



Chad E. Taylor

May 4, 1970 - August 29, 2015

Chad was born on May 4, 1970 in Fresno, California to Levy and Katie Taylor. He passed away peacefully, surrounded by his loving family on August 29, 2015 after a valiant and courageous battle with cancer. He was 45 years of age.

Chad was a 1988 graduate of Fowler High School. He enjoyed playing sports and was an accomplished football player. Upon his graduation, he went on to Fresno City College where once again, he excelled as a star athlete for the Fresno City Rams Football team. Chad obtained his Peace Officers Standard Training certificate from City College. In 2000, he became employed with the Fresno County Sheriff's Department. He was a dedicated deputy and was respected by all who knew him. He enjoyed working for the department and mostly enjoyed working in the courtroom of the Honorable Jane Cardoza.

Chad had a zest for life. He always had a positive outlook on life including when he was diagnosed with cancer. Chad was an avid sports fan, most notably a Pittsburgh Steelers fan. Most importantly he enjoyed going to his daughter's basketball games to watch her play. He was a white hat official for the San Joaquin Valley referee league. Chad was on top of all his sport knowledge and when anyone had a question, he was there to respond with the correct facts and dates.

Chad loved to dance, BBQ and just to be in good company. He will be remembered for giving everyone a nickname. The most important name he could've ever given someone was the name of "dear" which he bestowed upon his love, his wife Melissa. Together, they enjoyed spending time together, mostly at their favorite spots in Catalina or Pismo Beach.

He is preceded in death by his father Levy Taylor and a sister, Sue.

Chad is survived by his wife, Melissa Taylor; their children, Jacob Madrigal, Ashley Taylor and Breahna Shahan; his mother Katie Taylor; his siblings Hart Taylor and his wife Nancy, Lonnie Taylor and his wife Julia, Efrem Taylor and his wife Margaret and Ina Mae Taylor; and his father and mother in law, Joe and Diane Lopez. He will also be missed by many nieces, nephews, extended family members, friends and his coworkers at the Fresno County Sheriff's Department.

Visitation will be held at Chapel of the Light Funeral Home on Saturday, September 5, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. A Life Tribute will be held at 10:00 a.m. in the chapel.

A graveside service will be held at Belmont Memorial Park on Saturday, September 5, 2015 at 11:00 a.m.

Remembrances may be made in honor of Deputy Chad Taylor to the Valley Childrens Hospital Foundation, "Children's Oncology Fund". 9300 Valley Childrens Place, Madera, CA 93636 or to the Fresno Deputy Sheriff's Association - Peace Officer's Memorial Fund, 1360 Van Ness Avenue, Fresno, CA 93721

Cemetery Details

Belmont Memorial Park

201 N. Teilman Avenue
Fresno, CA 93706

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 5. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (PT)

Chapel of the Light
1620 W. Belmont Avenue
Fresno, CA 93728
michael@chapelofthelight.com
<http://www.chapelofthelight.com>

Celebration of Life

SEP 5. 10:00 AM (PT)

Chapel of the Light
1620 W. Belmont Avenue
Fresno, CA 93728
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Graveside Service

SEP 5. 11:00 AM (PT)

Belmont Memorial Park
201 N. Teilman Avenue
Fresno, CA 93706

Tribute Wall



“ *Chapel Of The Light created a Tribute Video in memory of Chad E. Taylor*



Chapel Of The Light Funeral Home and Mausoleum - September 04, 2015 at 12:14 PM



“ *Chad E. Taylor*

September 15, 2022 at 09:34 PM

AA

“ My sincere condolence's to the whole Taylor family. I remember Chad Taylor as a young boy when he attended Orange Center Elementary School. He was so active then and i see with the pictures that it carried him well into adulthood. I am sorry to not have continued to be in the family's life. I moved to Sacramento and have been here since 1990. My mom Anita Magana and Lonnie's mom were friends while they exchanged recipes long time ago. My name is Annamarie. I currently work for the State of California for the Administrative Litigation Office of Legal Services for the Department of Health Care Services. I attended Orange Center Elementary School as a young girl and Hart Taylor (Lonnie's brother) was a class mate in those years. I heard of Lonnie's passing by a former school mate just day before yesterday who found me in facebook. Cindy Hernandez told me that Lonnie had passed. Again my sincere heartfelt love to the whole family. My leave a message phone number is (916) 550-2274.



Annamarie Magana Argumedo

Annamarie Magana Argumedo - February 08, 2017 at 06:35 PM

NS

“ I remember many holidays with Chad and his family! He could always make me laugh! I'm truly sad to hear of his passing! My condolences and prayers! -Nicole Stovall

Nicole Stovall - September 05, 2015 at 03:35 PM

RC

“ May God give you strength during this most difficult time. Keeping your family in prayer.
Rhonda J. Martin & family

Rhonda j. Martin retired c/o - September 05, 2015 at 07:43 AM

LI

“ Chad - you were one of the friendliest faces in the Fresno Co. Superior Court, and no matter how difficult the day, you brought a smile to my face with your happy demeanor and infectious smile. You were always a professional gentleman, and you brought us an unspoken sense of safety. We will always be grateful to you and for you. Rest in peace my friend. You and your family will be in our prayers. Lisa Sondergaard Smittcamp, Fresno Co. District Attorney's Office

lisa - September 04, 2015 at 11:18 PM

RF

“ Raquel Robles & Family purchased the Fields of Europe for the family of Chad E. Taylor.



Raquel Robles & Family - September 04, 2015 at 06:18 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Chad E. Taylor.



September 04, 2015 at 01:17 PM



“ 113 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Chapel Of The Light Funeral Home and Mausoleum - September 04, 2015 at 11:20 AM

TS

“ *Teresa Avina & Wendy Saffery purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Chad E. Taylor.*



Teresa Avina & Wendy Saffery - September 04, 2015 at 12:25 AM

JG

“ *jane, yohann, jesse and grandkids. purchased the White Standing Spray for the family of Chad E. Taylor.*



jane, yohann, jesse and grandkids. - September 03, 2015 at 02:12 PM

PG

“ *Pastors Archie & Linda Gibson purchased the In Remembrance for the family of Chad E. Taylor.*



Pastors Archie & Linda Gibson - September 03, 2015 at 12:54 PM

AB

“ *Angela Bracamontes-Hampton sent a virtual gift in memory of Chad E. Taylor*



Angela Bracamontes-Hampton - September 02, 2015 at 02:11 AM

NR

“ *I remember Chad would come by to visit me in my office and shared how much he loved his daughter! I used to see him and think how handsome and kind he was!!!*

Nancy Reyes - September 01, 2015 at 05:53 PM

MT

“ *Mr. & Mrs. Malachi Taylor purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Chad E. Taylor.*



Mr. & Mrs. Malachi Taylor - August 31, 2015 at 11:45 PM

RB

“ Rich Bailey purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Chad E. Taylor.



Rich Bailey - August 31, 2015 at 10:37 PM

HO

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. I did not know Chad but just in the posts I have seen and read on Facebook, I can tell he was a very special person that was loved by many. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Heather Ornelas - August 31, 2015 at 09:26 PM



“ Share a memory of Chad E. Taylor or send condolences to the family.

Clara Garcia - August 31, 2015 at 06:45 PM

NB

“ I always felt so welcomed and comfortable by him. He and I had good conversations, he made me laugh and generally was concerned for my well-being. I will miss him dearly.

Nathan Bean - August 31, 2015 at 06:41 PM

CH

“ Wow my heart felt love for the Taylor family may you find peace in this time. Chad was just the life of the room when we were in school. My you rest in peace my friend. ...much love ...Cindy Hernandez. ...

Cindy Hernandez - August 31, 2015 at 06:21 PM

AC

“ Chad has been apart of my dads life for a long time. They were neighbors as children and they kept that bond all the way as adults. Which meant he was also a big part of my life. Chad is such a great person and I know he will truly be missed. Rest in paradise and tell my grandparents hi for me ❤️❤️❤️

Alexandrea Campbell - August 31, 2015 at 03:27 PM



“ I went to Orange Center Elementary with Chad. He was a very nice, funny and loving guy. I would see him around Fresno in the stores, not know he was there to work. He was always happy to say HI to me when I saw him. My condolences to his family. He will be missed. To his children, your Dad was an awesome guy. I've never seen him in a bad mood, always happy. May you rest in peace Chad.....

Lucy Cervantes - August 31, 2015 at 03:11 PM

LI

“ Chad, my amigo.. you will be truly missed.. but I know God has a great soldier in heaven.. rest in peace my friend.. my love and prayers go out to your loved ones...

Lisa - August 31, 2015 at 03:11 PM

SS

“ Chad, you fought a good fight, the Lord called you home to officiate heavens games. He knew you were fair whether you wore the badge on tan or the whistle on the back and white stripes. You will not be forgotten. Skip

Skip Swain - August 31, 2015 at 12:47 PM



Richard
Smith

“ *Chad always had a smile on his face whenever we would pass each other when he was leaving work and I was coming in....always a joy to talk to...thanks Chad*

Richard Smith - August 31, 2015 at 12:43 PM