

**RICHARD E. TAYLOR**  
**Columbarium, Column 10, Tier 4**

GPS Coordinates:      TBD

**TAYLOR**

Richard E. Taylor, 69 died July 10, 2016 after a long and courageous battle with Agent Orange Disease. Richard was born in Zanesville to parents Robert H. and Margaret E. Taylor. Richard grew up in Columbus and graduated from Eastmoor H.S. where he met and then married his high school sweetheart Ann M. (Miller) Taylor. Months after his marriage, Richard served in the Army in Vietnam from 1967-1969. He served as an E-5 during the TET Offensive where he honorably served and earned a Bronze Star for his actions. Richard worked many engineering managerial positions in different manufacturing processes over his career. He last worked at the Westerville Div. of Electric. He frequently stated he had finally found his "dream job" working at the WDE. Richard was an avid woodworker and loved to spent time with family. He will always be remembered for his wit and attention to detail. He will be greatly missed. He is survived by his ex-wife, Ann M. Taylor; sons, Mathew (Jennifer) and Andrew (Melissa) Taylor; and grandchildren, Robert, Joshua, Allison and Margaret; and best friend for over 40 years, William Morris. Friends may call Thursday, July 14, 2016 at HILL FUNERAL HOME, 220 S. State St., Westerville from 2-3 p.m. with Service and Military Honors at 3 p.m. Thursday. Calling hours will continue from 6-8 p.m. Thursday. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the Vietnam Veteran's of Ohio in Richard's name. Condolences and remembrances can be left at [www.HillFuneral.com](http://www.HillFuneral.com).

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**Born:**      January 28, 1947  
                 Muskingum Co, OH

**Died:**      July 10, 2016

**Father:**    Robert H. Taylor

**Mother:**    Margaret E. \_\_\_\_\_

**Spouse:**    Ann M. Miller

**Service:**    U. S. Army  
                 Vietnam Conflict