



James Dean Taylor

August 16, 1963 - August 31, 2018

James Dean Taylor, 55, of Warsaw, Missouri, passed away Friday, August 31, 2018 at Research Medical Center in Kansas City, Missouri.

He was born August 16, 1963 in Kansas City, Kansas, the son of Fred L. Taylor and Nellie (Starks) Johnson. He was raised by his loving step father Roy Johnson and Nellie.

James was free spirited. He loved the open road and drove it his whole life as a truck driver. He loved his life. He made many friends and no enemies. He was soft spoken, kind hearted, and will be remembered for the love he gave to his family. He was also an avid Chiefs fan and celebrated one last Chiefs win in the hospital before he passed away.

He is survived by his wife Vanessa Byrd, of Warsaw; step mother, Ronnie Taylor, step father Roy Johnson (Patsy), son Nathan D. Baker (Vicki); step-sons Dakota Lee Byrd, John-John Byrd, and Doug Byrd; step daughter Janessa Ray (Nick); brother Fred Leroy Taylor Jr., sisters, Tracy Kosman (Mitch) and Misty Smith; sister in law Teena Taylor; grandchildren, Gabrielle Baker, Ayden New, Nicki Preece, Austin Cleveland (Haley), Taylor Cleveland, Destinee Cleveland, Serenity Heather Ray, William Byrd, Nicholas Byrd, Austin James Byrd, Franky Byrd III, Zanden Byrd, Dallas Lee Byrd, Max Byrd, and Ameila Jane Byrd; great-grandchildren Elijah and Everett Cleveland; nieces and nephews Thomas Taylor Jr, Jamie Lanaman (Brian) and family, Jeremy Taylor (Aimee) and family, Tabetha Tillery and family, Amanda Howard and family, Travis Kosman, Jeffrey Kosman and family, Tyler Kosman

(Courtney) and Family, and Justin Kosman, Ali, Tina, Emma, Matthew, Timothy; and many great friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents; a brother Thomas Taylor, and an infant grandchild Hayden Byrd.

A memorial visitation will be held Friday, September 7, 2018, from 5-7 P.M. at Maple Hill Funeral Home in Kansas City, Kansas. Interment will follow at a later date in the Maple Hill Cemetery

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

2301 S 34th St
Kansas City, KS 66106
(913) 262-6610
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



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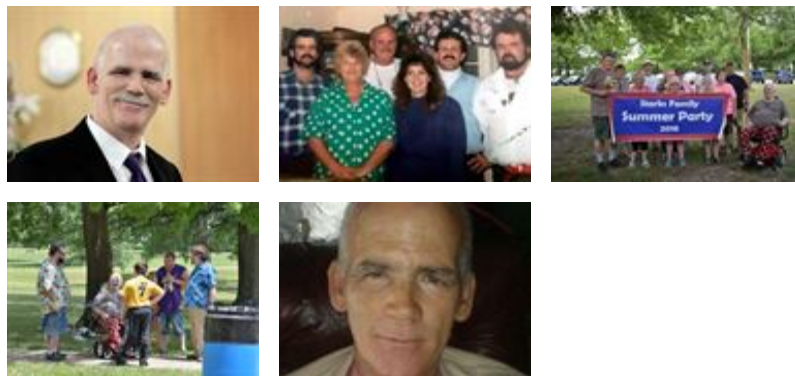


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