



Derek Charles Taylor

July 5, 1985 - July 19, 2024

Maurice -

A Memorial Service will be held at 10:00 AM on Friday, July 26, 2024, at Our Savior's Church - Midtown in Lafayette for Derek Charles Taylor, age 39, who passed away on Friday, July 19, 2024.

Pastor Scott Adams will officiate the service.

Visitation will be held from 8:00 AM until 10:00 AM on Friday, July 26, 2024, at Our Savior's Church - Midtown.

Derek Charles Taylor was born on July 5, 1985, in Lafayette and he was a longtime resident of Maurice. He was a member of Our Savior's Church for the last 12 years. Derek gave his life to Christ, and his greatest love was God. He had a deep commitment to his family and spiritual life. Derek enjoyed reading, mostly theology, to learn everything he could about his Heavenly Father. He enjoyed sharing his wealth of knowledge by leading small groups and leading others to Christ. Not only was Derek's life dedicated to God, he cherished and adored his family. He was an amazing husband, father, son and friend. Derek was always willing to pray with anyone around him that needed his guidance and spiritual words of encouragement. He worked for Cadarath Aerospace for the last 12 years as a Quality Control Director. He

loved his job. Derek will be dearly missed.

"Your love and light will forever guide us. We take comfort knowing that you are at peace in the arms of Your Father"

Derek Charles Taylor is survived by his loving wife of 12 years, Jamie Michelle Taylor; his children, Hailley Taylor of Abbeville, Skyleigh Taylor of Maurice, Ezsmeiy Taylor of Maurice, Kaydence "Toota Bug" Taylor of Maurice, and Isaiah Dan Taylor of Maurice; his mother, Della Marie Richard; his step-father, Blake Richard; his brother, Brandon Taylor (April) of Sandy, Texas; his uncles, Dale Foreman (Debbie "Taunt"), Charles "Reid" Taylor (Malia); his aunts, Debbie Foreman and Deidra Leblanc (Bobby); his godchild, Kelsey Cormier (Dylan); as well as many beloved nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father, Dan Pryor Taylor; his maternal grandparents, Maurice "Mo" Foreman, Jr. and Elise Foreman; his paternal grandparents, Charles "Rock" Taylor and Mildred Taylor; as well as his uncle, Irvin Adkins.

The family wishes to offer a heartfelt thank you to their church family at Our Saviors Church; as well as Pastor Scott Adams who Derek proudly called his pastor and friend. The family also wishes to thank all of Derek's family members and friends who have been there for him and his family.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory, 206 W. Lafayette St., Maurice, LA 70555.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **26**. 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Our Savior's Church - Midtown
101 Marie Antoinette St.
Lafayette, LA 70506

Memorial Service

JUL **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LF

“ *Love the Feverjean Family purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Derek Charles Taylor.*



Love the Feverjean Family - July 25, 2024 at 11:23 AM

TN

“ *Thomas and Lisa Norton purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Derek Charles Taylor.*



Thomas and Lisa Norton - July 24, 2024 at 09:43 PM

KC

“ This was my *PARAN!!* He spoiled me as if I was his first born.. made jokes about it for years.. But after it's all said and done.. He provided and love me as his own! Countless sleep overs.. Countless dress shoppings, and make up parties... But most of all he gave me the word of the Lord when I needed it and an explanation when I asked! He went above and beyond for me over the past 23 years of my life.. And stepped up when I needed him to! He always told me God loved me and always made me feel loved and never out of place in their home.. I always got to see the shimmering dances in the kitchen while the kids where all around the island and the got to partake in the dad jokes! I got to see his live for God more and more as me and my nanny went through our bible study he couldn't help but come sit at the table and give his wisdom about what we were diving into! Most of all I got to be apart of his family, love, and protection! I will miss you everyday! I love you paran! 💙 In this time and the next you will have a place in my heart!

Kelsey Cormier - July 22, 2024 at 11:26 PM

KP

“ I'll always remember Derek as a gentle, kind soul. Much like me Derek and I were probably the odd balls and were the quiet ones of the group. He was always down for desert at family gatherings and always made sure to hug everyone before he left the function. We know God wrapped his arms around you when he seen you. ❤️

Kirsten Patin - July 22, 2024 at 11:23 PM



“ Derek was such a character!! I really enjoyed his dry sense of humor and excellent wit. He would have you laughing with a complete straight look on his face. Then he would crack a little grin and chuckle with you. I have 2 dear memories. One is when our roof was leaking during a bad storm. Derek came over with tarp and materials and helped Adrian patch the roof in the middle of the storm. He just said it was what you do when a friend needs you. He wasn't a man of many words, but the ones he said, he meant. Derek worked hard to be the man, father, husband, and provider to his family. No one is perfect, but he always tried. He put God first and was such a font of knowledge. I knew I could ask him questions and get a well thought out and researched answer. My other special memory is when we did a gift exchange. Derek (big, burly, quiet man) showed up with the prissiest, glitteriest present with a huge bow on top. I didn't know who had brought such a pretty gift, but I wanted to pick that one because it was so fancy. When I picked it I was so surprised that it was his gift! He grinned and you could see he was so proud of his little gift. Inside was a mug from his company Cadorath. It is the perfect size. Not a gumbo bowl that some people use, and not the typical little mug either. I have always smiled when I used that mug, knowing Derek brought his gift to the party with such pride. Each cup of tea drunk from that mug feels a little more special now. Love you Derek! Wish we could have had more time.

Florencia Alba - July 22, 2024 at 06:54 PM