



John Ivan Taylor III

March 25, 1977 - September 1, 2018

John Ivan Taylor III, age 41, of Bloomingdale, passed away Saturday, September 1, 2018 in Wayland, MI. John was born on March 25, 1977 in Kalamazoo, MI the son of John and Nancy (McClurg) Taylor, and lived in Bloomingdale all of his life. He loved spending time playing music, especially on his drums, and his greatest joy was spending time with his daughter, Sierra. He was happiest when taking care of her and making her laugh. Their special bond was obvious to everyone. Surviving is his daughter Sierra; his mom, Nancy (McClurg) Taylor; his best friend, brother Tommy Taylor of Comstock; and his sister, "the Boss", Dawn Taylor of Caledonia. His love for his family was second to none. He believed in family first. Also surviving are his nieces, Lacey, Emily, Tracey, Makayla, Mary and Kaylee Sue; his nephews Walker, Dillion, Kayden, Tommy and Trent; and many aunts, uncles and cousins. He was preceded in death by his dad, John Ivan Taylor Jr. and his grandparents. The family will meet friends from 6-8 PM on Wednesday, September 5, 2018 and 10-11 AM on Thursday at the Bloomingdale Chapel, D.L. Miller Funeral Home, where funeral services will be follow at 11 AM. Burial will follow service at Tucker Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Tucker Cemetery

39000 CR 388
Bloomington, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

D.L. Miller Funeral Home, Inc. - Bloomington
203 East Spring, PO Box 171
Bloomington, MI 49026
(269) 521-3121
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Visitation

SEP 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

SEP 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AJ

“ So sorry to hear about your loss. John was a great friend to me and did so much to help my son Caleb. He will be truly missed

Andrea Johnson - September 07, 2018 at 01:06 PM



“ One of the nicest guys I have ever known. Always smiling . This world has truly lost a one of the good ones.
Rock on brother, see you on the other side.

David Eldridge - September 07, 2018 at 11:59 AM

CD

“ I am so sorry for your loss I am praying for you Nancy and all of the family God is looking after John now!!! Love you all Cathy Drew

Cathy Drew - September 05, 2018 at 03:48 PM



“ You are all in my thoughts.



Becca McCash - September 05, 2018 at 03:24 PM

JG

“ I am so sorry to hear about John. He was always such a sweetie to me..always a smile, and a hug every time we ran into each other. I worked at Bloomingdale school and watched him grow up. He always called me Mom, and treated me with so much respect..that's hard to find these days. He will truly be missed by many. Praying that God will hold his family tight and give them his love, his peace and his comfort during their time of loss.



Joy Lynn Garrison - September 05, 2018 at 07:55 AM

JD

“ He was a great guy. I once did my act for his daughter's birthday. I was so impressed with his obvious love and caring for her. A lesson many could learn. The world is a lesser place because of his passing. Prayers for all.

John Dudley - September 04, 2018 at 04:26 PM



My Dearest Nancy Im so so sorry for your loss.. You can loose a lot of people in your life but loosing your child no matter what age,mine was 4 yrs old and yours was 40, is the most devistating. Im so sorry I never got to meet him but if his heart was as big as your he had to be the most beautiful guy ever Im so sorry you and the whole family had to go thru this. Sending my love and prayers. love you always your cousin Debi Tennison Needham

Deb Needham - September 07, 2018 at 08:41 PM

ST

Do you remember which birthday it was? I was probably too young to remember it but I'd love to at least know how old I was.

Sierra Taylor - May 13, 2024 at 07:01 PM

BF

“ Bay Valley Foods purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of John Ivan Taylor III.



Bay Valley Foods - September 04, 2018 at 03:45 PM



“ I remember u always being there for me even when I was a jack ass. I will always remember and cherish the memories of a great man I knew my and just like his father they tried to be the best man for their family but they did not boast or have to pride where they were selfish. And so I say thank you for the good times the bad times and even these painful times.. Love you and miss u and the entire family (u know if your family to me

Walker Woods - September 04, 2018 at 12:44 PM



Everyone is family to me even the people who try their damndest to tear me down

Walker Woods - September 04, 2018 at 12:45 PM

DO

“ John was the best dad and friend I could have ever asked for for our sierra. She wanted a new kitten just so she could name her Ivy (short for ivan) Dad Taylor. He gave me the best gift in the world... Sierra.

Donna - September 04, 2018 at 04:00 AM

SB

“ Nancy, Dawn, Tommy and Sierra my thoughts and prayers go out to you. If you need anything let me know. Love Shannon



Shannon bard - September 03, 2018 at 07:17 PM



“ John has always had a huge heart! His love for his family and friends has never been less then the best! May he play the drums loud and proud with his Animal shirt on in heaven!

Jamie Walle - September 03, 2018 at 07:04 PM

AB

“ John was my cousin. We went through good and bad.i will always remember our trips to Saginaw and Bay City. Listening and loving the same music..We played basketball together...We seen Pink Floyd together in the Pontiac Silverdome.It was our first solo trip to the Detroit area as kids(alone).i have so many other memories of John Ivan and everytime i think of them i will think of him and look up and smile..you will be missed I love ya

Andy Butler - September 03, 2018 at 03:26 PM

ST

I know I'm a few years late to respond but I'd love to hear some of the memories if you're willing to share them, I'm his daughter by the way.

Sierra Taylor - May 13, 2024 at 06:57 PM

KR

“ *Krista lit a candle in memory of John Ivan Taylor III*



Krista - September 03, 2018 at 02:29 PM