



Tracy Michael Taylor

February 26, 1967 - January 18, 2012

Tracy Taylor Husband, Father, Grandfather, Best Friend Died Jan. 18, 2012 in San Jose, CA. Born February 26th, 1967, in Yuma, Arizona, to Jessie Leader and Ronald Taylor, who survive him. Survived by wife of 24 years, Shelley Taylor, son Benjamin, daughter Karen and grandson Riley, all of Vancouver. Raised in Astoria, Tracy graduated from Astoria High School in 1986. Tracy served six years in the army, seeing active duty in Desert Storm as a specialist. He went on to work for Air Products & Chemicals, Inc., for 18 years in Tualitin, Oregon. An outdoorsman, Tracy loved spending time with his family camping, hunting, and fishing. He especially loved walking on the beach, flying his "big-ass kite," and being the best grandpa, ever, to Riley. Memorial services will be held at Evergreen Memorial Gardens, 1101 NE. 112th Avenue, Vancouver, Washington, 98684, on Saturday, January 28th at 3:00pm. Public viewing from 9am to 2pm on the morning of service. Contributions may be made to the family at the services or c/o PO Box 820, Warrenton, Or 97146. Condolence cards can be sent to the funeral home.

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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 08:05 PM



“ I consider myself lucky to have known Tracy. Even at this moment I can't think of him without my mood improving! His love of life and family was contagious! We used to talk about futures in the military and beyond in wrestling practice, and I learned from him what it means to be an eternal optimist)) Thank you Tracy!! Belated condolences Shelley and family.

Eric Oathes - December 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Tracy was the best son a mother could ever ask for. I could not have been more proud. He was my rock. The calm during life's storms. Tracy could make you smile by just coming in the room. Tracy's death left a hole in our lives. He was my baby, my monkey, my life.

Jessie Leader - March 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this very hard time. While we haven't gotten to see much of each other in the most recent years of our life, I will always remember Tracy and his magical laugh and twinkling eyes. Shy at first , but so fun when he got going. May peace come quickly to you, Shelley and your dear family that Tracy loved "so much"!

Kendra (Taylor) Gohl - January 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AV

“ Tracy was a special nephew. He and his family were always ready to gather with cousins and aunts and uncles. His smile and easy ways will be truly missed. We pray for his family during this very sad time.

Aunt Bobbi & Uncle Don Varnes - January 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Tracy worked for me during his years in the military and deployed to Kuwait/Iraq with a great group of people that still hold him in their hearts. My condolences to his family. A great man and great soldier.

Robert T. Marks - January 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ No matter how much time has passed since we were young, growing up in Astoria, and how all of our lives went in different directions, Tracy will always be remembered fondly. His laugh, smile, and wonderful personality when we were growing up will be forever in my memories. I am so sorry for your family. Shelley, I cannot express how sad I am for you and your kids, and grandson. Praying for all of you. Sincerely, Lynda

Lynda Satterlee Davis - January 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ My husband Tracy & I met you at your Mom's wedding, my husband said to you, "We have two things in common, we're both named Tracy and we're both good looking!" Our prayers go out to you Shelly and your family and my dear friend Jessie we love you.

Jennifer Keating - January 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HT

“ I served with Tracy in Germany. We were in HHC 2 AD FWD. We spent a few weekends (a Lot) having fun. We lost contact over the years and i have missed that. He will be truley missed. Harold

Harold R. THomas - January 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ May the Angels carry you home and be with your momma and your lovely family as they mourn your departure. God speed. So sorry Jessie, Hugs, your MCSO sister.

Dorene L. Willis - January 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ I will miss him very much

Margaret smith - January 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ I will miss you, Tracey. Although we didn't see you much, I'll remember the good times when we had family get-togethers.

JanieTaylor - January 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM