



Danny William Taylor

May 7, 1958 - March 12, 2017

Danny William Taylor was born on May 7, 1958 to parents Jack Stephen Taylor and Billie Jean Delahoyde Taylor. He passed away March 12, 2017 at his home in Skiatook, Oklahoma after a great evening spent with friends. Dan the Man, loved his family, had a strong passion as an advocate for persons with disabilities in his professional life and was one of the most kindest, caring friends that many in this room knew and loved. Dan enjoyed camping out and fishing with his family in his early childhood days. He attended kindergarten on Lombard Lane with Billie Jean trying to talk him out from underneath his bed on his first day of school. His remaining years of school he attended Skiatook schools, always a proud Bulldog. Dan participated in band and speech/drama classes. He won several competitions both regionally and at state in speech debates. Dan also graduated from Claremore Junior College now Rogers State College with an Associate degree in Business. He was fortunate enough in his early adult years to travel to Switzerland visiting friend Marco, touring the beautiful country side. In his adult years, Dan had quite a green thumb, enjoying yard work and growing flowers. This man loved crappie fishing with family and friends. Some of his best memories and ours involved a noodling trip or fishing at the Round Hole. Dan also loved his part time bartending gig and his Fountain friends. His laughter wit and sense of humor will be kept in our hearts for years to come. In his professional life he worked the last 14 years with Res Care, a company that supports individuals with disabilities. He worked long hours, always

carried a pager and carried a large load, insuring individuals were respected and properly cared for that all the laws/guidelines from the state of Oklahoma were met and that Res Care was always represented correctly with all parties. As the Associate Director, Dan carried a stressful load, often traveling to assist in Shawnee, Tahlequah, Enid and Oklahoma City for these special individuals. Dan had a passion for people. Most often he always put others before himself. Dan is survived by his mother Billie Jean Taylor of Skiatook; Uncle Don Taylor of Grove, OK; Aunt Charlene Harville of Skiatook; his siblings: Renee Reed of Gardner, KS; Jack Taylor Jr. of Skiatook; Dan's nieces and nephews that he always bragged about: Andrea Golden-Reed and husband Larry and great nephew Lincoln Taylor all of Tulsa; Dawn Shultz and husband Luke and great nieces Tulsa Shae and Destin Swaide all of Manhattan, KS; Garrett Reed and wife Megan and great nephew Paxton David and great niece Lakyn Brittany all of Collinsville, OK; Lauren Reed and fiancé Michael Priester both of Skiatook; Jeremy Taylor and wife Michelle and great nephews Colton, Nick, Tyler and Cory, great niece Emilee Renee all of Skiatook; Josh Taylor and wife Elizabeth and great nephews Noah and Cooper all of Skiatook; a host of cousins including: Don Roy Taylor, Steve Taylor and wife Marilyn and Brett Taylor all of Tulsa; Randy Smith and wife Nancy, Mike Smith, Tonya Smith Rockwell and her partner Clint, Richard Davis and Becky Davis, great friends include: Sandra Patterson, Beau Lane Baker, Eugene and Carlene Lorange, all of the bar boys and girls, his other Skiatook Fountain family and friends. Anyone that crossed Dan's path will always remember his gentle smile, those twinkling blue eyes and that laugh, that wonderful laugh. So it's good bye and so long for now. We will keep you forever in our memories and hearts. Enjoy your new fishing hole with PaPa Taylor, David, Uncle William and Rick Thomas. We will see you on the other side, Dan the Man!

Tribute Wall



“ *Danny William Taylor*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Danny William Taylor*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *shine on you crazy diamond*

brandy morris - March 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Anyone that knew Dan loved him. He was a good man with a good heart. He loved his job and his clients. He was a great friend and I loved him. He will be missed by all who knew him. The world lost a friend and heaven gained an angel.*

Margie McDonald - March 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *I will always cherish the childhood memories we had growing up with all the Taylors on Chestnut Place. Danny was always a good natured person and always had that smile on his face. Much love to Billie, Renee and Jack. Rest in peace Danny.*

Janet (Harper) Hop - March 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Dan is one of the happiest people i ever knew, he was the light in so many peoples lives. Dan the man will live on in the peoples lives he touched.

Jeremy Hermann - March 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Billie, Renee, Jack. Thinking of all of you. Jeff

Jeff Simpson - March 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

ET

“ Dan you have always been a encouraging inspiration for me. You presence will be greatly missed.

Esther Taylor - March 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

ED

“ Jeanie and my prayers are with you and your family, Renee! May God bless and strengthen you all at this tough time.

Eugene DeDonder - March 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ (No Guestbook Text Available)

Debra Carlton - March 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ N/a

Teresa Hallum - March 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ My heart is heavy in the knowledge that Danny is no longer around to just say "hi". Our paths had drifted apart like many do, but you could always look back with a smile. We shared, and best of all, we laughed. My prayers to the family "I understand"

Mark Storey - March 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ To the family, friends and loved one's of Dan Taylor, we are truly sorry for your loss, you have our deepest condolences. Dan was loyal and devoted to his family as well as to his friends and co-workers. He was always instant with a smile and laughter, in fact his laughter was quite contagious. He had a very cheerful attitude towards life, which is where I think he drew his strength. That in turn enabled him to get through some of the hardest/darkest moments in life he had to deal with. May God bless you and carry you through your time of sorrow, loss and grief. Pharaphrasing Psalms 30:11 May God turn your mourning into dancing and clothe you with gladness. I believe Dan would have wanted us to celebrate his life and all the souls he was able to reach out to, touch & enrich in his short life. I have attached a photo of Dan attending my daughter's Valentine's party in 2014 on his photo page. I hope it will bring you comfort. Sincerely, Kathy Thompson and Misty Mitchell

Kathy T. & Misty Mitchell - March 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ I remember so many good times as a kid growing up on our block with Dan. He was always so good natured loved to laugh. Thoughts and prayers to Billie, Renee, and Jack.

Mike Harper - March 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ I didn't see Danny a lot, but when I did, he always had a smile and a welcome presence. He will be missed.

Becky Simpson - March 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ In a world that's not always consistently compassionate, dependable, devoted, friendly, genuine, humorous, loyal, thoughtful or professional, Dan was the exception. Rest in peace and thank you for being such an inspiration to me and many others.

Leselie Lewis - March 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Danny and his wonderful laugh always put a smile on my face while growing up in the neighborhood. I have many many memories of him while riding bikes, roller skating and playing four square in the street. What a great time we all had. I am so thankful he was a part of my life during those years and will always carry that laugh with me. Rest in peace Danny Taylor.

Barbara Harper Fennell - March 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ What a wonderful person. Everyone he met, everyone that knew him, he never failed to bring a smile to their face. He always had a story, always funny and 90% of the time it was about something he did or was involved with. Thanks Dan for being who you were and touching so many lives. Like a bird on the wire, like a drunk in a midnight choir I have tried in my way to be free. Like a worm on a hook, like a knight from some old fashioned book Peace be with you, your family and all who knew him.

James Ryan - March 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ My best wishes to all the Taylor family and prayers.

Phillip Cryder - March 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ I have known Dan and worked along side of him for 15 years. Dan was one of the most dedicated, loyal and compassionate friends I have ever known. Spent many days as a co worker just visiting about his family and friends. Dan loved beyond measure. You will be missed and you taught me so much. Gone too soon but forever in our hearts!!

Janet L Harper - March 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ You were the brightest star in a sometimes very dark sky. Always cheerful and ready to help. Your kindness and service to others was unmatched. You are gone far too soon and will be greatly missed.

Julie Gaut - March 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Danny was a kind and generous person that got along with just about everyone he met. He had an infectious laugh and smile. God bless you Danny. You left us far too soon.

Joel Blankenship - March 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Danny always had the biggest smile and funniest laugh and that raspy voice. So glad I new him as Renee's little bro. Love to the family.

Linda Clabaugh - March 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LY

“ *The family of Dan Taylor, I was sadden to hear about Dan. I'm so glad that God let us cross paths. Dan and I shared so many laughters together. We shared alot of fun times. May God comfort you in this time.*

Loretta Young - March 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM