



Deb Taylor

September 26, 1960 - June 8, 2025

Debra Ann Taylor, 64, of Bloomfield, Iowa, passed away peacefully at home on June 8, 2025, surrounded by her loving family and friends, after fighting a long and courageous battle. She faced every day with grace, joy, and an unwavering positive spirit—always smiling, always finding light in even the hardest moments.

Born on September 26, 1960, in Kirksville, Missouri, Deb was the cherished daughter of George Max Leyda and the late Shirley Davison Leyda. She married her high school sweetheart and the love of her life, Denny Taylor on July 20, 1979 in Davis County. Together, they built a beautiful life grounded in love, faith, and the simple joys of farm life. This year would have marked their 46th wedding anniversary.

Deb was a woman of remarkable talents and endless creativity. She was an avid golfer, a gifted quilter, and a master of sewing and embroidery. Her passion took shape in her small business, Taylor Made, where she poured love and care into every creation. Whether watching her grandchildren play sports, taking ranger rides around the farm with Denny, or laughing with her beloved card club, Deb embraced life fully and joyfully.

She was a proud and active member of the Bloomfield Country Club, Open Bible Church, DC Embroider Club, and many community circles. Wherever

she went, Deb brought warmth, kindness, and strength.

Deb was a devoted mother to Nathan (Brittany) Taylor of Bloomfield, Iowa, and Danielle (Steve) Harris of Altoona, Iowa. Her greatest joy was being Grandma to Maximus and Caroline Taylor, and Sophia and Gracin Harris. She held a deep love for her nieces and nephews—Jalen and Faith Nelson, Maela, Anna, and Jordan Parsons—whom she treated like her own grandchildren. She is also survived by her husband, Denny Taylor; father, George Max (Jeanie) Leyda; two sisters, Angela (Justin “Judd”) Nelson, Jessica (Scott) Parsons; as-well-as extended family members and dear friends who were forever touched by her selflessness, laughter, and love.

Deb was preceded in death by her mother, Shirley Leyda, and her brother, Ricky Leyda.

Deb’s legacy is one of love, faith, joy, creativity, and quiet strength. Her life was a beautiful example of grace and positivity, and she will be deeply missed and “seriously” forever remembered by all who knew her.

A celebration of life visitation for Deb will be held on Friday, June 13, 2025 from 5-7:00 p.m. at the Bloomfield Country Club. Deb’s wish was to be cremated and a private family burial will be held at a later date at the IOOF Cemetery in Bloomfield. In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established to the Look to the Stars Cancer Foundation in Bloomfield.

Cemetery Details

IOOF Cemetery

620 North Madison Street
Bloomfield, IA 52537

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Bloomfield Country Club
1205 E. Franklin St.
Bloomfield, IA 52537

Tribute Wall

MD

“ My deepest sympathy to Denny and all the family in their loss and a special hug for Max & Jeani! Praying you will find comfort and strength in God's Love and His blessed Word for difficult days ahead. Cherish those wonderful memories! Sincerely, Marilyn Downing



Marilyn Downing - June 12, 2025 at 10:02 AM

TG

“ Tracy and Mandi Goretska planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deb Taylor.

Tracy and Mandi Goretska - June 11, 2025 at 09:26 PM

TG

“ Tracy and Mandi Goretska purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Deb Taylor.



Tracy and Mandi Goretska - June 11, 2025 at 09:26 PM

ST

“ SEP Counseling Team purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Deb Taylor.



SEP Counseling Team - June 11, 2025 at 09:25 PM

MH

“ May God's Love help all of her Loved ones in the days ahead. ❤️🙏❤️

Nancy



Mark & Nancy Holt - June 11, 2025 at 03:17 PM

DK

“ A cherished classmate, a wonderful lady, and a blessed spirit. Our sincere condolences and heartfelt sympathy to Denny and family. Rest in peace Deb.



Derek Knowler - June 11, 2025 at 11:46 AM

LY

“ Lynn lit a candle in memory of Deb Taylor



Lynn - June 10, 2025 at 08:10 PM

SB

“ Steve and Brian planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deb Taylor.

Steve and Brian - June 10, 2025 at 04:24 PM

SB

“ Steve and Brian purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Deb Taylor.



Steve and Brian - June 10, 2025 at 04:24 PM

AS

“ Altoona Police Command Staff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deb Taylor.

Altoona Police Command Staff - June 10, 2025 at 01:22 PM

AS

“ Altoona Police Command Staff purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Deb Taylor.



Altoona Police Command Staff - June 10, 2025 at 01:22 PM

AS

“ Altoona Sergeants purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Deb Taylor.



Altoona Sergeants - June 10, 2025 at 10:46 AM

AS

“ Altoona Sergeants planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deb Taylor.

Altoona Sergeants - June 10, 2025 at 10:46 AM

AF

“ Adamn Scott and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deb Taylor.

Adamn Scott and Family - June 10, 2025 at 09:42 AM

AF

“ Adamn Scott and Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Deb Taylor.



Adamn Scott and Family - June 10, 2025 at 09:42 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Deb Taylor.

June 09, 2025 at 11:52 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Deb Taylor.



June 09, 2025 at 11:52 PM

SL

“ Steve Lowe lit a candle in memory of Deb Taylor



Steve lowe - June 09, 2025 at 10:52 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Deb Taylor.



June 09, 2025 at 09:57 PM