



Taylor Scanlin

December 18, 1987 - February 11, 2012

Obituary of Taylor Scanlin

Taylor, a loving son, brother, father and friend went to be with the Lord on February 11, 2012. He was born in Presque Isle, Maine on December 18, 1987. He graduated from The Villages High School in 2006. Taylor continued his education at MMI in Orlando and became a certified motorcycle technician. He worked as a Line Chef at Cane Garden in The Villages, FL.

Though Taylor's life was short, he touched all who knew him; he had a way of creating memories that will last a lifetime. He was known for pulling pranks and cutting up, especially with his work family. Taylor cherished spending time with his beloved 2 year old daughter Emma Marie "Nugg" Taylor loved taking Emma to the park or Peach Wave, he was the happiest when Emma was smiling and laughing.

Taylor was an avid guns man; he shared his love for firearms with his sister and uncle. Taylor was able to reunite with his dog Bradley last week, which made him so happy to finally have him to himself.

He was survived by his parents Bernadette and Richard Taylor of Fort Pierce, FL, his father Jayme Scanlin of Easton, ME, a sister and brother-in-law, Lindsay Scanlin-Redding and Michael Redding of Twenty-Nine Palms, California and his beloved daughter Emma Scanlin and her mother Courtney Murtha of Lady Lake, FL. Maternal grandparents Harry and Susan Commons of Fruitland Park, FL and paternal grandparents Winston and Joan Scanlin of Easton, ME. Aunts Heather Figlow and JoeEllen and Greg Scott, uncle Pete Figlow, cousins Brittany and Kaitlyn Figlow, Matthew and Patrick Scott. Taylor leaves behind special friends Louis Santiago, Chef John Woods, and so many more.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 10am at Village View Community Church, 8585 SE 147th Place Summerfield Florida 34491 on Friday, February 17, 2012. Visitation will be held from 6-8pm at Beyers Funeral Home, 134 N. Hwy 27/441, Lady Lake on Thursday, Feb. 16, 2012.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations should be made to Emma Scanlin, Custodial Account, 1050 Lake Sumter Landing, The Villages, FL 32162.

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Services

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Tribute Wall



“ J.C lit a candle in memory of Taylor Scanlin



J.C - September 24, 2025 at 07:55 AM



“ Taylor Scanlin

October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ I have been so shaken upon learning of the acciden and Taylor's passing. I remember such a fun loving guy. My thoughts and prayers are with you, Bernadette, and family in this difficult time. May fond memories comfort you.

Lisa VanLandingham - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Your loss is unimaginable, no words can adequately convey our sympathies. You are in our thoughts and prayers always. Heartfelt condolences.

Paula & Ron Frenkel - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Wow, Scanlin I can't believe that you are no longer with us! You will be missed dearly! My prayers are with you and your family... "Knight Time"

Lindsey Knight-Strickland - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Taylor, you will be missed by so many. I will never forget when you saved me from that pygmy rattlesnake on the patio, or the 'yes ma'am' i always got in reply to a request from a guest. You were a joy to work with, and I will think of you often. Rest in Peace.

Melanie Flowers - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Didnt know you that well hung out when i went to vhs. Rest in peace. my prayers go out to the family and his daughter

Joey crogan - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ I miss you more than I could ever say. Your still the best brother ever. Keep one wheel to the sky. Love you so much brother. Love always, sister.

Lindsay Scanlin-Redding - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ courtney , wish for all the world i had the power to reverse this sitituation,i want you to knwo billy and i feel your loss, deeply. praying for you and emma and taylors family for god to send you peace and understanding . we love you guys .

billy and shirley wilson - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ Son, I love you so much - it is so hard to understand why it was your time to go. I am trying to find peace, but I miss and love you so much. I am not going to say good-bye, it's until we meet again. I love you so much, mom

Mom - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ My condolences to the family & friends of Taylor. My family & friends will miss him dearly.

jessica lydick - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ May God hold him in His arms and comfort us on earth. . He was blessed with a loving family here on earth. God bless them all and God bless his friends.

Anne Houston - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your son.

Sheri Smith - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Big brother I miss you. It gives me do comfort knowing you're in a much better place now. You taught me so much and I will take everything to taught me and make use of it.

Joe C - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ My deepest condolences for the loss of Taylor,I cannot express enough just how sorry I am for his family ,Taylor will always be in my heart and prayers,God bless

Sandra Brandon - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ It is very sad losing Taylor and my heart goes out to his family. He was well liked and will be greatly missed. I will remember the great young man he was. RIP Taylor

Cynthia Shuman - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ I miss you Scanlin - am trying to hang in there....I wish I'd have gotten to tell you thank you for always being there for me. Just talked to you last week - and just like that, you left. I'm going to miss you so very much! Ms. Bernadette, if you need anything please let me know. He was a great person/father/friend. He will always be in my heart. -"Sasser"

Lindsey Sasser - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ tay tay was a wonderful guy to have known for the number of years i haveknown him miss he laugh he smile and hes cooking yes he was a great one gonna miss u tay tay rest in peace. Life isnt going to be the same hear on earth without a great guy and everyone he loved and touch

crazy - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ We are so deeply saddened and heartbroken by this tragic accident. So difficult to wrap your head around ones taken so young. Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. Jacqui, Matt and Johnny (Class of '07) Mitchell

The Mitchell Family - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family, Kaylee was close with Taylor in school, time flies, they grew up so fast. There is only peace at this time in knowing one day you will see him again. So sorry for your lose.....

Scott and Tami and Kaylee Parrish - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Taylor touched the lives and hearts of so many. You were such wonderful father and person. You will forever be remembered. I remember one Christmas Eve when Courtney was pregnant the two of you came by the house and I was trying to put a drum set together-you put it together and saved the day. Thank You. I also will never forget the vacation you went on with us to beach. Emma was a few months old. It rained the ENTIRE time. It never stopped. I know you will watch over our precious Emma-I just wish you were doing it from here. I wish there were more people like you-the world would be a better place. My prayers and thoughts go out to all of the family and friends of Taylor.

Diana Gronlund - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ Bernadette and family, We have thought about you and your family since this tragedy happened and we know there are no adequate words to comfort you at this time. Just know you have been in our thoughts and prayers for days and will continue to be in the days to come. You had a wonderful son and I'm sure you have so many wonderful memories. Some people don't have that much, so you will at least know in your heart that your son loved you so much. Our love and best wishes are coming your way and hoping you can start to heal in the near future.

Bill and lola Page - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MI

“ i will never forget your comedian personality and your love for emma. you will be missed taylor! love you!

Michelle - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ Thanks for all the wonderful memories Taylor, we will cherish them for ever. You have left a huge hole in our heart, that will never be filled. but we know that someday we will be reunited with you , never to part again. Thats Gods promise to us. Untel then you have a wonderful time in Heaven. love Gram & Grsmp Scanlin.

Gram & Gramp Scanlin - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ Tay, You were such a funny, loving, all around great guy. You were such a great father and would do anything and everything for Emma. I will miss our lunch dates, and having you with me at family functions to make fun of our disfunctional family :) Its not fair that you had to leave your "mum", emma, and the rest of us so early. Love you and I will always miss you! -Kay

Kaitlyn - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ I miss you, Tay. I remember that first night you were visiting Maine and you hugged me and we looked up at the huge sky full of stars, and I thought that life couldn't get any better than that. Every time I look at that huge Maine sky full of stars, I will see you up there. There were things I wanted to say to you, but never did, and the last time we talked was before our birthdays in December. Somehow I hope you know what I would've said. Please watch down over your loved ones and take good care of them until you meet again.

Rachel Dicker - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *thinking of you all.. love from maine,*

mary bragg - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

J(

“ *so sorry for your loss Taylor went to school here in Maine with my son Josh and I graduated with his dad Jayme.....Our prayers are with you and your family*

julie churchill (MILLS) - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ *You stood by Courtney from the very beginning never letting Emma down your love for her was seen by all, I am grateful they had you and I am thankful I knew you , you have forever touch my heart , Love Boogie*

Ann - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ *You will be missed by so many, Taylor. You were an incredibly special guy. I have pictures of our class, I've been looking at, and thinking about all the time we all spent growing up together. I'm so glad and lucky to have known you. <3*

Beckom - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ *Our deepest sympathies for your tragic loss In our Prayers, Scott Blyn Roger*

Rathbun Lumber - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Bernadette I am so sorry for your loss. We all have very fond memories of Taylor, it was not unusual to walk outside and find him there with one of my boys tinkering with their cars. He was a dear friend to both Michael and RC and he will be dearly missed.

Julie Chavis Gagich - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ Memory is the treasure-house of the mind. May you remember with a smile, and know he is at peace.

Angela Murtha Taylor - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

G(

“ Taylor, this doesn't seem real. I just found out today what happened. You and I spoke just 2 hours before the accident. You were like a brother to me. We spoke almost everyday for the past 4 years. My heart is heavy thinking about you. From the first time we laughed at friends at MMI until now seems like yesterday. I'll see you again someday, and I hope you haven't changed a bit. I love you man and your family will stay in my prayers. God speed.

Gray Hamilton (Hollywood) - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Tay - You came into our lives and found a place for yourself, a place where you could love and be loved. Our lives will never be the same without you. I love you for many reasons, but I love you the most because you loved my girls. Know that you were our family and you touched our lives deeply. We will always make sure Emma remembers how amazing you are. And we know that you will watch over Courtney & Emma for all the days to come. We love you and miss you.

Shannon Chastain - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ET

“ I knew Taylor from my "Florida days" - several years ago when him and my boyfriend went to MMI together. Taylor was one of the sweetest guys I have ever met; words cannot even begin to describe his wonderful personality. Mark and I are both very saddened by his loss. Though we are 1,400 miles away in Michigan and much time has passed, the memories remain. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his friends and family. May he R.I.P. ❤️

Emily Terrell - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WH

“ Our most sincere condolences to Taylor's parents, grandparents & other family members. May the memories that make you smile help in during your days of sadness. God be with each of you.

Wanda (Field) & Wayne Holmes - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM