



## Hugh Ramon Taylor

July 10, 1930 - January 15, 2020

Hugh Ramon Taylor, 89, of Mentor, Ohio, passed away peacefully on January 15, 2020.

He was the loving father of Belinda "Bindy" (Bob) Gorman; and Jeffrey "JT" (Janet) Taylor; grandfather of, Kristen (Joe) Damberger, Jeffrey (Michele) Gorman, and Trace and Tara Taylor; and the great grandfather of, Piper, Zoe, Ryder, and Hazel. He is also survived by his brother, Paul (Phyllis) and his sister Jane Ellen (Forest, deceased) Parker.

Hugh, a lifetime Ohio resident, was born in Chillicothe on July 10, 1930. He graduated from Wintersville High School and went on to receive a bachelor's degree in education from Ohio University, and his master's degree from Kent State. Hugh married Fay (Hill) Taylor on August 16, 1953, and they were partners in life and happily married for 64 years.

Hugh taught Industrial Arts (welding/hot metals) at Jefferson Union High School in Richmond, Ohio before moving to Mentor in 1959. He taught hot metals at Mentor High School before retiring in 1982. Throughout his teaching career, Hugh took great pride in following many of his students who went on to be employed in the welding trade following graduation. Hugh also enjoyed woodworking in his spare time. Hugh and Fay enjoyed touring with the Mentor High School Top 25 singing group as chaperones, traveling to Canada,

Europe, Mexico, Hawaii, as well as many other locations across the U.S. Hugh cherished spending time with Fay at their lake house, affectionately named "Tranquility" at Piedmont Lake, Ohio. He loved sharing time with family and friends, telling stories and making others laugh and smile, all while enjoying the peaceful lake surroundings.

Private family services in memory of Hugh will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made in Hugh's memory to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Arrangements entrusted to the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060. Please offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com).

# Tribute Wall

JD

“*Hugh Taylor was one of the most inspiring instructors I can remember, and many happy memories as a student at Mentor High School.*

*A very positive influence, not just on me, but anyone that was fortunate enough to have attended one of his classes.*

*Jim Dare  
Class of 1965*

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**Jim Dare** - January 21, 2020 at 03:32 PM

BG

*Thank you for your kind words, Jim.*

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**Belinda Taylor Gorman** - February 08, 2020 at 09:37 AM

 Vickie  
Smith

“*Hugh and Fay treated me and Gay as his kids when we visited the Gormans in Daytona. He always fixed us a “substantial “ breakfast before we went to the race track and left the light on for us at night. He was a true gentleman and always made us feel so welcome. We send our condolences to Bindy and the entire family. We are sure Hugh and Fay are getting ready for Speedweeks! We’ll miss you!*

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**Vickie Smith** - January 18, 2020 at 05:00 PM

BG

*Thank you for your kind words Vickie. He truly enjoyed your visits.*

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**Belinda Gorman** - January 19, 2020 at 10:36 PM

DT

“ We didn't know Hugh, but we know Bindy. So he must of been a Great Man. May the memories you shared keep a smile in your heart. When our family members n friends pass on they live on thru us. Love Blessings n healing Prayers. Dianna n Mike Tratar

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**Dianna Tratar** - January 18, 2020 at 11:02 AM

BC

“ Hugh and I spent many hours and many years repairing anything that needed fixed at Piedmont lake. He will be missed by all that knew him.

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**bill chidsey** - January 17, 2020 at 03:24 PM

BG

Thanks for your friendship Bill

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**Belinda Gorman** - January 19, 2020 at 10:36 PM

MM

“ My deepest condolences to the family of Hugh. I worked at Mentor Ridge while he attended and got to know him very well. He was such a bright and beautiful soul, always happy and having a smile remain on his face. He used to visit my co-worker and I every morning to say hello, have his coffee before breakfast, sit by the window and watch the birds outside, and compliment us on our kindness and beauty always making our day. We would always pop in his room throughout our days to say hello and talk for the short minute we normally could before we had to get back to work, but that short minute meant the world to us to see a smile put upon his face. So many great stories he shared, one being about his beloved wife who I am sure he is beyond happy to be reunited with. May you rest easy Mr. Taylor. Your kind heart made a great impact on my life and you will be forever missed by many.

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**Marisa Matyja** - January 17, 2020 at 11:31 AM

BG

*Thank you Marisa for taking such good care of my dad. ❤️*

**Belinda Gorman** - January 19, 2020 at 10:39 PM

SH

*“ Our deepest and sincerest sympathy to Bindy, Bob, and to all the family of Hugh Taylor during this difficult time of mourning. We are thinking about you with a heavy heart, and pray for all of you. May the memories of him light the way to peace in your hearts. Love to all the family, Sue and Al Harte*

**Sue Harte** - January 17, 2020 at 09:11 AM

DT

*Bundy Bob and Family. SO sorry for your loss. We didn't know Hugh but we know Bundy so he must of been a really Great Man. May the memories you made keep a smile in your heart. Healing prayers love n Blessings. Dianna n Mike Tratar*

**Dianna Tratar** - January 18, 2020 at 10:52 AM

BG

*Thanks Dianna.*

**Belinda Gorman** - January 19, 2020 at 10:40 PM

DK

*“ Too many memories. "You betcha buddy" was one of his favorite sayings. I still use it today. He was my unofficial mentor when I first started teaching. Learned so much from him. Sharing chaperone duties with him on Top 25 trips was an experience. So sorry for your loss, Bindy and JT.*

**Dick Kandalec** - January 16, 2020 at 10:40 PM

GM

“ My deepest sympathy to the Taylor family. Hugh was a good man and a wonderful friend. I'll always remember him sitting on the deck at Piedmont, laughing and making sure we were always having a good time.

*If there is anything I can do to help, please don't hesitate to ask.*

*George and Cathy Madden*

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**George Madden** - January 16, 2020 at 07:44 PM

BG

*Thanks George. He and mom enjoyed having you and your parents as neighbors at Piedmont Lake.*

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**Belinda Gorman** - January 19, 2020 at 10:46 PM

SA

“ *Extending our deepest sympathy to Bindy and JT and families ...so many lovely memories of lives well lived. Tim and Sue Albee*

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**Sue Albee** - January 16, 2020 at 06:31 PM

BG

*Thanks Sue. ❤️*

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**Belinda Gorman** - January 19, 2020 at 10:44 PM