



Nov. 18, 1942-Sept. 28, 2024

Chuck Taylor, 81 of New Sharon, passed away Saturday evening, Sept. 28, 2024, at the Mahaska Health Partnership Hospice Serenity House in Oskaloosa. A Celebration of Life will begin at 11 a.m., Friday, Oct. 18, 2024, at the Lighthouse Church in New Sharon. A reception/luncheon will be held immediately following the service in the fellowship hall of the church. Burial of his cremains will be held in the Jackson Township Cemetery in Monte-zuma. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Lighthouse Church or the MHP Hospice Serenity House. Holland-Coble Funeral Home of Montezuma is in charge of arrangements.

Charles Edwin Taylor, the son of Earl and Mary Virginia (Johnson) Taylor, was born Nov. 18, 1942, in Montezuma. He was the oldest of four siblings. Chuck graduated from Montezuma High School in 1961. Chuck was united in marriage to Linda Gass, and to this union, three daughters were born, Courtney, Katrisha and Kristen. Chuck worked at Sig Manufacturing before beginning his driving career at Warner Transport, Dieomatic, and Roorda Transport, retiring after 30-plus years of driving, due to health concerns. Chuck was an Iowa Hawkeye fan before becoming an Iowa State fan, especially ISU Women's especially ISU Women's basketball and ISU football. He was also an LA Dodgers fan. New England Patriots fan, and enjoyed playing cards, cribbage and dominoes. He was a people person and loved watching his grandsons play sports. His newest hobby was riding his electric bike. Chuck was a very faithful member of the Lighthouse Church in New Sharon, where he belonged to Men's Bible Study, along with helping with funeral luncheons and the Valentine's dinners.

His memory will be honored by his daughters. Courtney (Karl) Williamson of Round Rock, TX, (Travas Herman) Katrisha Heidemann of Des Moines, and Kristen (Jason) Hatcher of West Des Moines; four grandchildren, Taylor (Allison) Williamson, Alex (Maddy) Williamson, Kade Hatcher, and Konner Hatcher; a brother, Jack (Lana) Taylor of Montezuma; a sister, Linda (Chuck) Boeding; longtime friend Kennetha Criswell, along with many nieces, nephews and friends.

Chuck was preceded in death by his parents, Earl and Virginia Taylor and two brothers, Bill Taylor and Gearold "Punk" Taylor.