



Justin Anthony Taylor

July 12, 1980 - April 2, 2018

Justin Anthony Taylor was born on July 12, 1980 at Mary Immaculate Hospital, Denbigh, Va. He grew up between Culpeper and Mascot, Va., and was a resident of Mascot at the time of his death, April 2, 2018. He was 37 years old.

Justin is survived by the sweetest and most loving parents he could have asked for, Dave and Karen Taylor as well as his sister, Tanya (George) Pennington and his niece and nephew, Leah and Zack, his “brother” B.G. Blackwell, and his girlfriend, Amanda Shermer and her two girls Addison and Gabriella, that were precious to him. He also leaves behind his loving aunts and uncles- Dorothy Ketterman, Janice and Bob Reeder, Margaret and Joe Lands, Annie and Jim Mote, Jean and Jr. Stout, Ann and Jerry Burkehammer, Aunt “Wandy” Blackwell, Tom and Pam Ratliff, Scott and Cheryl Ratliff, John and Janet Ratliff. He has many, many cousins and great cousins, more than we can ever name that were very special to him and many of which were like brothers and sisters that will miss him terribly.

Justin also leaves many, many great friends that he considered as family and we know have suffered a great loss this week.

Justin had many qualities that made him a joy to be around. He gained many things from his Uncles that meant so much to him. From Tom- he inherited his good looks, From Scott- he inherited his intelligence, and from John Boy- he inherited his good heart and humor.

One of his best friends said it best when he said: “If you needed \$10 and

Justin only had \$5, he would find a way to make \$5 more to give you the \$10. He'd give you the shirt off his back and he'd smile and make you feel good about taking it." As we can see by all the many people that have been touched by this tragedy, Justin was well loved and everyone that knew him enjoyed spending time with him enjoying his fun sense of humor and warm, loving personality.

As a child, Justin was raised as one of Jehovah's Witnesses, and while not remaining active with the local congregation, many of the principles of living that he was taught from the Bible continued to guide him in his later life and helped shape the way he treated others.

Justin had many interests and things he enjoyed- riding his motorcycle, hunting, mud bogging, listening to blue grass and spending time hanging out and catching up with family and friends. As a little boy he had a love of trucks that started with his first Bigfoot Truck and continued through his life. He was especially proud of his newest truck that he dedicated to his Grandpa "Shank" Ratliff. At the young age of 18, he used all he learned from his father and he began his own business, JTXteriors. This brought him into contact with so many in the community that he enjoyed getting to know and work with. He appreciated his employees and considered them close friends.

Justin's family would like to thank everyone who have sent thoughts, prayers, donations of food, etc. for their thoughtfulness. It has been such a help to assist his family through this time. They would like to especially thank all his very special friends that they have been able to call on for assistance where needed and have been told numerous times, "Not a problem, I will take care of it." And they did. Also, Karen and Dave would to thank Ms. Norma, Justin's office administrator, "Boss Lady", and second mother for all she has done for them.

Arrangements have been made at Vincent's Funeral Home in West Point, Va. On Monday, April 9, 2018. Visitation for family and friends will start at 1 p.m., and Memorial Services will be at 4 p.m.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 9. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, West Point Chapel
417 11th St
West Point, VA 23181
(804) 843-2550

Tribute Wall

PB

“ *JUSTIN,
I didn't know you that well but I know you
were a wonderful person to so many
people. You will be missed by so many great
friends. My heart goes out to you family.*

Priscilla



PRISCILLA BRIGHTWELL - April 11, 2018 at 04:24 PM

CC

“ *Our deepest heartfelt condolences to the entire Taylor family. We
knew Justin for many years. He was a hard worker, and all around
funny guy. May God's love surround you at this difficult time, and
know that others are praying for you.*

Chris and Martha Conti

Chris and Martha Conti - April 10, 2018 at 03:52 PM

AJ

“ *April Johnson lit a candle in memory of Justin
Anthony Taylor*



April Johnson - April 09, 2018 at 03:04 PM



“ Justin was all around one of the nicest people iv known. Always willing to help anyone. You will be missed by so many Justin... Rest Easy JT!!!!

Melissa V - April 09, 2018 at 02:21 PM



“ He was a great guy and a very hard worker. Will never forget him. When I had a bad day he used to make it better. RIP thought and prayer to his family and friends.

Ann Carter - April 09, 2018 at 11:33 AM



“ You ARE and will ALWAYS be a good person!!!!!!
Love You More
Dena



Dena Carlton - April 09, 2018 at 09:05 AM



“ Sunday Mullins Ivey lit a candle in memory of Justin Anthony Taylor



Sunday Mullins Ivey - April 09, 2018 at 06:19 AM

JB

“ Johnny And Renee Bostic lit a candle in memory of Justin Anthony Taylor



Johnny and Renee Bostic - April 08, 2018 at 11:45 PM

SM

“ Stacy McKinney lit a candle in memory of Justin Anthony Taylor



Stacy McKinney - April 08, 2018 at 08:51 PM

AR

“ My cousin Justin had a kind heart with a funny sense of humor. He knew how to leave everyone with smiles and in joyous laughter. Heart felt prayers to my Uncle David, Aunt Karen and cousin Tanya and, the many other family members and friends he held dear. RIP Cousin Justin.



Angela Taylor, Rivera - April 08, 2018 at 07:45 PM

DM

“ Tanya Pennington was added to the Family Tree.

Danielle Medina - April 08, 2018 at 07:15 PM

DM

“ Karen Taylor was added to the Family Tree.

Danielle Medina - April 08, 2018 at 07:15 PM

DM

“ *David Taylor was added to the Family Tree.*

Danielle Medina - April 08, 2018 at 07:14 PM

TM

“ *Our sympathies and prayers with your family over the loss of your dear loved one.*

Luis, Tonya and Noah Montanz

Tonya Montanz - April 08, 2018 at 03:24 PM

RW

“ *You will be so missed by so many! Your heart of gold will stay with me forever*

Renee Wade - April 08, 2018 at 02:52 PM

RW

“ *Renee Wade lit a candle in memory of Justin Anthony Taylor*



Renee Wade - April 08, 2018 at 02:49 PM

SS

“ *You will truly be missed. We love you Justin.*
The Snowdon family

Sarah Snowdon - April 08, 2018 at 02:08 PM

CG

“ Praying for Justin family and friends during this difficult time. Praying for peace and comfort.



Caryn Gallihugh - April 08, 2018 at 01:33 PM

DJ

“ Denver L Bostic Jr lit a candle in memory of Justin Anthony Taylor



denver l bostic jr - April 08, 2018 at 12:45 PM

BO

“ We're so sorry to hear about your tragic loss. Our thoughts are with you and yours. Agape'
Bob n Carol Ordewald
Staunton Va
ordewaldb@yahoo.com
540-448-2262

Bob Ordewald - April 07, 2018 at 02:58 PM

VL

“ So very sorry to Dave, Karen, Tanya and many other family and friends for your great loss. I remember the time Justin, Tanya, and some other friends came to put a new roof on our hall. They all stayed for dinner and we played spoons. We had the best time laughing and acting like a bunch of fools.

Vee Lewis - April 07, 2018 at 11:35 AM

AW

“ *Amanda Williams lit a candle in memory of Justin Anthony Taylor*



Amanda Williams - April 07, 2018 at 10:52 AM

SH

“ *Sheila Hogge lit a candle in memory of Justin Anthony Taylor*



Sheila Hogge - April 07, 2018 at 10:41 AM

JR

“ *Our sympathy & love go out to my dear sweet brother David Taylor, our lovely sister-in-law Karen, our precious niece Tanya, & the rest of the family. Justin's smile was infectious!! He will be missed! We love you! Rest in peace our dear nephew!!*

Janice Reeder - April 07, 2018 at 09:41 AM

JF

“ *JEFFREY FANNIN*



Jeffrey fannin - April 07, 2018 at 09:40 AM

JR

“ *Janice Reeder lit a candle in memory of Justin Anthony Taylor*



Janice Reeder - April 07, 2018 at 09:32 AM

DK

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to my brother David, sister-in-law Karen and niece Tanya. I am so sorry for your loss. I will always remember Justin's sweet smile and the love that he had for his family and friends. I love and will miss you Justin .R.I.P. Aunt Dorothy*

Dorothy Ketternan - April 07, 2018 at 09:25 AM

DK

“ *Dorothy Ketternan lit a candle in memory of Justin Anthony Taylor*



Dorothy Ketternan - April 07, 2018 at 09:17 AM

KH

“ *Karen Hogge lit a candle in memory of Justin Anthony Taylor*



karen hogge - April 07, 2018 at 08:58 AM

PP

“ *Paul Powell lit a candle in memory of Justin Anthony Taylor*



Paul Powell - April 07, 2018 at 08:53 AM

BH

“ *Brenda Hurley lit a candle in memory of Justin Anthony Taylor*



Brenda hurley - April 07, 2018 at 08:14 AM

DT

“ *Debbie & Scott Tomiko lit a candle in memory of Justin Anthony Taylor*



Debbie & Scott Tomiko - April 07, 2018 at 02:15 AM

DE

Justin, I am at lost for words, may you rest in peace. You will never be forgotten with as big of a heart & smile that you had for everyone. I pray for your beautiful sister, mother & dad and the thousands of people that loved you. You were always so kind to everyone. You are in God's hands now, fly high my friend. Tanya & family I send our condolences to you all, God Bless

Debbie - April 07, 2018 at 02:22 AM

VW

“ Vicki And Tim Williams lit a candle in memory of Justin Anthony Taylor



vicki and tim williams - April 06, 2018 at 11:00 PM

Monica Longest

“ Justin,
I will never forget the night on the river with you, John and Ashley. That day and night was absolutely the most hilarious and beautiful time ever.. from you jumping off the boat and drifting way down river..because we had no gas, that you were sure you had topped off.. to being saved by Aaron. Only to then run out of oil and float adrift for several more hours on the most gorgeous night , I think we had ever saw.. big ole moon shining high in the sky lite that river up... And we told stories and joked all night long.. Justin you were one of a kind.. a diamond in the rough.. a true friend through and through.

Monica Longest - April 06, 2018 at 10:28 PM

KG

“ Kristi G. lit a candle in memory of Justin Anthony Taylor



Kristi G. - April 06, 2018 at 10:10 PM

SL

“ *Sam Lewis lit a candle in memory of Justin Anthony Taylor*



Sam lewis - April 06, 2018 at 09:55 PM



Mattison
Taylor

“ *I considered Justin to be my brother as my aunt Karen & uncle David took me in when he was not even 1 yet. My cousin was always the more level headed one of us two even though he was much younger than me. Even after I moved back home with my mom a few yrs later I'd spend every summer with him until I became an adult. After finally becoming reacquainted with Justin a few years back we'd talk from time to time & it was beginning to be more frequent as of the past few months. I feel blessed that I was able to have a very sincere heartfelt conversation with him less than a month ago which was very up building for me as I was in a dark place. I will cherish this forever. He will always be my little brother & Tanya my sister & will miss him greatly. It means the world to see just how many people who have been touched by his over sized heart reaching out towards his family to show their support.*



Mattison Taylor - April 06, 2018 at 09:52 PM

DA

I don't have memories of Justin, but know that His absence from the life of his family members will surely be felt...I'm praying for all his family members now, and especially his cousins, Mattison Taylor, Sierra Taylor, and Mattison's wife and my daughter, Heather Taylor. I know how much he meant to you all because you shared it with me. May God be with you all through your loss, and May He who gives life strengthen you now and forevermore.

Deborah Aydlott - April 07, 2018 at 12:12 AM

SR

“ *Sibyl Rose lit a candle in memory of Justin Anthony Taylor*



sibyl rose - April 06, 2018 at 09:39 PM

AA

“ *Amanda Acree lit a candle in memory of Justin Anthony Taylor*



Amanda Acree - April 06, 2018 at 09:24 PM



“ *While there is no way we can feel your pain, we do feel your loss as we have known Justin for many years. Peace and love to you and your family during this sorrowful time. May the memories you all share lessen the sorry in your heart at this difficult time.*

Leslie Coggsdale - April 06, 2018 at 09:01 PM

SA

“ *Sherry Allmond lit a candle in memory of Justin Anthony Taylor*



Sherry Allmond - April 06, 2018 at 08:35 PM

Crystal
Bushong

“ *Crystal Bushong lit a candle in memory of Justin Anthony Taylor*



Crystal Bushong - April 06, 2018 at 08:30 PM

Cheyenne
Owens

“ *Cheyenne Owens lit a candle in memory of Justin Anthony Taylor*



Cheyenne Owens - April 06, 2018 at 08:21 PM

AM

“ *Annie Mote lit a candle in memory of Justin Anthony Taylor*



Annie Mote - April 06, 2018 at 07:38 PM

SJ

“ *Susan Jackowski lit a candle in memory of Justin Anthony Taylor*



Susan Jackowski - April 06, 2018 at 06:24 PM

Fallon Diggs

“ Fallon Diggs lit a candle in memory of Justin Anthony Taylor



Fallon Diggs - April 06, 2018 at 05:55 PM

SW

“ Shaun&Karen Wiant lit a candle in memory of Justin Anthony Taylor



Shaun&Karen Wiant - April 06, 2018 at 05:34 PM

TF

“ Tony And Francie lit a candle in memory of Justin Anthony Taylor



Tony and Francie - April 06, 2018 at 05:30 PM

TS

“ TRUDY SEARS lit a candle in memory of Justin Anthony Taylor



TRUDY SEARS - April 06, 2018 at 05:10 PM

TS


Justin will be missed greatly.

TRUDY SEARS - April 06, 2018 at 05:11 PM

JV

“*My husband, Tommy, and I thought so much of Justin. We got to know him not only socially, but also as a businessman. Whatever project he did for us, he wanted to make sure we were 100% satisfied - nothing less. We remember my Mom's last Mother's Day, which was also her birthday, 2008. Justin was a guest at my Mom's that special day. While my husband was busy cooking seafood for the gathering, Justin stepped up and gave him a much appreciated helping hand - doing whatever he could to help Tommy. He touched our hearts that day with his kindness and thoughtfulness. We will always remember his big welcoming smile and big hugs. We will miss him. Tommy and Jane Vosnick*

Jane Vosnick - April 06, 2018 at 03:38 PM


Kristen
Noel

That was such a good day ❤️

Kristen Noel - April 07, 2018 at 09:23 AM


Anissa
Harris

Rest in peace Justin. I'm praying for peace for your family and all who love you. You are loved and you are missed.

Anissa Harris - April 07, 2018 at 08:23 PM

KR

“ Justin and Trucker were common visitors at the Milby home for quite some time because Trucker would navigate through the woods to our home (a couple miles away) to visit our dogs. Justin and my brother were also very close friends. Life changes and things got busy and I recently saw Justin at his house for a gathering. It was so great to see him and catch up. He kept telling me he hadn't seen me in so long and was so happy that I came by. I joked that I was going to take Trucker home with me, who I don't think would make the miles away hike anymore. He said I'd need a forklift. :) Years had past and he was still the same good hearted, good natured, laid back, guy with a huge smile and even bigger heart that I'd always known. To know him was to love him, as you can see from the outpouring of people that are impacted by this loss. I wish there was something I could say to help his grieving family and friends, because I'm sorry just doesn't seem big enough. I pray God wraps his arms of peace and comfort and strength around each of you during this time. -Kristie and Kameron Milby

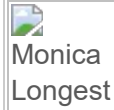
Kristie - April 06, 2018 at 02:54 PM

TP

“ You will always be my baby brother and I am going to miss you everyday. Love always T.T.



Tanya Taylor Pennington - April 06, 2018 at 02:51 PM



Monica Longest

Tanya my heart goes out to you and your .. John and I are at a loss .. to know Justin was to know love and true friendship.. I have like so many others a million stories to tell for years to come about Justin.. he was truly a special person.. I am blessed beyond words to have had the pleasure to meet him , and come to love and adore him so much.. John is having a hard time with it, sadly we will not be able to come to the funeral.. we have brought Shiloh to Disney and will not be home till Wednesday.. Cheyenne and my mom are coming.. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers.. we love you all..and I'm so sorry... Monica, John and Shiloh..

Monica Longest - April 06, 2018 at 03:43 PM

JG

“ Justin was such a great person.... had a beautiful, infectious smile. Was a pleasure to know him.



j gordon - April 06, 2018 at 02:10 PM

AV

“ Justin,
Where do I even begin you have always been one of the most Ginuwine people I know you always had a way to make others laugh to the point that we cry now we shed tears of sadness that your gone but will never forget you & the smile you had I'll miss seeing you around & you giving me a hard time forever in our hearts may God give your family peace 🙏



April Vandegrift - April 06, 2018 at 01:59 PM

LC

“ *Larry & Roxanna Clore lit a candle in memory of Justin Anthony Taylor*



Larry & Roxanna Clore - April 06, 2018 at 01:53 PM

BO

“ *Will celebrate your life everyday love you man*

Bobby - April 06, 2018 at 01:35 PM

RD

“ *Roger & Rhonda Davis lit a candle in memory of Justin Anthony Taylor*



Roger & Rhonda Davis - April 06, 2018 at 01:24 PM

JC

“ *Jennifer Carr lit a candle in memory of Justin Anthony Taylor*



Jennifer Carr - April 06, 2018 at 01:17 PM



“ *Justin was a great person. I never heard him so a bad thing about any one. He would help you when you needed it. He never met anyone he didn't like.*



Melanie Jenkins - April 06, 2018 at 12:19 PM