



Myron Taylor

December 31, 1969 - October 6, 2013

Obituary of Myron Taylor Myron Leon Taylor joined his Lord and Savior on Oct. 6, following a year-long battle with pancreatic cancer. Myron's 65 years of life were exemplified by his zeal to serve his Lord, his family, and others with whom he shared his talents, gifts and grace. Born in Huntington, Ind., in 1947, Myron soon embarked on a lifetime of service. At 13, while hoeing in his family's garden, he surrendered his life to Jesus Christ. As the seeds of the garden emerged into mature vegetation, so did Myron's spiritual, physical and intellectual life. He completed his undergraduate studies in music education (band and choir K-12) at Indiana Wesleyan University, formerly Marion College at the time of his enrollment. In 1971, he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and completed 6-1/2 years of service retiring with the rank of Captain. His interest in aeronautics continued as he completed training, and secured a position as a Federal Aviation Agency Air Traffic Controller in Wellington, Ohio. Continuing on the aviation career path, he moved to Rochester Hills, Mich. and accepted a position at a Detroit flight service station. Myron's quest for professional growth continued as he returned to higher education through the benefits of the GI Bill, enrolling, and ultimately completing, a master's degree in accounting at Walsh College in Troy, Mich. Armed with an advanced degree, he pursued another career in finance and accountancy with non-profit agencies in Michigan. Determined to move south and 'retire,' Myron relocated his family to Ocala, Fla. in 2001, nearer to his immediate family. His retirement was short-lived when a financial position became available with the City of

Ocala, and Myron reentered the workplace until his final retirement in 2009. Throughout his busy and productive professional life, Myron never lost sight of his priorities: Christ and family. He was always serving churches in various ministries directing choirs, music specials, teaching, ushering, counting offerings, building projects and a myriad of other activities. His ministerial talents were vested in the Village View Community Church in Summerfield, Fla., where he was a member. During those rare moments that Myron was not engaged in professional or volunteer labor, he enjoyed yard and garden work, including his pond stocked with plants and fish. He relished quiet times for reading, conversation with family and friends, and watching television. Sharing his life were the people that Myron loved and served. His wife Penny; sons Martin (Natacha), Paul (Melissa), and Brent (deceased in 1986); Myron's mother Jane Taylor; father Roy (deceased); brother Byron (Peggy); and sisters Sherrill and Serena Britton (Tim). His seven grandchildren and four step-grandchildren; 26 nieces and nephews, including spouses; eight great nieces and great nephews. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the following: Village View Community Church, 8585 SE 147th Pl. Summerfield, FL 34491; OR Hospice of Marion County, PO Box 4860, Ocala, FL 34478-4860 ATTN: Fund Development; OR Grace Presbyterian Church, 2255 SE 38th Street, Ocala, FL 34480.

Tribute Wall



“ *Myron Taylor*

June 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss*

The Zoschnick family - November 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *We remember Myron's laughter, his love for Penny, his pride in his children and grandchildren, his love of games and good food :), his generosity of spirit, and especially his deep love of the Lord. Myron was a good listener and insightful in his responses. He had broad shoulders to lean on in difficult times and a tender heart. What a good man and wonderful legacy he has left. How good it is to know that he is with his Savior, Jesus Christ!*

Willie & Beverly Matos - October 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Penny and family, I loved every minute spending time with you in both MI and FL! Myron was an amazing person and I will miss him dearly! My thoughts and prayers are with you at this trying time! Sending love!*

Pam Steckman - October 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are very sorry for your loss.*

Melinda and Roger Kochenderfer - October 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Penny, Rosamarie and I have enjoyed our fellowship in our CARE Group for several years. I knew Myron most from the serious, meditative contributions he made in our studies. He and I competed for who liked your brownies the most, but he was generous in letting me have some to take home. Always pleasant, kind and loving--a legacy we would all like to leave. Caring and sharing, John Clark

John Embert Clark - October 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ To the Taylor family, We are so grateful to have been able to know Myron. He was a great person & will miss him terribly. Praying for God's strength, peace & love as you go thru life with out Myron. Love, Larry & Cathy Wertenberger

Larry & Cathy Wertenberger - October 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ Dearest Penny and family, We cry with you for the loss of Myron, our dear friend, and Godfather to our daughter Sandy. We also celebrate Myron's wonderful life. George served and flew in Michigan with Myron in the Air Force and Donna became fast friends with you on the home front. We shared many common values, especially our faith in Christ. Our good friendship has continued over nearly forty years, through joyous times and tragic. Myron lived a life of service to God and to those who needed him. We will miss his friendship, and continue to value yours, as well as our memories of Myron. Much love---George and Donna Rippon

George and Donna Rippon - October 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ I am sorry for the loss the family has suffered. You are in my prayers.

Susan Creel - October 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ Dear Penny & your entire family, Myron hired me at JVS for part time work back in 1992. He soon after moved me to a full time position when a new program opened up. There was a time when I considered moving on from JVS and he talked me through it and convinced me to stay with his words of wisdom. He was correct in what he advised me and I have had a blessed career at JVS. I raised my 3 daughters by working there now over 20 years and Myron would be pleased to know I am a nana to 6 "grands". He was a great leader and also greatly impacted my life. Penny, I think I will forever carry with me his words you shared as he was so very ill, "either way I win"! God's continued blessings and peace to all of you.

Patty Wolnie - October 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Penny, Myron was missed very much when he left JVS. When I was laid off in 2011 he was still so fondly remembered. You will be in my prayers, because the passing of a loved one is not easy. G-d bless you and your family.

Joann Shecter - October 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ Penny, my heart is full, having been there I can feel some the pain that you feel and taste the salt in your tears, but God promised to wipe away all our tears, so hang on love, joy comes in the morning.

Barbara Thayer - October 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ My wife, Faye, and I express our sincere condolences to Penny, Marty, and Paul, as well as the rest of the family, on the loss of Myron. Our memories of Myron are full of wonderful experiences of partnership in the ministry and friendship in the Lord. Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you walk through the next few days and adjust to life without this wonderful man of God.

Scott Roen - October 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ I wish to extend my condolences to the family. I have many good memories of working with Myron regarding the agency budget. He There were two times that our funding sources changed their decision because of the thoroughness and accuracy of his work. Rest in Peace

Kirk Jude Goddard - October 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ I was so blessed to have Myron for a brother! He was always there to lend a hand, give advice, or just listen. He loved to play games and spend time with all of us. He will be so missed at all our family get-togethers, which he enjoyed so much, but we will have the memories of him and the love he showed us for the rest of our lives. Thank you God for giving him to our family, and watch over him as he shares your heavenly home with others that we love. I look forward to seeing you again someday brother!!

Serena Britton - October 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ We know what a great guy he was and know he will be sadly missed by a lot of people. I am thinking of you all in this sad time.

jondajane hix - October 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *When I looked at the picture posted here I immediately had to smile. I have such fond memories of Myron. I respected him in his position as Controller at JVS and admired the way that he interacted with staff even in high pressure situations. I have to smile when I think about his sense of humor and jovial laugh. May God grant you peace.*

Bambi Hites - October 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ *Uncle Myron, you will be dearly missed, but there is a sense of peace that comes since we know where you are and who you are with, and that you are without pain. Aunt Penny, we love you, and want you to know we are here for you! Love, Matt, Becca, & Olivia*

Rebecca - October 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM