



Marion Ellis Taylor

January 22, 1938 - July 3, 2025

We are saddened to share with you the passing of Marion Ellis Taylor 87, most recently of Charlotte, Michigan. Marion was an employee of American One Credit Union of Jackson at the time of his retirement. Prior to that, he was the President of State Employees Credit Union.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Hazel Grace (Farrand) Taylor Wichert (Ernie) and Rowatt Stewart Taylor; his eldest brother Paul Taylor; his eldest sister Pauline Taylor Weide Parsons (Melvin Weide) Richard Parsons, his brother Malcolm, niece Rebecca Potter, great nephew Stewart Tiffany, brother and sister-in-law Lawrence and Elaine Taylor, brother Dean Taylor (Maxie), sister and brother-in law Grace (Taylor) Sanderson and Richard Sanderson, and 1st wife Marilyn Leona (Moffet) Taylor.

Marion has left behind his son, Mark Taylor (Mark Benjamin), and daughter Melisia Taylor. Marion also leaves behind his current wife, Linda Kay (Hunt) Taylor; stepsons, Jamie (Mary) Medler, Garret Medler (Cheryl), and Zachary Medler (Brandy); 7 granddaughters; 1 grandson; 1 great-grandson; 2 great-granddaughters; sister-in-law, Evelyn (Malcolm) Taylor; brothers and sisters-in-law, Leif and Carol Carlson, Susan and Larry Weismiller, and Jeff and Kollen Hunt; along with his numerous nieces and nephews.

Marion, born in Lakeview in 1938, grew up on a farm in Blanchard and spent

part of his youth in Greenville where he graduated from high school. He graduated from Ferris State Institute in 1960 with a degree in Accounting and Administration. He loved a good card game and along with his siblings, could be found in a heated competition.

Marion was enlisted in the National Guard from 1961-1967 and loved being an MP with the 46th Military Police Company with the Provost Marshall Division. His credit union involvement began in 1965 when he started working at State Employees Credit Union. Marion's credit union participation expanded to membership on the Lansing Chapter of Credit Union's Executive Committee; he held various positions in the Michigan Credit Union League; additional positions with the Credit Union National Association, the Central Credit Union of Michigan Board of Directors, and the Association of State Employees Credit Unions. Marion also devoted time to his community by serving on the Lansing Zoning Board of Appeals, and The Beekman Center Shelter Workshop. In his free time, he enjoyed snowmobiling and boating, hunting and being at his cottage. In addition, Marion adored cruises with his wife Linda. Marion received several calls and visits from friends and former colleagues recently and for that, was very thankful for the caring shown.

Friends are encouraged to support Marion's family by attending services or sharing memories on his Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com. Visitation will be from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. on Friday, July 18, 2025 at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte. Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 19, 2025 at Pray Funeral Home. The funeral will be webcast so you may watch it from any computer, smartphone, or mobile device that has internet access. Go to www.prayfuneral.com, click on Marion's tribute, then click on Photos and Videos from your computer (or Media from your smart phone). If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Cemetery Details

Mount Hope Cemetery

1800 E. Mt. Hope Ave.
Lansing, MI 48910

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 18. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W Seminary St
Charlotte, MI 48813

Funeral

JUL 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W Seminary St
Charlotte, MI 48813

Burial

JUL 19 (ET)

Mount Hope Cemetery
1800 E. Mt. Hope Ave.
Lansing, MI 48910

Tribute Wall



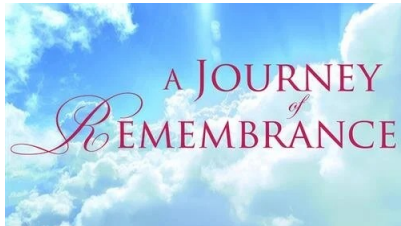
“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Marion Ellis Taylor



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - July 19, 2025 at 10:44 AM



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Marion Ellis Taylor



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - July 15, 2025 at 06:11 PM

RS

What a beautiful tribute to a life fully lived. Uncle Marion truly loved his family beyond words. He is already dearly missed.

Ruth Sanderson - July 18, 2025 at 07:54 PM

SB

A well done and well deserved for Uncle Marion. He was the perfect combination of love and mischief. Miss him already. Thankfully it's a short good-bye.

Susan Bradley - July 19, 2025 at 02:49 PM

JW

“ Jeff & Sherry Webster purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Marion Ellis Taylor.



Jeff & Sherry Webster - July 18, 2025 at 02:52 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marion Ellis Taylor.

July 18, 2025 at 01:53 PM



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



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marion Ellis Taylor.

July 18, 2025 at 11:15 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Marion Ellis Taylor.



July 18, 2025 at 11:15 AM

JP

“ *Mr. T was our rock. He was always there to help us when Bill was ill or having problems at work. I will forever be grateful. I hope you and Bill are playing cards and sharing hunting stories with your friends.*

Judi Pierson - July 16, 2025 at 11:51 PM

DL

“ *Debbie Long purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of Marion Ellis Taylor.*



Debbie Long - July 16, 2025 at 02:16 PM



“ *83 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - July 15, 2025 at 06:08 PM

GG

“ I personally did not know Marion. However I have had the pleasure of standing next to his wife in Church. I hoped I was a little shoulder to lean on while she was caring for her husband. I was missing Linda lately and now I know she was attending to the loss of her husband. He must have been a good man to be married to My friend Linda. Peace be with you both.

Gina Gilliam - July 15, 2025 at 03:13 PM

MM

“ Matangi and Gretchen Mateaki purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Marion Ellis Taylor.



Matangi and Gretchen Mateaki - July 15, 2025 at 09:28 AM

VJ

“ Vonda, Mark, Brianna and Jared purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Marion Ellis Taylor.



Vonda, Mark, Brianna and Jared - July 12, 2025 at 09:58 AM

SG

“ *Most memories were up north in Lake George as a child, first at Grandpa Moffetts rustic cabin, then later at our shared with Uncle Speed and Aunt Alta boating, swimming, campfires, snowmobiling in the winter on the pipe line. We called him Uncle Tay. Christmas partys with all the Moffetts. He was always smiling loved his family. He will be missed.*



Sherry Grandy - July 10, 2025 at 12:45 PM

LC

“ *Leif and Carol Carlson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Marion Ellis Taylor.*



Leif and Carol Carlson - July 10, 2025 at 12:18 PM