



ROBERT TAYLOR  
CLASS OF 1982

Robert Taylor, born and raised in Point Pleasant, is a 1982 graduate of the Borough. His parents, Donald F. Taylor and Edith Mae Taylor, attended Point Pleasant Beach High School.

Robert attended elementary school and high school in the Borough. His outstanding athletic career began in his sophomore year at Point Pleasant Borough High school - he won a total of nine varsity letters (three each in Football, Basketball, and Baseball) during his four years in the school. In 1978, as a freshman, he was a backup quarterback for the football team that won the State Championship, an early indication of things to come. Although he was a 3-sport standout, the basketball court was where Robert really starred. He was two-time winner of the team Most Valuable Player award and finished his three-year varsity career with a total of 936 points. In his senior basketball season, Robert was selected for the All-Ocean County First Team, and Second Team All-Shore. He finished that season as the second leading scorer in the Shore, averaging 26.5 points a game.

In recognition of his outstanding athletic achievements, Robert was voted Point Borough High School “Most all around athlete

for three sports” and “Most Athletic” in his Senior yearbook. Robert also played summer baseball in the Babe Ruth League and won two championships in the Ed Carlton league with a record of 11-1.

Robert has participated as a volunteer for a number of community organizations in Point Pleasant. He was the Vice President of Little League T-Ball for six years and President of Point Recreation Baseball for three years. He coached girls’ softball, boys’ baseball, and boys’ basketball, and he has also been actively involved in raising money for the Point Pleasant Recreation Department.

Robert has worked for the Monmouth County Sheriff’s office as a corrections officer for the past twenty-seven years. He is a certified instructor for the Police Training Commission; a Range Instructor; a Drill Sergeant Chemical Weapon Instructor; a Gang Intelligence Investigator; and a Sheriff’s Investigator. He is an active member of the New Jersey Gang Investigators Association Sheriff’s Gang Awareness and PBA 240 Local. Robert also volunteers his time teaching “gang awareness” in schools, communities and seminars throughout Monmouth County.

Robert married his high school sweetheart, Priscilla Maldonado Taylor of Point Pleasant, New Jersey, in 1984. They have three children, Robert Dean Jr., 26; Keshia Marie, 23; and Andre James, 16; and one beautiful granddaughter, Aliyah Rose, 18 months. Robert, along with his much loved family, graciously accepts this induction into the Point Pleasant Hall of Fame.