



## Richard E. Taylor Obituary

December 24, 1947 - October 27, 2003

He worked at the Marine Corps Logistics Base in Albany, GA. He was employed there probably 12 years. He loved his job and coworkers and hardly laid out till he started to get sick. Of what I know of my dad before my time is that he was in the Navy and served in Vietnam with his brother Harry. He married a woman named Trisha and they had a son named Jason who died after a few days and he adopted another named Renee whos mother took her back after a month or so and he just always wanted to have children. Then he met my mother and he was so excited about my arrival he sold his beloved Harley just so he could pay for the bills of the hospital. My dad was so proud to have his first child and then two years later they had Larry. My dad was so loving and caring, he did anything he could just to keep us happy and with the best things possible. I love my dad so much, I found an IOU he was made sometime within the past 3 years. He had said he owed me to walk me down the aisle and now I guess he will never get to do that and that is really heartbreaking to me. I always expected my dad would be there for that. I am currently engaged and I was planning a wedding, with him in it. He was very excited about his granddaughter whom he still and never will get to see personally. He was goin to ride with me to the hospital to help keep me calm through my contractions. My due date is November 3, 2003, he passed away on October 27, 2003. Less than 2 weeks early. I thought he was fine, I talked to him that very night. We offered to take him out to eat, he said for us to go ahead he had already eaten but he was ready for Kelcei to get here. The next

day I carried about my day till 3'o clock we had the call that he was dead. Something I indefinitely had NEVER expected. I guess you kinda take advantage of the things you have in life that God gives you and you never think you will lose those things, but beware, death shows no mercy. Death comes to anyone and everyone at anytime and doesn't care what the circumstances are. So take the time out each day to tell the ones you love how you feel and spend all the time you can with them, because you never know when "tomorrow may never come". I am happy the last time I saw my dad a week before his death, I hugged him and told him I loved him. He was helping me to parallel park because I had to take my license test and he seemed so fine. We had just completed DUI school together, he seemed SO GOOD. Like he had another 30 years left in him, little did I know, he only had about 3 weeks.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard E. Taylor Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Hi everyone! Just incase anyone ever comes back here to glance at the page, I wanted to let you all know kelcei is now 17 mths old and knows who her papa is by picture and I am expecting a son "gage - paul edward in july love you guys*

**April Taylor** - April 04, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *I MADE A BIG MISTAKE IN MY FIRST MEMORIAL AND HOPE TO REPAIR IT THIS TIME. RICHARD WAS MY THIRD NOT SECOND COUSIN AND I WANTED EVERYONE TO KNOW HOW SORRY I AM FOR NOT HAVING KNOWN BETTER UNTIL JUST RECENTLY. ALSO TODAY IS A SPECIAL DAY FOR RICHARD AND HIS FAMILY RICHARD, YOU MIGHT BE IN HEAVEN NOW, BUT YOU'VE GOT A BEAUTIFUL GRAND=DAUGHTER HERE ON EARTH TODAY AND SHE WILL SURELY MISS HER GRANDFATHER. WILL ALWAYS LOVE AND MISS YOU BRO, ENJOY THE AFTERLIFE, WILL COME TO JOIN YOU WHENEVER THE LORD THINKS THE TIME IS RIGHT, LOVE ALWAYS YOUR SIS DEBBIE*

**Debbie Wood** - November 11, 2003 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ Our love and prayers go out to Larry,Angle,and the newcomer.Richard was one of my favorite uncles.There will always be a void in the family with out him.He will greatly be missed!!!

*Deborah and Tom Jordan*

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**Deborah(Holley) Jordan** - November 07, 2003 at 12:00 AM

HM

“ Goodbye Richard,I'll miss the times of the bonfires and you coming to Amy's 16th birthday and giving her the impala,what a day that was,and the time you cut your hair and shaved off your beard because you lost a bet April and Larry are your shining legacy ask the Lord to look down and keep them safe and to always walk with the Lord.

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**Harry & Lynn Taylor Matt & Mark** - November 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ I am so sorry that We could not make it to the memorial services , but I hope you all are doing well sorry this has happened. Tell April & Larry that I said I'm so sorry this happened and that I love you all, se you soon. LOVE SARAH,SONNY& CHEYENNE

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**Sarah,Sonny,&Cheyenne** - November 04, 2003 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Uncle Richard,  
Although I lived several miles away in Tennessee, I have many great memories of you. When you used to come to our place you would go squirrel hunting with me and in Georgia we would always go fishing. You were always kind and lots of fun. I deeply regret that I could not make it to the service, but you and the family have been in my thoughts. You know that my mother has called me "Richard" all of my life. She always said that I reminded her of you. I sorry that I could not see you just one more time. It was such a shock to find out that you were gone so suddenly. I will always love and remember you.  
Sincerely,  
Ray

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**Ray Comer** - November 03, 2003 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ It was such a great shock went my mom came home from work and told me the news. I didn't know what to think and to tell you the truth I still don't know what to think, i'm still in shock. Since I didn't get to see Uncle Richard much since he moved it's going to take a little while for it to really hit me, but to April and Larry i'm sorry this has happened to ya'll at such a young age, i can't say i've been there because i haven't but if ya'll need to talk e-mail me. We're still cousins and I hope to still see ya'll at granny house on the lake, and even though aunt becky and uncle richard got divorced I still love Aunt becky like she's blood. I love ya'll and hope to see or hear from ya'll soon.

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**Angela Kirkwood** - November 02, 2003 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ I miss Uncle Richard, he was the Greatest!!!

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**Sarah Elmore** - November 01, 2003 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Richard was my Bro even after he and my sister divorced he was still as much a part of our family as the day they were married...besides how can you disown a second cousin as well as a brother in law? But more than that, Richard had Heart, I saw it when my daddy was dying, and he Richard had begged me to live with him and Becky and April and Larry instead of coming home to Texas, he wanted me to stay for my Nanny, who we all knew was bound to follow Daddy in death, but I couldn't stay, I needed to be home in Texas where I am nurtured and loved, not saying I wasn't loved in Georgia, just saying I didn't Feel very loved there, so I had to come home. I made my Bro a jacket with his nickname Gator on it and while I was visiting he said he still has it, I hope my nephew Larry will wear that Gator jacket proudly and carry on his Daddy's name. Sis, I'm here if you or my neice or nephew need me, just let me know what I can do and I'll Always do my best.....Love To All  
Debbie Wood

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**Debbie Wood** - October 31, 2003 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Hi,

*You may not reconize my name but I am Brenda (Holley) James' daughter. I am deeply sorry for your loss. I am also sorry that we could not make it to any of the services but the whole family has been sick. Again, I send my deepest sympathy.*

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**Melissa McDaniel & Family** - October 31, 2003 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ thanks to all that have been expressing their sympathies. I had seen my daddy a week before and he seemed so fine, matter of fact I talked to him that night, and he seemed fine. I never thought I would lose him @ 18 years old. I was planning my wedding, with him in it, and he was excited about his first grandchild-Kelcei-whom is due November 3, he was supposed to ride with me to the hospital, now he'll never get to see her. The news of his death was very sudden and unexpected. I can't believe its real. I keep thinking I'll wake up tomorrow and my daddy will be here. I guess I took advantage of the fact I thought he'd always be here for me when I needed him but now I must find out how to handle things without him....Daddy I love you very much and will think of you each and will think of you everyday, i hope I continue to make you proud...I know you're up there watching with granny taylor and grandpa taylor...ill miss you forever...to those whom are concerned...daddy always told us he wanted to be cremated, i never listened to him b/c i told him he shouldnt talk about death when i thought it was so far away, but for now we have his ashes at our house, we plan to bury them where his parents are as soon as the baby is here and I can travel again...i will update you all when that happens..

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**April** - October 31, 2003 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ i am sorry to hear of richard's passing. i knew richard from a long time ago. he was a good man, and a trip to be around. he will be missed by everyone that knew him.god bless you and the family....take care

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**marchelle chambless** - October 31, 2003 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ Richard is the father to our two beautiful children. I have been around him since I was 19 years old. He was a very loving and devoted father and my life line in life. My promise to him is to continue to raise our kids in the way I know he would have wanted. I will always love you Richard.

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**Becky Taylor** - October 30, 2003 at 12:00 AM

CY

“ Uncle Richard will be sadly missed by all. My heart goes out to April & Larry in time of loss My deepest sympathies go to the whole family.

Love Cyndi

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**Cyndi Gay Younglood** - October 30, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ God Bless you and your Familywoh we love so dearly  
John & Margie Reazin

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**John & Margie Reazin** - October 30, 2003 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ APRIL AND IARRY  
I am sorry to hear of the great lost of uncle Richard. He was a fun Uncle to have when I was growing up. One thing for sure he loved children. Last October when Richard came to see my mother (Shirley) all he want to do was show ya'll pictures and tell us about ya'll. May God Bless the Both of Ya'll at this time... Just look for strenght from up above he promise he will be with us always.

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**BRENDA JAMES** - October 30, 2003 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ To My Uncle Richard,  
I can remember telling you about how much fun I had in that Chevy Impala you gave to me as my "1st" car when I was 16 years old. I talk about you and that car all the time!

Now you finally got the "Harley" that you always wanted...  
You have the best ride of all...  
"The Forever Ride"

Thank you for the lasting memories. You will always be missed and remembered.

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Amy L. Taylor - October 29, 2003 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Richard was extremely pleasant and very nice person to have worked with within the six years that I have known him. We worked together in the Maintenance branch of Public Works.

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Rich Shay - October 29, 2003 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ I work in the park that Gator lived in and always enjoyed hanging out and chatting with him. Gator was a wonderful man and a good friend and I'll miss him very much. May God be with his Children in helping them deal with the loss of there dad. I work for Duvall Rentals and if there is anything I can do please feel free to ask. with love to Gator and his Family PJ

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PJ Wentworth - October 29, 2003 at 12:00 AM

SM

*“ I met gator about 6 monthes ago through reese holt. gator was like a grandfather to me. he was the first to ever teach me how to drive a standard. I will miss him deeply i send my love to his family and him for any one who knew gator loved him*

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**Shelda Moulton** - October 29, 2003 at 12:00 AM

MG

*“ Sorry to hear the news about Richard. I will be thinking of your family in my prayers.  
I know he will truly be missed by all that loved and knew him best.*

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**Melinda P. Gore** - October 29, 2003 at 12:00 AM

GK

*“ Hey. We are sorry to hear that Richard has passed away. We are praying for all of you who are suffering his loss. May God bless His soul and comfort your hearts with His amazing love.And also may the peace of God dwell with you at this time. We love you and you are forever in our prayers,thoughts,and minds. GOD BLESS!!*

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**George,Miriam,Andy,& Ginger Kalbfleisch** - October 29, 2003 at 12:00 AM