



Stephen Taylor

February 7, 1954 - January 3, 2026

Stephen Wayne “Steve” Taylor, 71, died Saturday, January 3, 2026, at Unity Point-Allen Memorial Hospital in Waterloo.

He was born February 7, 1954, in Waterloo, Iowa, the son of Stanley and Thelma (Short) Taylor. Steve graduated from Waterloo West High School in 1972. On August 8, 1973, he was united in marriage to Kathy Kruse at St. Ansgar Lutheran Church in Waterloo. He was employed at John Deere in Waterloo.

Survived by his wife of Cedar Falls; two sons, Derek (Reagan) Taylor of Johnston, IA and Brandon (Amy) Taylor of Waterloo; five grandchildren, Miles and Everett Taylor, Janaya and Kaitlyn Nielsen, and Michael Harper; nephew, Alex Taylor; niece, Jessica Taylor; and two sisters; Judy Toepfer of Waterloo and Joyce Taylor of Ottumwa.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Kenny Taylor; and sister, Carol Taylor.

Services will be 11:00 a.m. Thursday, January 8, 2026, at St. John Lutheran Church in Cedar Falls, with interment in the Greenwood Cemetery, Cedar Falls. Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Richardson Funeral Service in Cedar Falls. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. John

Lutheran Church.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

the end of College St, north of First Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 273-8628

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 7. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Richardson Funeral Service
615 Main Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 266-3525
richardsonfuneralservice@gmail.com
<http://richardson.funeralplan2.com>

Funeral Service

JAN 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John American Lutheran Church
715 College
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 268-0165
<http://stjohncf.org>

Tribute Wall



“ - Bill Colwell Ford purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Stephen Taylor.



- Bill Colwell Ford - January 07 at 04:52 PM



“ - Bill Colwell Ford planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stephen Taylor.

- Bill Colwell Ford - January 07 at 04:52 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Stephen Taylor.



January 07 at 10:16 AM



“ Nick H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stephen Taylor.

Nick H. - January 07 at 10:16 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Stephen Taylor.*



January 06 at 12:36 PM



“ *Daryl Kress planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stephen Taylor.*

Daryl Kress - January 06 at 12:36 PM



“ *Life 88.5 in KC (Jess' work fam) purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Stephen Taylor.*



Life 88.5 in KC (Jess' work fam) - January 06 at 11:06 AM



“ *SO SORRY TO HEAR OF SUCH A GREAT LOSS IN YOUR FAMILY..STEVE AND I WERE CLASSMATES AT WEST HIGH..WE HAD ALLOT OF LAUGHS AND GOOD TIMES...WE ALSO HAD A COMMON INTEREST IN MOTORCYCLES SO ALWAYS COMPARING NOTES..ID CROSS PATHS WITH STEVE AT JOHN DEERE AND HE NEVER CHANGED..ALWAYS SOME REMARK AND A LAUGH..R.I.P. STEVE....
CHAD VAN DYKE*

CHAD VAN DYKE - January 06 at 06:48 AM

KC

“ I have many happy memories of us in school and after graduation. I will never forget your special hand shake. Thanks for always keeping a smile on my face. Rest in peace Hound dog Charlie. Till we meet again my friend.

Kim Cordes - January 05 at 01:22 PM

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Kathy and family. I am so sorry to see this. We had many fun times and memories

Pat Griswold - January 05 at 07:41 PM