



Richard Sheehan Taylor

January 3, 1944 - July 19, 2025

A proud Baltimore native, devoted family man, and pillar of his community, Richard Sheehan Taylor passed away peacefully on July 19, surrounded by loved ones. Born in Baltimore and raised on Linkwood Road, Richard attended Loyola Blakefield High School, where he was a standout multi-sport athlete and scholar. He went on to play center for the Boston College Eagles, even receiving offers to try out for NFL teams. It was also at Boston College where he met the love of his life, Claire Marie DeMatteo. The two returned to Baltimore after Richard graduated and he began a career in real estate, eventually founding Taylor Building Co. Taylor Building properties can be found in many neighborhoods and communities across Baltimore County, and his thoughtful, hands-on approach and dedication to quality made him a trusted figure in real estate development. An active member of the Catholic Church throughout his life, Richard's spirit of generosity and kindness was evident in his support of many charities, organizations and individuals. His love of sports also remained a constant. He was an avid golfer and sailor and especially loved spending his summers at the beach in Stone Harbor, New Jersey - his happy place and a source of lifelong memories for his family.

Richard is survived by his beloved wife, Claire Taylor, and his four children: Kara Ihle (Bob), Richard Taylor II (Nichole), Anne Marie Muth (Jack), and Catherine Taylor (Anthony), who were the light of his

life. He was a loving grandfather to ten cherished grandchildren: Charlie, Frank, Henry, Hub, Trey, Michael, Martin, Isabel, Bear, and Rose. Each of them adored their Grandpa and brought him endless joy. Time spent with him was full of fun, stories, and the kind of love only he could give.

He also leaves behind his five siblings and a large extended family of nieces and nephews, all of whom knew him for his generous spirit, quick wit, and unwavering loyalty. Whether you met him once or knew him for a lifetime, Richard left an impression. He was a natural-born storyteller with a twinkle in his eye and a heart the size of Baltimore. Funeral services will be held on Monday, July 28th at 10:30 a.m. at Church of the Nativity in Timonium, Maryland. All friends and family are invited to gather, share memories, and celebrate the life of a truly remarkable man.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly asks that donations be made to Saint Frances Academy Bicentennial Campaign @ 501 East Chase St. Baltimore MD 21202 or a charity of your choice in Richard's honor, continuing his legacy of compassion and service to others.

Previous Events

Memorial mass

JUL **28**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Church of the Nativity
20 E. Ridgely Rd.
Timonium, MD