



Raymond R. Tavares

March 27, 2019

Raymond R. Tavares, 87, of Taunton, passed away on Wednesday, March 27, 2019, at LifeCare of Raynham. He was the husband of the late Dorothy (Taylor) Tavares.

Raymond was born in Fall River, the son of the late Manuel R. and Fransilina (Silver) Tavares. He was educated in Fall River and then worked for Reed and Barton for over twenty years as a R buffer. Ray also worked part time at Market Basket in Raynham. Mr. Tavares was inducted into the New England Country Music Hall of Fame. Ray enjoyed blue grass and country music. He also played in several bands throughout the area. Ray enjoyed crabbing and clamming down the Cape. He loved to attend and camp at outdoor music festivals.

Survivors are two sons: Glen Tavares and his wife Lisa of Taunton; and John Taylor of Fall River; seven grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren; a sister: Alice Millott of Tiverton; along with several nieces and nephews. He was the brother of the late Georgina Galler and Mary Brilhante.

His Funeral Service will be held on Monday, April 1, 2019, at 10am, in the Crapo-Hathaway Funeral Home, 350 Somerset Ave., Taunton. Burial to follow in Mayflower Hill Cemetery Taunton.

Calling Hours will be held on Sunday, March 31, 2019, from 4-7pm, in the funeral home.

Memorial donations in his memory can be made to the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen Street, Framingham, MA 01701.

Events

MAR **Calling Hours** 04:00PM - 07:00PM

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Crapo-Hathaway Funeral Home

350 Somerset Avenue, Taunton, MA, US, 02780

APR **Funeral Service** 10:00AM

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APR **Burial**

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Mayflower Hill Cemetery

235 Broadway, Taunton, MA, US

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Hathaway Family Funeral Homes - March 29, 2019 at 02:03 PM



“ Thanks Sky for all the memories!!! So glad I met you and you taught me so much about music and life. I enjoyed each and every dobro lesson and can hear you telling me “no twist the bar more make it cry so pretty “ “” it gets them every time! Ok what key are they playing!! Loved going to all the bluegrass festivals and being called” SKY’S SIDEKICK”! walking around and people coming up saying Sky where you playing tonight cuz I wanna jam with you! Thomas point with the fish fries with Uncle Bud and Herb’s gang! Remember you jamming till four am to come in putting your freezing feet and hands on me to warm up.... Brrr!! Playing down the farm Noquochoke rivers band and at the Westport point!! Everyone would cheer yey! Sky’s here jamming at Kenny’s house Special Thankyou to Jan and Kenny for everything!
RIP my fiend, you will be always in my heart Love your SIDEKICK Sandi xox

sandra thurston - April 01, 2019 at 04:19 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jan Brilhante - March 30, 2019 at 10:13 PM



“ Uncle Ray was a big part of our lives. My Dad has told so many stories, in tears laughing, about him and Uncle Ronny and Pa of the 'pranks' they played on each other. It sure sounds like they enjoyed life. I know Uncle Ray is so happy now with Auntie Dot, Vo & Voo, Te Jean and Uncle Ronny and many more. They're probably up their jamming. Enjoyed many parties at Sandy's house with Dad and Uncle Ray singing and playing their dobros. I'm so glad that Dad brought you to our Christmas gatherings. You will be missed Uncle Ray. I can still hear you say 'hey sweetheart!'

Love you xoxoxo

Rita - March 29, 2019 at 01:45 PM



“ 30 files added to the album LifeTributes



Hathaway Family Funeral Homes - March 29, 2019 at 12:50 PM



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Rita - March 29, 2019 at 11:28 AM



“ RIP Ray . Saddened to hear of your passing. Bob and I enjoyed the fun times we had at Market Basket. You had to have some fun in that crazy store, haha. Our sympathy to the family. Bob and Leanne (Sears-Roy) Piekarski

Leanne Piekarski - March 29, 2019 at 05:34 AM



“ Many memories of pickin' music with Sky, but one stands out - once we drove all the way up to Skowhegan, Maine for a picking weekend at our friend June Buzzell's home. It was winter and it was cold and she had a long uphill driveway, covered with snow and ice. We had to get out and push the car most of the way up the driveway - must've been 200 feet. Boy were we glad to get inside and get warm and play music!
--Ben Silver

Ben Silver - March 28, 2019 at 08:11 PM