



Robert E. "Crowbar" Taylor

July 19, 1942 - April 11, 2016

Robert E. "Crowbar" Taylor, 73, of Bloomington, passed away on Monday, April 11, 2016 in Evansville at the Deaconess Gateway Hospital. Bob was born on July 19th, 1942 in Monroe County Indiana to Oscar and Ruth (Litz) Taylor. He attended Bloomington High School. He owned and operated an auto body repair shop earlier in his life and he taught many in the family those skills.

Bob was a motorcycle enthusiast and enjoyed racing in his younger days. He participated in cross country woods racing, short dirt track and hill climbs. He spent much of his childhood with his grandmother Nellie Litz with whom he shared a special bond and it was there where he enjoyed riding his horse, Trigger. Later in life he was a proud father and grandfather. His smile lit up a room when he was with great-grandson Codie. Those around him loved him for his generosity, adventurous spirit and stories about the good old days.

Survivors include his son, Alan Taylor, daughter, Julie Cline, grandson, Jasen Taylor all of Bloomington and great-grandson, Codie Taylor of Spencer. He is also survived by his brother Jack (Linda) Taylor of Bloomington, sister Marsha (George) Nachtsheim of Littleton, Colorado along with several nieces and nephews, his uncle Hollis Litz and his former wife, Marilyn (Howell) Sparks. Bob was preceded in death by son, Perry Taylor, parents, Oscar and Ruth Taylor, grandmother Nellie Litz and his wife Maxine (Sipes) Taylor.

A funeral service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 16, 2016, at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 S. Old State Road 37, Bloomington.

Family will receive friends from 11:00 a.m. until the time of the service Saturday at the funeral home. With Burial at South Union Cemetery following the service. Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice. You are invited to share a memory or leave an online condolence to Robert's family at www.allencares.com

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **16**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Robert E. "Crowbar" Taylor.*



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