawford and Hayden Taylor and Logan Taylor, as well as 15 great grandchildren. He was predeceased by his son Robert Taylor Jr., his parents Frank and Mary Taylor and his sister Jeannie Brown.

Private graveside services are going to be held in the Cherry Grove Cemetery in Clare. Memorial contributions are suggested to the St. Jude Children's Hospital. Arrangements were handled by the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-

Wyman Funeral Home. On-line condolences may be left at [www.stephenson-wyman.com](http://www.stephenson-wyman.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Cherry Grove Cemetery

1000 Cedar St.  
Clare, MI 48617

# Tribute Wall

DH

“ So sorry to read of Bob’s passing...I just hope where Bob is “real hot rods don’t have fenders” like he always said. Don Hurbis

Don Hurbis - July 10, 2022 at 09:08 AM

KI

Love this!! Thank you

Kimberly - October 22, 2022 at 03:19 PM

DH

“ Dear Carol,

*I am saddened to hear of your loss and offer my deepest condolences to you and your family! I didn't know Bob but he had a talent I have always admired. I am amazed at how a person could take an old, Rusty vehicle and make something beautiful out of it! May God bless you all with peace and comfort in this difficult time!*

Dick Hunt - July 08, 2022 at 10:01 AM

KI

Thank you

Kimberly - October 22, 2022 at 03:18 PM

MB

“ Bob was always so kind to my parents and cared so much about how they were doing. He had such a big heart and good sense of humor. He was a good and faithful friend who was so generous with his time and caring. He had a strong passion for making things turn out right. He was a good man. He will be truly missed. Carol, so sorry for your loss. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.



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**Michele Blondin** - July 06, 2022 at 02:08 PM

KI

*Thank you*

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**Kimberly** - October 22, 2022 at 03:20 PM

AT

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Amy Taylor** - July 06, 2022 at 10:44 AM

AS

*I am so sorry Carol. You and your family are in my prayers and thoughts. Much love and hugs Anne-Marie*

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**Anne -Marie Stevens** - July 06, 2022 at 02:37 PM

MR

“ Carol, I'm so sorry to see of Bob's passing. Know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. RIP Bob.

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**Michael Rynearson** - July 06, 2022 at 10:28 AM

KI

*Thank you*

**Kimberly** - October 22, 2022 at 03:23 PM

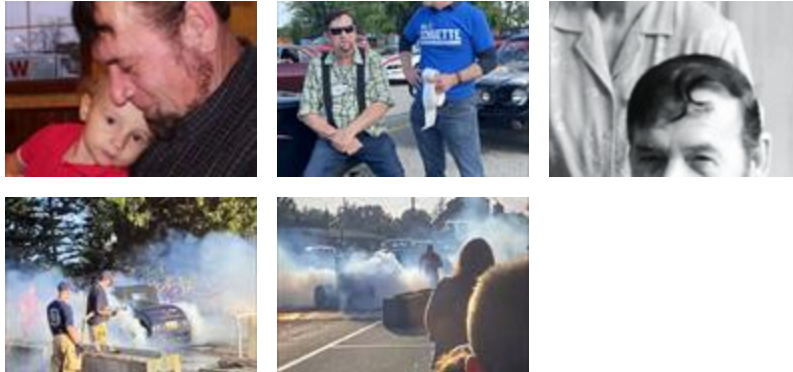
DR

“ *Bob and my husband dale went to a lot of car shows together bob painted our 1971 mach1 for us he did a wonderful job! Bob you will be missed but you will never be forgotten Rest in paradise my friend*

**Dale and Tina Rondo** - July 05, 2022 at 10:45 PM



“ *12 files added to the tribute wall*



**Kimberly Riggs** - July 05, 2022 at 10:15 PM

BH

“ *My heartfelt condolences to Jenny, Carol and the family. His passion for hotrods was known far and wide. He will be missed but not forgotten..*

**BRUCE HALES** - July 05, 2022 at 03:33 PM

DL

“ ‘Ole Bob ...I met Bob and Carol over 20+ years ago when my brother introduced Bob to my husband, Doug or should I say “Dougie”. Bob was then a visitor often. Bob and Doug shared a passion for hot rods and loved getting together to see what the latest project was all about ...often times we would hear Bob say “I’m keepin’ this one!” It’s too nice “I ain’t lettin’ this one go” and 2 weeks later he would stop by with something new he traded the one he said he was keeping for....you could always count on Bob for change! One thing I love is that with his frequent visits he always noticed the kids and how much they had grown and was able to see them grow up over the 20 plus years of visits. He will be greatly missed ...his phone calls looking for Dougie to tell him about his exciting news of what he bought or requesting Doug come by for a visit to check out the progress on the latest hot rod. I cannot imagine the hole he is going to leave behind for many. My happy thought is that he is up there with the loved ones who left before him and the hot rod he loved the MOST!! Our thoughts are with the family during this hard time.

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**Doug and Connie Lance** - July 05, 2022 at 12:07 PM

CB

“ Always so kind when I knew him in school in Coleman. Had not seen him since. Just hoping he had a good life.

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**Cindy Burns** - July 05, 2022 at 11:39 AM

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“ You will be missed very much bob now your up there with dad partying down

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**alysha yates** - July 05, 2022 at 11:29 AM