



Jack G. Taylor

June 4, 1955 - April 5, 2026

Jack G. Taylor, age 70, of Columbus, Ohio, passed away peacefully at his home on April 5, 2026. He was born on June 4, 1955, in Coshocton, Ohio, the second son of the late William and Vivian (Taylor) Trapp.

Jack was a proud graduate of Canton McKinley High School, where he distinguished himself as a standout multi-sport athlete in both football and track for the Bulldogs. His exceptional athletic achievements earned him a track scholarship to the Albuquerque Technical Vocational Institute (TVI) in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Professionally, Jack was a dedicated Asphalt Maintenance Specialist who took immense pride in his craft. Beyond his trade, he was also a highly gifted artist. A man of profound wisdom, knowledge, and charisma, Jack was gifted with a magnetic personality and the "gift of gab." He possessed a natural ability to draw people in and make them feel seen. He will be forever remembered for his warmth, his sharp sense of humor, and his genuine connection with others. To know Jack was, truly, to love him.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Lonnie Taylor; and sisters, Carolyn Ross and Georgetta Gonzalez.

Jack is survived by his daughter, LaTrese (Lester) Sanders of Canton, OH; his

son, Jak (Autumn) Taylor of North Canton, OH; his sisters, Gwendolyn (George) Woods, Willa (Ellis) Dailey, Rosetta Trapp, and Leona Trapp; his special friend, Dorothy Gale Smith of Gibsland, Louisiana; as well as his beloved grandchildren, honorary grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, loving relatives, and friends.

“The Lord does not look at the things that people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.” — 1 Samuel 16:7

Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jack G. Taylor.*



April 24 at 02:30 PM



“ *Sending my heartfelt condolences and sympathy to JT's family. I met JT through my son's mother-n-law, Gail, years ago. JT was a true gentleman with a compassionate and kind heart. He always greeted me with a smile and had something humorous to say, to make me laugh. He was generous with his time; he offered to paint my house, when I couldn't find a painter. He drove my mother-n-law and I to visit my, now deceased, husband when he was in the nursing home. He was great friend, who always willing to help. Rest in Peace JT.*



Mary Talbert - April 20 at 10:55 PM

MD

“ *Forever my favorite grandpa, you always helped me when I was younger and loved me like I was yours. I will never forget you and I love you so much*



Makyha Davis - April 14 at 02:11 PM

NM

“ *Best grandfather ever*



Nathan Moore - April 14 at 01:51 PM

TJ

“ *Wow im so sorry to hear this he was my neighbor years ago. What a great man and father he was . Very funny and outstanding all around guy. May he rest in peace.*

Tamika Johnson - April 14 at 11:03 AM

RF

“ JT has been my family for over 24yrs. I could go anywhere with him, knowing we were going to have a great time. I will miss our conversations because it was always laughter and fun. JT was a gentleman and knew how to carry himself as such a man would. JT will be missed but never forgotten. Love you Big Dawg ❤️



Richard Francis - April 13 at 03:38 PM

PC

Jack one of my very good friends from McKinley high school He will be missed Condolences 2 family And friends

Preston Curtis - April 14 at 02:48 PM