



Jack A. Taylor

December 24, 1954 - June 13, 2025

Jack Alvin Taylor, 70, lifelong resident of Monrovia, passed peacefully on Friday, June 13, 2025, at home. Born on December 24, 1954, to Joseph Taylor and Naomi (Chadd) Miller, Jack was raised in the heart of Monrovia and graduated from Monrovia High School in the Class of 1973.

Jack, together with his brother, began his career at the age of 15 by operating Taylor Auto Repair and Wrecker Services. He later pursued a long and dedicated career in the transportation industry, beginning as a long-haul truck driver and later managing operations. He concluded a fulfilling professional journey at Earle M. Jorgensen Company (EMJ).

Jack's life was defined by his love of auto racing, where he made a name for himself behind the wheel of his JTR #30. Whether competing on the dirt tracks or lending support in the pits, Jack's passion for the sport never waned. After his racing days, he became a mentor for young drivers, served as a mechanic for many, and remained a familiar face at raceways across the state. Friends and family often turned to him for his rare talent in repairing vehicles and solving problems that others couldn't handle. When not around cars or in the garage, Jack found joy in the outdoors—often golfing, fishing or taking off-road adventures with friends in his SxS or Jeep. Jack's legacy will live on in the lives he touched, the races he ran, and the stories shared by those who loved him most.

He was preceded in death by his father, Joseph Alvin Taylor; his twin brother, Joseph Allen Taylor; and his stepfather, Carlos Miller.

He is survived by his beloved 92 year old mother, Naomi Chadd Miller of Monrovia, Indiana; sisters, Barbara Taylor Huntrods (husband, Richard) of Camby, Indiana and Kathy Taylor Reed (husband, Charles) of Fort Pierce, Florida; brother, Rick Miller (wife, Tina) of Avon, Indiana; nieces and nephews, Suzanne Shields Edwards (husband, Chad) of Port Saint Lucie, Florida, Jim Shields (wife, Kami) of Monrovia, Indiana; Renea Marsh Johnson (husband, Ryan) of Avon, Indiana, Jo Ann Taylor of Mooresville, Indiana, Ryan Marsh (wife, Angie) of Monrovia, Indiana, Chadd Wallace of Fort Pierce, Florida; and several extended family members and friends who will cherish his memory.

Friends and family are invited to visit from 4 to 8 p.m., on Tuesday, June 17, 2025, at Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel, Monrovia. A Celebration of Life Service will begin at 10:00 a.m., on Wednesday, June 18, 2025, at the funeral home. Burial will immediately follow the service in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, in Hall. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Jack's memory to the American Cancer Society. To share a favorite story, send the family an online condolence, or light a candle on Jack's tribute page at www.lightmemorial.com.

Cemetery Details

Mt Pleasant Cemetery, Hall

5409 W. Hurt Road
Monrovia, IN 46157

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 17. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel
585 East Main Street
Monrovia, IN 46157
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<https://www.lightmemorial.com>

Celebration of Life Service

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Tribute Wall

ML

“ My condolences to the family. I worked with Jack in what seems like forever. Awesome co-worker and an all around great guy. If you needed anything all you had to do was ask.
God speed.
Michiele Larrison

michiele larrison - June 17, 2025 at 06:28 PM

AL

“ All purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jack A. Taylor.



All - June 17, 2025 at 12:52 PM

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“ All planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jack A. Taylor.

All - June 17, 2025 at 12:52 PM



“ 374 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel - June 16, 2025 at 04:44 PM



“ Jackie and Pat purchased the *Full Of Love Bouquet* for the family of Jack A. Taylor.



Jackie and Pat - June 16, 2025 at 03:53 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Jack A. Taylor.



June 16, 2025 at 11:36 AM

LE

“ RIP my friend you will be truly missed tell Joe Bob Puggs says hey. Fly high brother see you later on down the road❤️



Lori Eubanks - June 16, 2025 at 03:49 AM

DF

“ Douglas Fleetwood purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jack A. Taylor.



Douglas Fleetwood - June 16, 2025 at 12:16 AM

NR

“ Nick and Rod purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Jack A. Taylor.



Nick and Rod - June 15, 2025 at 11:21 PM

MS

“ I remember early in Jack & Joe's career, I drove the wrecker and they ran the back end those were the days. I know he will be missed at all his favorite race tracks. I will miss him. Almost brother Mark Shields

mark shields - June 14, 2025 at 04:13 PM

JD

Omg I am so sorry to hear this and I use to bowl with Naomia and knew the boys well always saw the family at the race tracks and sat with them those were the good old days for sure

Jeanie Dailey - June 14, 2025 at 04:30 PM

MM

Jack was the go to guy if you had a problem with a vehicle. I have lost a good friend and will always cherish the times spent with him. Mike Marsh

Mike Marsh - June 16, 2025 at 05:14 AM

BJ

Jack was my cousin, I used to watch them in the garage, go on a wrecker calls, and motor cycle rides with both Jack and Joe.

Boyd Jones - June 16, 2025 at 08:11 AM