



## Melvin R. Taylor

February 15, 1929 - January 21, 2017

Melvin R, Taylor, age 87, of Fishers, Indiana, formerly of Bloomington passed away Saturday, January 21, 2017 at his residence with his family by his side. He was born on February 15, 1929 in Scottsville, Kentucky, the son of George H. and Ruth E. (Garrison) Taylor. Melvin married Julia Anna Grissom on October 29, 1954 in Bloomington they were married 62 years. He was a US Army veteran serving in the Korean War.

He worked for RCA in Bloomington, Delco Radio in Kokomo and IBM as a Field Engineer in Indianapolis and Columbus Indiana for 35 years. After retirement he became a clockmaker repairing and selling clocks. He was a member of the Lion Club in Nashville, Indiana. Melvin loved computers, photography, repairing clocks, spending time outdoors and spending time with his family and friends. He loved telling jokes to anyone who would listen.

He is survived by his wife; Julia A. Taylor of Fishers, daughters; Cynthia A. (Steve) Dunn of Lakeland, FL, Pamela T. (Bruce) Cather of Hudson, IL, six grandchildren and five great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. Melvin was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, Glenn, Wron, Talmage Taylor, one sister, Joann Levi.

A memorial service will be at 11:00 am Friday, January 27, 2017 at the Allen Funeral Home & Crematory, 4155 S Old State Rd 37, with Rev. Jeffrey

Brandon officiating. Visitation will be Friday, January 27, 2017 from 9:30 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home. Burial will be at 3:30pm Friday at St Joseph Cemetery in Loogootee, Indiana. Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Vincent DePaul of Indianapolis.

You are invited to share a memory or leave an online condolence to Melvin's family at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

JAN 27. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

BC

“ So sorry to hear that Mel has passed away. We spent many hours together working on IBM equipment while we were both working nights. Mel was so sharp and he bailed me out many times during the years he worked in Indy.  
*Bob Cook*

Bob Cook - January 30, 2017 at 02:08 PM

JR

“ Life long memories of Mel and all the other CE's who worked for my Dad while with IBM. I'll always remember the times going to various IBM functions in Columbus, IN. Mel, Bob Pursley, Larry Wampler, Jim Speas, Dan Wisler, Larry Foster, Gene Whitley, and no doubt some others whose names I can't recall. My Dad's work as a Field Manager was enjoyable to him because of the CE's who worked for him, Mel Taylor being one.

*Jim Ragsdale*

Jim Ragsdale - January 26, 2017 at 08:19 PM



“ Lavender & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Melvin R. Taylor.



January 25, 2017 at 05:30 PM

CS

“ To Julia, Cindy and Pam, I am so sorry to hear of Mel's passing. I still look for him in the exercise room and walking down the hall, past the dining room to mail his packages. Julia, I miss our chats when ever we could and our dinner trips on the bus.



Sharon asked me to let you know she is thinking of you and your family.

Love, Carol Starr, 317-271-7415

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**Carol Starr** - January 25, 2017 at 03:47 PM

AK

The world lost a wonderful man. Prayers to Julia and family. May you find comfort in one another and the memories that you share. Blessings and love, Andrea Karas

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**Andrea Karas** - January 27, 2017 at 07:57 PM

JL

“ From the Harold Lyle family. I don't think I ever saw Mel without a smile on his face. He was a special friend to Dad and Mother. You have our deepest condolences.

Janet  
David  
Nancy

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**Janet Lyle** - January 25, 2017 at 12:51 PM

CF

“ *My condolences to you and your family for the loss of your dear loved one. Losing a loved one is a distressing and painful time. We have assurance from God’s word at Psalm 34:18 that he is near to those brokenhearted and he saves those crushed in spirit. It is my hope that your family will find strength to endure during the days ahead.*

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**Chambers Family** - January 24, 2017 at 12:11 PM