



Jay Taylor

June 10, 1961 - November 20, 2016

A celebration of the life of Jay Eric Taylor will be 1:00 p.m., Friday, November 25, 2016 at Hayhurst Funeral Home Chapel. Jay passed away on Sunday, November 20, 2016 at the age of 55.

Jay was born in Bangkok, Thailand on June 10, 1961 to Jackie Lee and Bok Ryun (Kim) Taylor. After graduating from Seoul, American High School in 1979, Jay moved to the United States. Jay worked at Fox 23 Broadcasting as a Master Control Engineer in the broadcasting industry for 34 years.

On October 22, 1988 Jay married Liliane Howell in a Lawton, Oklahoma wedding ceremony. Their union was blessed with four children. Jay was a wonderful husband and father. He loved his family and enjoyed spending time with them.

In his youth, Jay loved playing football, basketball and baseball. He also enjoyed watching sports and his favorite teams were the Celtics, 49ers and the Dodgers. Jay was a funny person with a great sarcastic sense of humor.

Jay is survived by,
Wife, Liliane Taylor, Broken Arrow, OK
Children, Brittany Taylor, Tulsa, OK
Kelsey Taylor, Broken Arrow, OK

Dylan Taylor, Broken Arrow, OK

Jake Taylor, Broken Arrow, OK

Brother, Chris Taylor, Tulsa, OK

Sister, Kim Bryan and husband Bruce, Anchorage, AK

Numerous nieces, nephews and other loving family and friends

Jay was preceded in death by his parents and brother Mike Taylor.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV **25**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home

1660 South Elm Place

Broken Arrow, OK 74012

(918) 258-9623

hayhurstfuneralhome@gmail.com

Tribute Wall



“ Jay Taylor

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ Thank you for all the beautiful flowers, candles, comments, and overwhelming love and support. I love seeing him from others perspectives. Jay was introduced to me by his wing man, Van Endicot back in the 80's. He worked at KSWO in Lawton, Ok. with Van, Eric Keller, Gregg Stallings, Ben Wells, Mike McDonald, Jim Loftin, Terry Smith, Joe Kincaid, Tom Charles, etc..... He never took a sick day, and he was rarely, late (a true testament of his dedication to others). He often referred to his close friends as Chaji ka, Chaji's, Chaji mons, all in good fun.

The first time I kissed my husband I felt I was on a cloud. Every time he walked in the room I felt very much complete. He was honest, kind, considerate, loving, strong, handsome, and very, very funny. We dated for two years, before we married 10/22/88.

He didn't like kids but he loved his children. He provided for all of our needs, and much more. His family was his world! He worked nights so one of us was always available for them. He would take the boys to soccer practice at 5:30p.m. and go to work at 10:00 p.m., get off a 6:00a.m. and be at the boys soccer games at 8:00 a.m.. His oldest, Brittany is a mortgage loan assistant, Kelsey is an Assistant Mgr. at Quick Trip, Dylan 16yrs. old, and Jake 14, are honor roll students and still enjoying kicking rocks, or soccer balls in their case. I have so many great memories...

4 beautiful children, and 30 amazing years later, he got his well deserved wings.

I still feel the cloud effect and complete when I think of him. Yes, I know yuki stuff!

Thank you all again for your love and support.

Liliane Taylor - January 09, 2017 at 11:00 AM



“ I lived in Seoul, Korea during the mid-70's and played sports with both Jay and Mike Taylor. Mike was a good friend of mine at the time and I remember his younger brother well. He was a good athlete. The most memorable time was when we took a trip to Camp Zama, Japan to play in the Far East baseball tournament. Jay was always up for a good time.

I hadn't seen Jay since Korea, but he definitely left an impression on me, and I am saddened by his passing. My heart goes out to his family. They should know that Jay had people that cared about him that they never met. May he rest in peace.

*Stan Lobdell
Seoul American High School '74~'76*

Stan Lobdell - December 16, 2016 at 08:10 AM

MT

“ I just wanted to say how much I enjoyed Jay as a work colleague and a genuine good great friend outside of work as well. Jay could always make you smile and bring some brightness to the your day as well. (except if you ragged his 49'ers which I did) You still will always have that Super Bowl. I will miss you, my friend.....God Speed!

Mark Thompson - November 29, 2016 at 04:48 PM

PA

“ I was in Korea from '73 to '77, 9th thru 12th grades and played baseball and football each year. I had the thrill of playing on 3 first place teams, 1 second place team, and 2 teams that came in last. The 2nd place team was the '75 Giants baseball team and I played with Mike and Jay Taylor. The year before, I played on the Angels and came in first place. Mike played on the Yankees. I guess Mike remembered me from '74 because at tryouts he asked if I wanted to be on the Giants, his dad was going to coach. "Yeah, I'll be on your team! ", was my quick response. Jay was moving up to senior league and playing with the big boys now. We all had a desire to win and had a fierce competitive streak. There was one time when Jay was pitching, he threw his glove down when the left fielder dropped a routine flyball. The umpire issued a warning to Jay. When Jay was on, that was a beautiful sight. The lefty with the red hair made it easy for us because he would rack up the strikeouts every time he pitched. And we all had our share of big hits that season. And yes, Jay had a short temper back then. But that was also his competitive nature. I still have the trophy for that team, and I'll always cherish those memories. First Mike, and now Jay. Teammates 'til the end. Gonna miss you buddy. Pete Arenas '77 SAHS.

Pete Arenas - November 29, 2016 at 03:18 AM



Chris
Taylor

“ *Losing Jay is very personal for me. A huge loss that leaves an empty space that won't be replaced. We started off as rivals. He would be picking on me, kicking my ass or running over me in football practice. He was also getting all the girls.*

Later, as we hit our teens, he was my protector and encourager. I didn't get into one fight in my high school years because you would have to deal with him. And he had a group of bad asses backing him up. He wasn't afraid of anyone. When I did something good, he would praise me and I could tell when I made him proud.

He turned me on to my first joint, taught me to roll one, included me with his friends. When I got my first girlfriend, he was the first one I bragged to. He got me my first job. When I was distraught over my divorce, he offered me a place to stay. He always asked if I needed anything. He wasn't rich, but he offered what he had.

We played on the same sports teams and lived in the same town. We worked at the same places for many years. We knew many of the same people.

Jay was rough around the edges. Definitely unconventional. He wore his heart on his sleeve. You knew where you stood because he would let you know. People respected him. He was funny in the sickest ways. There were always jokes flying when the family got together. He certainly made my dad laugh.

He turned into quite a family man. He lived simply. He was good at his job and took pride in it. He was a husband to one woman. He was most proud of his kids.

He always had my back and I knew there was at least one person who would always stick up for me. He was a good brother.

I find it difficult to believe he is gone. I grieve for his family.

He will be missed. Missed deeply. I won't forget.

I do hope to meet again on the other side. Until then, rest in peace.

Chris Taylor - November 28, 2016 at 10:56 PM

KB

I know it was hard and personal for you to share but so important. Proud of you! Lova ya, Dooley.

Kim Bryan - November 29, 2016 at 07:45 AM

MT

Chris....If you need anything at all.....just say the word

Mark Thompson - November 29, 2016 at 04:50 PM

KB

“ *There was never a dull moment growing up with Jay. He was extremely popular in school and did very well in sports. The girls thought he was good looking but from a sisters perspective it was gross to even consider. He was a triple threat and with all that he had going on he was still down to earth. He had such a quick wit and always made me laugh. Thats the thing i think i'll miss the most. He was a dedicated father and always shared with me how much he loved his family. He would tell me what his kids were doing, okay let's be honest, he would brag about what his kids were doing and their accomplishments. He would always say how much he loved his family. He would say it with such passion unlike I've ever heard anyone else say. I will miss you brother. Rest in peace. I expect a lot more laughter when we see each other again. i love you forever.*

Kim Bryan - November 28, 2016 at 09:01 PM

LT

“ My Friend Jay

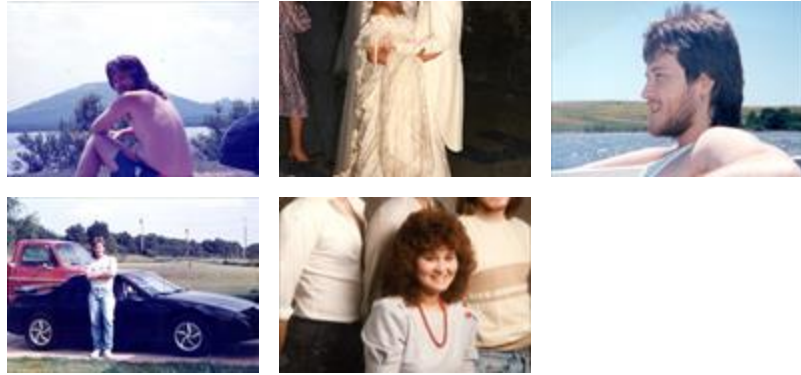
*I met my friend Jay
working at a TV station one day.
I didn't know the kind of friend I would be making that day.
Jay was good at his job, and liked to get things right.
His favorite shift was working overnight.
He couldn't stand stupid or 'idiots' in his world.
He helped give us 2 boys and 2 girls.
He loved the Dodgers, the Celtics, and the 49ers too.
His favorite drink was Pepsi not an alcoholic brew.
He liked to smoke now and then.
He would do anything for his friends.
He loved playing fantasy football with me each year.
Every time we shot pool he kicked my rear.
He was taken away too soon this much I can say.
I thank my blessings for each time I spent with him each and every
day.
I can see him in Heaven with a smoke, a can of Pepsi, and a remote
looking though tonight's games.
The phone rings and he says 'Whats going on James?*

*By Jim Rodenmayer
11/21/2016*

Liliane Taylor - November 28, 2016 at 07:21 PM



“ 35 files added to the album Memories Album



Hayhurst Funeral Home - November 28, 2016 at 10:11 AM



“ I had the pleasure of both working with Jay and being one of his supervisors. The one thing I will always remember about him is his trustworthiness and reliability. He was a rock. One didn't have to wonder if he would be at work and if the job would get done. He would be there and the job would get done. Rest in Peace, Jay. You will be missed.

Gene Lewis

Gene Lewis - November 24, 2016 at 10:01 AM



“ Curtis Williams lit a candle in memory of Jay Taylor



Curtis Williams - November 23, 2016 at 11:59 AM

XF

“ Xpress Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spa thiphyllum for the family of Jay Taylor.



Xpress Family - November 23, 2016 at 09:17 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jay Taylor.



November 22, 2016 at 10:23 PM



“ Van Endicott lit a candle in memory of Jay Taylor



Van Endicott - November 22, 2016 at 08:17 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jay Taylor.



November 22, 2016 at 06:51 PM

GS

“ Gregg And Susan Stallings lit a candle in memory of Jay Taylor



Gregg and Susan Stallings - November 22, 2016 at 06:03 PM

GS

“ Jay and Lilliane are friends from way back. We drifted apart like people do but Jay was the type of person that, if you knew him, you remembered him forever. He helped me out at KSWO and was a respected professional in the field of broadcasting. We are so sorry to hear of his passing and we pray for peace for Lilliane (Lilly) and their family at this time.

Gregg and Susan Stallings - November 22, 2016 at 06:03 PM

SC

“ Shannonn Culbertson-Bennett lit a candle in memory of Jay Taylor



Shannonn Culbertson-Bennett - November 22, 2016 at 05:53 PM

JK

“ Jamie, Eric, Kaylee and Eli Keller purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jay Taylor.



Jamie, Eric, Kaylee and Eli Keller - November 22, 2016 at 05:42 PM

 Eric Keller

“ Jay was always clowning around. He was the life of the party! I remember many, many nights, staying up late playing Yahtzee, or going bowling. I will miss you, dear friend...

Eric Keller - November 22, 2016 at 04:46 PM

 Eric Keller

“ Eric Keller lit a candle in memory of Jay Taylor



Eric Keller - November 22, 2016 at 04:44 PM