



Staff Sgt. Brian Carl Taylor

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Staff Sergeant Brian C. Taylor passed away on Wednesday, July 27, 2011 at the National Institute of Health in Bethesda, MD, after a long battle with Non Hodgkin Lymphoma.

Beloved son of Leland L. Taylor, Sr. and the late Josephine Vaccaro Taylor; loving brother to Leland L. Taylor, Jr. (former wife, Hope), Judy T. Morse (husband, Todd), Joseph T. Taylor (wife, Patricia) and Robert C. Taylor (wife, Melanie); and uncle to Katie Taylor, Jude Taylor, Buddy Popp, Brittney Pounds, Brittany Taylor, Tess Morse, Blake Morse, Gabrielle Taylor and Hannah Taylor.

Age 45 years, he was a native and former resident of Independence, LA.; and a current resident of Petersburg, VA. Brian entered the United States Army in October 1995 as a Private First Class and currently held the rank of Staff Sergeant and was currently stationed at Fort Lee, VA. During his military service, he had three tours of duty overseas which included, Korea, Germany and Operation Iraqi Freedom II. Among other awards, he was awarded the Bronze Star Medal. Brian loved most being a Soldier in the US Army. He also greatly enjoyed metal fabrication, weight lifting, exercising and was well known as an excellent cook of Cajun cuisine. When not in uniform, Brian was most likely seen wearing jeans, a cowboy hat and boots.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend a wake at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home Inc., 2260 W. 21st. Ave., Covington, LA 70433 on Thursday, August 4, 2011 from 6:00 to 9:00 PM.

There will be Eulogy at 7:30 PM.

Staff Sergeant Taylor will be buried at a later date at Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, VA.



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JC

Jennifer Costello posted:

I am so sorry to hear about SSG Taylor. I was stationed with him over in Germany and unfortunately lost contact with him when we both left from there. He was a wonderful man that made me smile every day. I can still remember the smell of the homeade gumbo he used to make. I will miss him everyday.

October 19 at 6:59 AM

MK

Marie Kaplan posted:

We still miss Brian's presence at the Patient Library where he always brightened our days with his good ole boy Cajun charm no matter how bad he was feeling. We are honored to have known him and will never forget him.

September 25 at 4:07 PM

LS

Lat & Summer Sharp posted:

So sorry for your loss. You will be in our Prayers and thoughts

August 4 at 4:24 PM

JS

Jamey And Jill Sias posted:

I only knew Brian for a short time. He spent the week at the beach with my family two years ago and it was non stop laughs (thanks to Brian) I continued to follow Brians fight with cancer through our family and he was always in our prayers. I recieved the news of Brians passing, oddly enough (on vacation at the beach). Brian was awesome and we will see him again someday! Rest in Peace
Jamey & Jill Sias

August 4 at 4:19 PM

CF

Cheryl Fitzsimons posted:

I am so sorry that I didn't know about Brian being ill. My prayers, love and sympathy go to all my cousins and Uncle Leyland. I am so sorry that I can't attend the wake. Only the Lord knows the reason He needed Brian. We will know one day. Bless you all. Cheryl

August 4 at 2:04 PM



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KD

Kathy Davis posted:

RIP my friend. Many fond memories of hours on the phone... "yes, Brian, I am still eating Grits!"

August 4 at 9:21 AM

RA

Robin Abrams posted:

Brian you will be missed so much! You never changed from high school always having fun! Going tubing will not be the same....you leaving the sandwiches in the truck on purpose! We love you! I promise to make sure Rob and mel are ok!

August 4 at 5:21 AM

HB

Hollis Bennett Jr. posted:

God bless you and all the family

August 3 at 3:12 PM

KD

Katherine Davis posted:

My sympathy goes out to Brian's family, I knew him as a young man. Judy was in my daughter's class and I will keep you in my prayers. Love to all his family.

August 3 at 2:48 PM

JH

Jessica Hearn posted:

It was an honor to take care of Brian and be his nurse. I will always remember his smile, laugh, swagger, and voice. You knew when Brian was around (you heard him). And that's what I loved about him. He always brought with him a positive attitude and could brighten anyone's day. All this while battling cancer. He taught me a lot as a nurse, but also as a human. His perseverance to fighting his cancer was admirable. My thoughts and prayers are with his friends and family during this difficult time. Please know that I will fondly remember Brian for the rest of my time here on earth. He has left a legacy that will not soon be forgotten. RIP BT!! You will be missed!

August 3 at 8:02 AM



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KT

Kia Taylor posted:

A true American Soldier who will be dearly missed. Brian had an outgoing fun loving personality you looked forward to at all times. Brian is in a peaceful place where he doesn't have to suffer anymore.

August 3 at 6:47 AM

SC

Stephanie N. Cotton posted:

I had the pleasure of meeting and taking Brian @ NIH. Once you meet him you could never forget him! He always brought a smile to the clinic staff's face. May God bless and keep his family thru this trying time. He will be missed.

August 3 at 6:24 AM

AN

Annon. posted:

RIP my friend

August 3 at 5:22 AM

JL

John And Lorie posted:

Brian is a hero, wonderful friend, compassionate, loved with his whole heart, an amazing cook, a best friend, groomsman, will always be "Uncle Brian" to the children he has never met, and made a difference in the lives who were blessed to know him. We love him very much, the world is a different place without his smile and laughter, wise, kind, and we are humbled and honored to call him our brother. Brian Taylor showed courage and conviction to live another day, will forever be remembered on holidays and we will always miss his love. We love you with everything and thank you for being our family.

August 2 at 9:39 AM

PT

Pam Giardina Triolo posted:

The good old days Brian spent time at my home having so much fun with my 2 boys Mike and Greg. Every weekend they would ride their 3 wheelers on Sat. and played cards and back to riding on Sun. I enjoyed his company so much. Brian thanks for serving our country. You will be greatly missed. God just wanted another Angel.

August 2 at 9:22 AM



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KF

Kim Triolo Feil posted:

So sorry to hear of his passing. I want to thank God for his service to our country.

August 1 at 6:56 PM

CG

Chris And Lisa Gandee posted:

Brian was a friend who became part of our family! We have spent alot of time with Brian in the last few years and will cherish all the laughs and tears we shared. This world has lost a awesome man and our hearts break thinking we won't hear his funny stories or his voice again. R.I.P Brian no more pain, you sure gave it a good long hard fight! We love you! Thanks for being our family! What a awesome angel we have looking out for us!

August 1 at 9:47 AM

SK

Sfc David Kerr posted:

Brian's infectious smile will we sorely missed here but surely he is already running things where he is at. My condolences to his entire family and I am blessed to have shared even a smidge of his life with him.

August 1 at 9:44 AM

GT

Greg Triolo posted:

First, I would like to thank God for blessing me with being Brian's friend. Second, I'd like to thank Brian for his service to our country and for touching my life as I'm sure he did so many. Just as what I read below, Brian was always the life of the party. There is not enough room on here to tell all of the hilarious stories just from my personal experiences with him. From the fight he and I almost got into with an Australian at Disney World ("Don't make fun of me mate, I'll smash ya"), LOL. He'd know exactly what I was talking about there, to all the crazy times riding 3-wheelers by the river. Heaven gained a great person. Brian you will be sadly missed brother! Love you!

July 30 at 7:51 PM



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KM

Kenneth Mcgettigan posted:

I send my deepest condolences to Brian's family and friends in Louisiana. I served with Brian at Ft Campbell Kentucky and met up with him again in Kitzingen Germany. Brian was an extremely dedicated and professional soldier, and a true friend. Brian was a lot of fun to be around and we had some great times together. I salute his dedication to serving his country and his courageous battle with the awful disease that took his life. I'm going to miss him in this life, but I have faith that we will meet again. I still owe him a Bud Light.

July 30 at 8:31 AM

KM

Karen Taylor Mcknight posted:

You fought a great fight. Thank you for protecting our country. My love and sympathies to the family. Love, Karen Ann

July 30 at 7:48 AM

RD

Robert Doraty posted:

for those of you who knew brian he was always the life of the party... not sure this is appropriate but i know brian would laugh if he read this !!! my fondest memory of him was the fourth of july we had a party at my house at campbell... a few hours into it we noticed all the wives and brian were missing. we found them all in the bathroom... brian was in the shower naked and allowing the wives to shave and nair all the hair off his body..... and for you that new brian.... that was alot of hair !!! Rest in Peace my friend.... you will always be thought of and never forgotten !!!!!

July 29 at 7:20 PM



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BW

Buddy And Letty Wallace posted:

For those that knew Brian and I mean actually knew him I am sure we could all sit down and write a new number one sitcom that would run for years. There will always be a special place within me to remember this one of a kind Soldier. I have known Brian for 13 years. I must admit that our first encounter was not looking too good for SGT Taylor. As I sat back and observed him from a distance and curiously observed his demeanor and the way he dealt with complex problems. I was more than interested in the way he took in Soldier that had problems. He had a care for Soldier that was Pure as well as genuine. He didn't care because it was his role as a NCO. He cared because he was that kind of guy. My Family and I have been blessed to have Brian be a part of my life. Brian became more than one of my Soldiers he became a great Friend. There is nothing he would not do for you. For those that did not get to know him I am sorry, you missed out on a great experience. Brian Taylor, Soldier, NCO Friend and a great man. Brother I Love you and look forward to seeing you on the other side!
DUTY FIRST!! AIR ASSUALT

July 29 at 5:44 PM



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