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Jeffrey Wilson Taylor of Pittsburgh, PA, passed away on Thursday, August 25th at the age of 70. He was born January 15th, 1952, son of the late Jacob Wilson and Wilda Mae (Coughenour) Taylor. Jeff fought a valiant battle with dementia, but eventually succumbed to heart and respiratory failure. He passed away with dignity, surrounded by his loving family.

Jeff is survived by his wife Jackie (Doering), daughter Julie (Kevin) Henzel, son Jeff (Paul) Florez-Taylor, grandchildren Mira and Stella Henzel, sister Suzan (late Patrick) Petersen, brother Thomas (JoAnn) Taylor, and numerous nieces and nephews. Jeff was preceded in death by his parents.

Jeff grew up in Clairton, PA and graduated from Clairton High School in 1969. He went on to complete a bachelor's degree in Secondary Business Education from Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP) in 1973, and later earned a master's degree at the University of Pittsburgh and an elementary teaching certificate at Point Park University. Jeff spent most of his professional career working as a business teacher at Clairton High School and then Baldwin-Whitehall High School. He was fondly described by his students as an engaging teacher who loved to infuse fun and creativity into his lessons. Jeff was actively involved in the swimming programs within Clairton and Baldwin-Whitehall School Districts.

Jeff was a loving, committed, and beloved husband, father, "Pap," brother, and uncle. He enjoyed spending time with family, being silly with his grandkids, relaxing in the outdoors, and exploring regional parks. Jeff is fondly remembered by his family as "Mr. Fix-It," who enjoyed completing numerous impressive DIY projects at his home, and helping his children with projects at their homes and during their countless moves. He also enjoyed giving sage advice through telling life stories. In his younger years, he was a proud Eagle Scout, avid baseball player, and member of his high school track and field and swimming and diving teams. He swam competitively during part of his college career at IUP. Jeff was a member of the Windover Hills United Methodist Church in Pittsburgh, PA.



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Jeff's life will be honored with a viewing on Sunday, August 28th from 1-4 PM at the Jefferson Memorial Funeral Home, Inc., 301 Curry Hollow Road, Pittsburgh.

A Funeral Service will be held on Monday, August 29, 2022 at 12 noon in the Funeral Home's Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Allegheny County Parks Foundation, 675 Old Frankstown Rd; Pittsburgh, PA 15239 ([acparksfoundation.org](http://acparksfoundation.org)).

Online condolences can be shared at [www.jeffersonmemorial.com](http://www.jeffersonmemorial.com)



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DB

**David J (Baldovski) Baldwin** posted:

My condolences to the family. I knew Jeff when we were growing up and we both worked as lifeguards at the Clairton Pool. I really enjoyed our other "activities" during those summer months, too. He was always a gentleman towards everyone he met. I haven't seen him in years (decades), but I truly miss him and knowing I won't even be able to talk with him at a reunion.

September 4 at 2:09 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

With thoughts of peace and courage for you,

August 27 at 2:37 PM

MW

**Mark Worrell** posted:

He definitely made me a better swimmer and contributed to inspiring me to be a better athlete and person. My sympathies to the entire family.

August 27 at 12:44 PM

LI

**Linda And Don Immel** posted:

Jeff was such a thoughtful and great friend. We shared so many good times with him, Jackie, Julie and Jeffrey. He had such a subtle sense of humor. The pictures we see from Julie make us happy that he really enjoyed family time with not only his children but also with his grandchildren. We moved a few years ago but we are glad we got to catch up with he and Jackie, seems more recent but it has been four years. He will be missed.

August 27 at 7:44 AM

RF

**Rick, Angie And Family** posted:

The Rick Fernacz Family loved Jeff. He was a wonderful long time friend and neighbor. He will be deeply missed but we have a lot of wonderful memories of him that we will hold in our hearts forever. We extend our sympathy and love to Jackie and all his family.

August 26 at 3:09 PM



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**Terri Neizmik** posted:

Jeff loved to tease the kids and hold Sean down. You could tell he was a teacher because when you asked him a question he would answer with a long explanation. He will be missed. Rest in peace Jeff. Sis and Vaughn

August 26 at 12:23 PM



**Shelly And Jim Morehead** posted:

Dear Jackie and family, We are so sorry for your loss. We will always cherish the memory of you and Jeff being the first of Carrie's family (in addition to Suzan) to welcome us to the family. You are all in our hearts during this sad time. Shelly and Jim Morehead

August 26 at 11:30 AM



# **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Jeffrey by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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