



## Judy Taylor

December 2, 1932 - October 28, 2015

Judith “Judy” Ann (Cronk) Taylor, 82, of New Castle, passed away unexpectedly from natural causes on Wednesday, October 28, 2015.

She was born December 2, 1932 in New Castle, the youngest daughter of the late Chester Clinton and Mary (Burcham) Cronk. Judy graduated Valedictorian from Cadiz High School in 1950 and married Delmar Lee Taylor on September 23, 1951. She retired in 1996 from Avesta Sheffield Plate after more than 20 years of employment in the accounting department. Later, she worked for a number of years in the Henry County Auditor’s office. Judy was a life-long member of New Castle First Friends Meeting, and a long standing member of its Friendly Questers Sunday School Class and its United Society of Friends Women (USFW). She also served on Indiana Yearly meeting’s USFW Board. For decades, she was a very active member of New Castle Business & Professional Women’s Club and in 1993 received its Woman of the Year Award. Judy was a member for over 50 years of the Sunny Homemakers chapter of the Purdue Home Extension.

Her loyalty to family and community was reflected in her service to many civic and charitable organizations, including counselor with the State Health Insurance Assistance Programs (SHIP), the Board of Directors of Raintree Square Retirement Community, the Indiana High School Basketball Hall of Fame, the Mental Health Association of Henry County, and the Cadiz Alumni

Association.

Judy was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She loved to cook for her large family and other gatherings of friends. She very much enjoyed playing bridge and watching sports, especially her grandchildren's games.

In 2013 Judy was preceded in death by her loving husband of 61 years, Delmar Taylor.

She is survived by three sons, Brent D. (wife: Rhonda) Taylor of Carmel, Bradford L. Taylor (friend: Laura Lamaster) of Johns Creek, Georgia and Mark J. (wife: Shelly) Taylor of New Castle; ten grandchildren, Jennifer (husband: Justin) Moffett of Carmel, Tamara (husband: Jon) Walters of Louisville, Kentucky, Emily (husband: Bradley) Weckesser of Wooster, Ohio, Brandon Taylor (friend: Meredith Missler) of Carmel, Jessica (husband: John) Herndon of Alpharetta, Georgia, Michelle (husband: Jon) Sturgis of Chicago, Alexis Taylor (fiance: Steven Wojcio) of Seattle, and Nicholas, Lauren and Colin Taylor all of New Castle; six great-grandchildren, Jackson, Marcus, Fletcher, and Levi Moffett of Carmel, Amos Weckesser of Wooster, and Emerson Walters of Louisville; two brothers, Phillip Cronk of Richmond, William (wife: Donna) Cronk of Sulphur Springs; three brothers-in-law, Robert (wife: Pat) Hinshaw of Yorktown, Donald (wife: Esther) Taylor of New Castle and Marlin (wife: Mary Ann) Taylor of Lake City, Michigan, and a sister-in-law, Doris (husband: Kenneth) Brenneman of New Castle.

She also was preceded in death by two sisters, Jean (Cronk) Foster and Thelma (Cronk) Hinshaw, two brothers, Joseph Cronk and Horace Allen Cronk, four sisters-in-law, Cora Mae Kennedy, Beverly Cronk, Dorothy Cronk and Marian Cronk and two brothers-in-law, Earl Foster and Ross Kennedy, in addition to her parents.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, November 4, 2015 at First Friends Meeting in New Castle with Rick Schoeff presiding. Burial will follow in South Mound Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 4 – 8 p.m. Tuesday, at Sproles Family Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Friends Meeting or a charity of the donor's choice.

You may send the family a personal condolence at [www.sprolesfamilycares.com](http://www.sprolesfamilycares.com).

Sproles Family Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Judy Taylor. Sproles Family Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Judy Taylor.

# Cemetery Details

## South Mound Cemetery

505 Bundy Ave.  
New Castle, IN 47362  
(765) 521-6850

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 3. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Sproles Family Funeral Home  
2400 S Memorial Dr  
New Castle, IN 47362  
(765) 521-2400  
toms@sprolesfamilycares.com  
<https://www.sprolesfamilycares.com/>

## Memorial Service

NOV 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Friends Meeting  
503 S. Main St.  
New Castle, IN 47362

# Tribute Wall

LM

“ *My sincere sympathy to the family in the loss of your Mother, grandmother. Judy and I were friends through our Sunny Homemakers Club and bridge groups. She was always a willing helper to those in need, interesting and knowledgeable person in many facets. Very friendly and cheerful, generous in sharing her home. Always proud of her church, and family members. We will miss her and the memories.* Lynn Meier



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**lynn meier** - November 04, 2015 at 09:07 AM



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



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November 03, 2015 at 08:51 AM

LD

“ *We in Indiana USFW will miss Judy's smiling face her and sweet spirit. I will miss her accuracy as my Asst Treas. Judy was a special friend.*

*Letitia Dain*

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**Letitia Dain** - November 02, 2015 at 06:10 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Judy Taylor.*



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November 02, 2015 at 05:30 PM



“ *I have great memories of Judy at so many terrific Taylor family events. I will miss her, and am keeping all of you in my thoughts and prayers.*  
*Oceans of love, Nancy Hunnicutt*

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**Nancy Hunnicutt** - November 02, 2015 at 10:10 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Judy Taylor.*



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November 01, 2015 at 11:26 AM



“ *Judy was such a wonderful person! I worked with her for many years at Avesta-Sheffield, and was always amazed at her cheerful outlook. She will be missed, but remembered fondly!*

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**Beki Chambers** - November 01, 2015 at 08:09 AM

AN

“ The loss of Judy will be felt deeply among Friends and USFW. She was a bright Light that lit up the room. Heaven will be a greater place because of her.

Andrea

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**Andrea** - October 31, 2015 at 11:10 PM

MM

“ I worked with Judy all the years she worked at Ingersoll until I retired in 1982. She was a hard worker and well liked by every one. Her boys ice skated at my parents farm on west road 38. She will be missed.

Martha Michael & Joe Goff.

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**Martha Michael** - October 31, 2015 at 08:56 PM

DL

“ Judy was such a joy! We so loved having her play the piano for us at Buiding Blocks! Thoughts and prayers to the family! 🙏



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**debbie Lunsford** - October 31, 2015 at 08:39 PM

 Jesse Adams

“ I am sorry to hear about Judy's passing. She made a loving impact on the lives of her family and people throughout the New Castle community all of her life. She will be greatly missed. My condolences especially to her sons Brent, Brad & Mark. God bless you.

Jesse Adams  
Golden, Colorado

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**Jesse Adams** - October 31, 2015 at 08:14 PM

AD

“ Brent and family...just heard about your precious mom! I remember such a kind, sweet lady when we first started our school years together. May you all find peace and comfort in the days ahead as you remember such a treasure! I will share the news with my parents who are in assisted living here close to me in Nashville, TN. I know my mother and daddy remember your mom so very fondly. Blessings!

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**Angela (Neal) Deel** - October 31, 2015 at 05:32 PM

VW

“ I'm so sad to hear of Judy's passing. She was such a light in the world! I have memories of her from my whole life - she was always a happy, caring and welcoming presence at First Friends. She made a loving difference in the world and her influence will continue on for generations.

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**Vicki Wertz** - October 31, 2015 at 04:42 PM

BJ

“ Judy was a beautiful person!!! I am sure she will be greatly missed!! So sorry for the family!!!  
Barbara and Randy!



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**Barbara and Randy Jenkins** - October 31, 2015 at 04:35 PM

KN

“ Mark and family,  
Sorry to read about your Mom's passing. Judy was always so cheery, friendly, and encouraging to us as youth when we are all in youth group together. She also always seemed to have a kind word and smile for everyone. Prayers for comfort and peace to you all in your loss.  
Kevin Niles  
Bloomington/Normal, IL

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**Kevin Niles** - October 31, 2015 at 04:12 PM



“ My heartfelt condolences to the Taylor family. You are in my prayers. Colleen Sanders, Class of 75.

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**Colleen Sanders** - October 31, 2015 at 04:02 PM

DT

“ She was a special Aunt, remember the day she married Uncle Delmar....I did a lot of babysitting for her special boys....she was so proud of them and the way each son could take care of her business...Jim and I had played bridge with Aunt Judy and Uncle Delmar...loved the family gatherings....will be missed till we meet again...  
Love Diane

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**Diane Thalls** - October 31, 2015 at 03:50 PM



“ 15 files added to the tribute wall



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**Alexis Taylor** - October 31, 2015 at 03:10 PM