



Joel Taylor

December 31, 1969 - October 22, 2014

Obituary of Joel Taylor Joel Kenton Taylor, 52 of Ocala, Florida passed away October 22, 2014. Born in Fort Valley, Georgia, he was a 20 year veteran of the United States Air Force retiring after 20 years of dedicated service to his country. He was known by many names, Ken, Msgt Taylor, Doc, Joele, Knight, Uncle, Cousin, Dad, Son and Gefash. Ken was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents Harold and Rosa Greer and his paternal grandparents Luther and Lillian Taylor. He is survived by his loving wife Kathy Taylor of Ocala, two sons, Kenton (Jenna) Ryan Taylor of Sebastian, Florida and Stephen Michael Taylor of Ocala, stepson Dennis David Dees of Ocala, three stepdaughters, Angelina Dees of Orlando, Florida, Amber Smith and Hannah Smith both of Ocala, his parents Luther Joel and Sandra Taylor of Port Charlotte, Florida, brother Hal (Nancy) Taylor of Cape Coral, Florida, sister Amy (Jason) Ortiz of Port Charlotte, Florida, a grandson Ryan Thomas Taylor of Sebastian, Florida and several nieces and nephews and many very dear and close friends. Ken was not a perfect man, but he was a man of integrity and of faith. He provided for, loved and cared for his family when others would not. He enjoyed laughter and found humor in almost everything he saw. He loved the laughter and hugs of children and kisses from his wife. Hugs from his mother and talks with his dad. Time spent with family and friends and the time spent with his kids. In his life he was a dishwasher, a salad prep worker, a floor sweeper, a truss maker, a student, an Air Force Medic, a computer technician, a cable technician and a teacher. Though he held many jobs over

his lifetime, he loved teaching most of all, and especially teaching the word of the Lord. Ken is laid to rest not out of cowardness, but in fighting for righteousness in an unrighteous world. Proclaiming his innocence to his last breath on earth and then absolved in Heaven. Ken wrote, "I love my wife, kids, grandson and parents with all my heart. I would never do anything to harm my family. I pray that the lesson God has from this will endure in the hearts of my family. Word can hurt people". Ken's desire was to be cremated with a simple ceremony. Visitation will be held from 10:00AM to 11:00AM November 1st, 2014 at the First Assembly of God Church, 1827 NE 14th Street, Ocala with Funeral Service beginning at 11:00AM. Arrangements by Roberts Funeral Homes Downtown Chapel, 606 SW 2nd Ave, Ocala, 352-622-4141.

Tribute Wall

MA

“ Dan and I are shocked and deeply, deeply saddened over the loss of Joel. We go way back to 1982 when we were all stationed together at MacDill. The Taylors and the Amic's spent so time together whether it was watching football, laughing to Sam Kinison, or having our babies at the same time. I will always remember Joel as being hilariously funny and compassionate. We love Joel and he will be missed.

Marjie Amic - November 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ We are thinking of you during this difficult time. With deepest sympathy. Love Chuck, Diana, Zachary and Kaitlyn Myers

Diana Myers - November 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ Joel and I worked together in the ER, and I have many fond memories of him. May the Lord comfort your heart and may the wonderful memories you all have of him never perish.

Arlene Keeley - November 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ I'm sorry to hear about Joel's death. The bible promises that there is going to be a resurrection at John 5:28,29 so you will be able to see Joel again. Another comforting scripture is Rev. 21:3,4 where it says death will be no more. I hope these scriptures give you some comfort.

Rhonda - November 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ My heart goes out to your family, and I am so sorry for your loss. I work with Amy and Jason, I have heard lots of great things about this man. He is in a better place where there is no pain or suffering, now it's time for all of your hearts to mend and I will keep you in my prayers.. Laura

Laura Rosenberger - November 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ Kathy: You are in our prayers. John 16:33: "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world" (NIV).

Ed and Sally Stroberg - November 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Joel Taylor

Dee Glauner - November 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ i am so sorry sweetheart for what you are going through I wish I could be there to hold you in my arms but I'm there in spirit I love you baby girl and I will be praying for all of you to get through this awful night mare

Maxine Harris - November 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MI

“ Joel Taylor

Millie - November 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Kathy, Ken was so kind, loving, and open hearted. I will miss his laugh and love of bacon. :-) We use to love teasing him with pics of bacon on sale here in Iowa. Much less expensive than in Florida. LOL I will not be able to pass a sale without thinking of him. We are praying for you. Dee

Dee Glauner - November 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I met Joel when he was stationed here at Eglin/Hurlburt AFB and attended our church. He was a good man, and I know he will be missed. Prayers for the Taylor family.

Tammy Middleton - October 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM

FS

“ My deepest condolences to the families in your loss, words are just so inadequate. Praying that you all find some peace. God bless.

Fran sapp - October 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ Dear Amy Jason and family: My condolences to you and your family. I will keep your family in my prayers. God bless you all in this time of need.

connie - October 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Rip buddy

chris gilbert - October 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ I went to Charlotte High School with Ken and am so sorry to hear of his passing. Our prayers are with his family in their loss and in the days to come.

Marian (Shaddock) Taylor - October 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Stephen and the Taylor Family You are in my thoughts and prayers. Steve if you need anything you know how to get me. I know what I tough time this is and all you can do is hold on to the good memories that you have. No one can take them away. Love you kiddo.

Joanne Holmes - October 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Kathy and family, you are in my prayers daily. I got to know Ken mainly through the last couple years of being in the church choir. As teachers we would talk about our "kids" - he had the little guys and I had the big guys! I told him I envied him because he could talk about God freely, in his school, something I had to be careful about because of teaching in a public school. But I don't think one had to know Ken for very long to realize that he loved God, his wife, his family, and his job. He was truly an honorable person and I know his choir family will miss him dearly! May God continue to bless and keep you, comfort you and give you peace, Debbie

Debbie Hatfield - October 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ My dear sweet Kathy, my heart aches for you. Just know You are in my thoughts and prayers. Love you! Aunt Tina.

Tina Holbrook - October 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Kathy, There is nothing I can say that you have not already heard a million times.. But I can say that I enjoyed spending time with Ken while setting up for the events at church and during breaking down the events. He was always fun to have around and if someone wasnt having fun he found a way to make it fun for them and that is someone that will be missed.. All the way from Idaho know that you and the family are being thought of and prayed for.. Love you and sending big hugs to you Destiny

Destiny Wray - October 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ So sorry to all the Taylor family! You are in our families' thoughts and prayers! Wish I could give you a hug Kathy! Love, Sara and Brian Robison and the boys

Sara Robison - October 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Stephen, Heartfelt condolences to you and your family, So very sorry for your loss. May he rest in peace. Debby

Denny Appleby - October 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Dear Kathy, I am so sorry beyond words. My heart aches for you and the children. We loved Ken and he will be greatly missed by all who knew him. We will be praying for you to be strong through this sad time. May our Heavenly Father keep you in His perfect love and peace... In His Grace, Laurie & Glenn Schilstra

Laurie Schilstra - October 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LS

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LH

“ *My heart goes out to all the Taylor Family. Ken was loved by many and will be missed dearly. May God give you all the peace that passes all understanding. Keeping you all in my prayers for healing. Rick, Laurie & Chris Hart*

Laurie Hart - October 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Joel Taylor*

October 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM