



## Martha N. Taylor

November 9, 1921 - December 11, 2017

Martha N. Taylor

PRINCETON — Martha Nadine Taylor, 96, of Princeton passed away Monday, Dec. 11, 2017, at Cabin Livin in Hennepin.

Born Nov. 9, 1921, in Cantrell to Harry and Florence (Onstatt) Clark, she married Bernard Taylor March 1, 1947.

She was employed by Vassarette, Jostens, Perry Memorial Hospital, Voyager Inn, Ricey's Restaurant and Garden Room. When she was young, she worked in the shipyards, and was a homemaker, gardener and farmer.

She enjoyed family time, gardening and farming. In general, her children said she was the hardest worker they had ever known.

Surviving are one daughter, Dorothy (Tim) Williams; two sons, Stanley (Deb) Taylor and Ralph (Larissa) Taylor; five grandchildren, Taylor (Jake) Williams-Holland, Rachel Taylor, Joe (Eilidh) Taylor, Stanley Taylor Jr. and Jeff (April) Taylor; six great grandchildren; one sister-in-law, Betty Clark; two great grand puppies and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bernard Taylor, in August 1991;

her parents, Harry and Florence Clark; and brothers and sisters.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 16, at the Norberg Memorial Home in Princeton with the Rev. Richard Hillenbrand officiating. Burial will be in Elm Lawn Memorial Park in Princeton.

Visitation will be one hour prior to the services Saturday in the funeral home.

Pallbearers will be John Dixon, Mark Dixon, Al Taylor, Tim Taylor, Tony Taylor and James Taylor.

Memorials may be directed to Cabin Livin in Hennepin.

Online condolences may be left at [www.norbergfh.com](http://www.norbergfh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Elm Lawn Memorial Park

Knox St  
Princeton, IL 61356

# Tribute Wall

DW

“ *My Mom was the most amazing woman I have ever known. It was unbelievable how she could work and work. She always had time to help us no matter what she was doing or how's she felt. She could work circles around me and I often told her that. Mom was beautiful inside and out.*

*Mom was a great, thoughtful, and loving Mom and Grandma. She helped us so much with Taylor throughout. Mom saw every home game Taylor was in. Also, all of Taylor sports and activities.*

*Mom was not only my mom but my friend!*

*I will miss her so much. I already do. If I didn't see her everyday I would call her.*

*Love you mom*

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**Dorothy Williams** - December 12, 2017 at 07:50 PM

 Heidi Hansen

*We send our deepest sympathy to your families Dorothy. Steve & Heidi*

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**Heidi Hansen** - December 13, 2017 at 10:14 AM

PB

*I've just found out that my GRANDMOTHER had passed away. I would appreciate it if Stanley, Dorothy or Ralph, my uncles and aunt, would contact me so i can find out the details of when and where she is buried.*

*Patricia Burton  
(Roy's oldest daughter)  
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**Patricia Burton** - January 01, 2018 at 04:42 PM

DA

“ We will miss Martha so much. She was always such a nice, thoughtful lady. She knew we didn't eat salt, so she always made us special jars of tomatoes from her garden with no salt for our salsa. Thanks to Stan for making her a part of our family.  
Love,  
Denise and Brent Ackerman

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**Denise Ackerman** - December 12, 2017 at 06:46 PM

DT

“ Martha was my mother-in-law for 37 years. I was blessed to spend most of her last hours with her. She and i never exchanged a cross word in those years. As ever one has posted before. I have never know a person who worked so hard. She loved to come out where we camped and fish. She wouldn't eat a fish but she loved to go fishing. And ride on Georges Tryke! I think she was pretty fearless. I will miss our phone calls and our love of the Cub's. She was an avid fan and would stay up as late as it took to watch them play. I know you are at peace and we will be together again. Love and miss you!

*Deb Taylor*

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**Deb Taylor** - December 12, 2017 at 06:39 PM



RT

“ Ralph Taylor lit a candle in memory of Martha N. Taylor



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**Ralph Taylor** - December 12, 2017 at 05:43 PM

RT

“ I would like to share a tribute to my mother. I started writing this the day after her passing. I was comforted knowing that in her last moments she was in peace. A peace in her sleep during the last of days that kept her from the harsh reality of her slipping away from us. A peace knowing that my sister Dorothy and her husband Tim along with my brother Stan and his wife Debbie were there at moms side. A peace knowing that mom had a wonderful caretaker, Cindy. As I was thinking about moms passing, I started dreaming about when I was a child. I remember how much mom worked. I can picture mom operating tractors in the field, digging post holes by hand, milking cows , feeding chickens and cattle. She even dug a basement under one of our homes to make a wash room for herself! Mom taught me the value of hard work, that I have never forgot. Mom loved to garden and can tomatoes. She always took pride in keeping her yard really neat and tidy. She always liked doing things outdoors. I remember mushroom hunting in the spring and blackberry picking during the summer with us kids along with aunts and a host of cousins that I was blessed to have around as a young boy. I remember a few baseball games that mom played with us kids during the summer, boy could she hit that ball far! These were great times. She loved going to rummage and garage sales with us along with one of the many aunts that I had around as a child. She even loved riding on back of her nephew George’s motorcycle when she was in her early 90s!

I remember as a young man the passing of my father, how mom was there for me to help me get through this. It has just occurred to me how strong mom was, what it must have taken from her during dads last years and after his death. How she was always there offering help, even though I would not ask.

Words fall short in times like this. I feel as if I have been unsuccessful with putting pen to paper writing these thoughts and memories. There are only feelings left, unbelievable heartache and sorrow. In the end here I do have a great comfort knowing that my mother accepted the Lord Jesus and in this I will see her again.

I miss you and love you Mom

*Ralph*

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**Ralph Taylor** - December 12, 2017 at 05:14 PM

SM

“ *Martha was indeed one of the hardest working women I have ever known as already stated. Peace, prayers and condolences to all the families. Susan*

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**Susan Morris** - December 12, 2017 at 04:42 PM



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



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December 12, 2017 at 01:58 PM