



Christopher Kent Taylor

August 5, 1962 - February 3, 2024

Christopher Kent Taylor, 61, died Feb. 3rd, 2024, with his family and friends by his side. He passed peacefully at Hillcrest Hospital in Tulsa, OK after a brief illness. Chris was born Aug. 5th, 1962, in Bangkok Thailand on a military base to parents Jack and Kim Taylor. Kim was a good Korean Mother to her 4 kids as well as Jack, his dad, a military man, was the brother's football coach in his early years. After moving from Korea, the family settled in Lawton OK.

Chris made his career in the technical side in Television, and eventually made Tulsa his home. After

many years at KOTV, he left to work in video transmission with Lumen. He was a very reliable,

dedicated worker as his friends would describe.

Chris was a Christian man and would try and counsel those who would listen about the word of

God he spread. He was a good man, a good friend, and good Dad. He was known for his humor,

compassion, and empathy. He is missed terribly by those that love him.

Chris was an avid gamer. He started with computer games and with the help of his best friend

Kevin, he moved on to cards, and board games. He played weekly for 33 yrs with his best friend, and

others that joined in. He also enjoyed home projects, reading, and taking his friends and family out

to eat. He loved to feed people and would insist on a “to go” dessert. Chris is survived by his 2 daughters, Noel Taylor, Kadie Taylor, his sister Kim Bryan, and his ex-wife Kathy Trevino-Taylor, who he remained close with inside a family unit even after the divorce.

Chris is preceded in death by his parents, Jack and Kim Taylor, his brothers Mike Taylor and Jay Taylor.

A celebration of life was given on March 2nd , 2024, with all his close friends, co-workers new and old, and his family present. He would have been proud it was a celebration with BBQ, and his favorite desert Tiramisu being served to all. One last final meal with Chris. Rest in peace brother.

Tribute Wall

KW

“ *The Eulogy I spoke at Chris' Celebration of Life:*

What can I tell you all about my best friend of 33 years Chris Taylor?

So, Chris Taylor?

Man, what a guy!

In 33 years of being best friends with Chris, I've seen the good, the bad and the ugly.

You can see his picture, so you know about the ugly...

...so let me speak about the bad first.

You see, Chris liked to play games...Computer games...Video games...Board Games...Card Games...He liked them all! Well, he liked them all when he was winning anyway...and he did win....a lot!

However, he didn't win them all, and that's when grumpy Chris might come out of the woodwork.

You see, Chris was a real competitor.

He played to win!

He played to find the quickest and most efficient way TO win!

I have a room full of games at my house, and Chris broke a lot of those games, because he figured out how to be unbeatable AT those games!

Chris had a mind that was built to see a problem, and then figure out the quickest way of how to fix that problem.

That's probably why he was so good at his job!

The BAD of our friendship was not only limited to games. Some decades ago, we had the hair brained idea to try to start some businesses together.

I can tell you right now, that Chris' brilliance at gaming, didn't transfer over to running a business!

Our businesses failed miserably!

I guess Chris had a little "Rain Man" or "Forest Gump" thing going on up there when it came to his brilliance?

(Looking up)

"Yeah, like your Eulogy about me would be any different."

In 33 years, we had some arguments! Mostly about religion.

One time, several days after a very bad argument, Chris said to me "I'm sorry! I guess I'm not a very good ambassador for my religion!"

One of the reasons I'm a Christian today is because my good friend Chris never gave up on me!

What he said to me over the years did have meaning, and he was a good ambassador for God! Thank You Father, thank You Jesus Christ and thank you brother Chris!

So, we are now at the good of Chris Taylor!

You guys cleared your weekend, right?

Okay, I'll try to fit this into a few hours then.

The doors have been locked, so don't try to leave!

(Looking up)

"Yes God, I know Chris is bugging you about how things are going

down here, but please tell him everything is going okay!"

(looking around at crowd) I'm so glad that God has a wonderful sense of humor...aren't you?

You see, I know that Chris is in the presence of God, because the day that we were going to say goodbye to the shell that Chris Taylor spent his life in, I had a vision of Chris standing in the presence of God Almighty!

So, God sent me the gift of knowing my friend is in paradise! What a comfort that is.

*You see, Chris loved God The Father, he loved Jesus Christ, he loved his family...his daughters, he loved his friends, he loved games...
...wait, I already covered that?*

Now I lost my place!

Great, now I've got to start over!

Just kidding...

Honestly, I really do not want to stop talking about my dear friend Chris, but I know I must.

He is dearly missed on this earth, but I know he has eternity with God now.

I'm guessing that when Chris got to Heaven, he had a quip for God, and I can imagine God saying something like "There's that wonderful sense of humor that I gave you!"

You see, when we love God The Father and His Son Jesus Christ, death is gain...it is not loss!

We feel a loss here on earth because we want Chris with us, but our gain was our time that we had with Chris.

*I gained a best friend, and a fellow gaming enthusiast...
I gained a person to have meaningful conversations with...
I gained someone I could trust no matter what...
I gained a person with a great sense of humor...
I gained someone to grow older with...
I gained family...
...and I gained a brother...*

*(Looking up) I love and miss you brother Chris!
I'll see you when I see you!*

Kevin Wells - March 06, 2024 at 02:42 PM

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“ *My youngest brother and the only brother that would play dolls with me growing up. We usually got in trouble together, we were partners in crime from the get go! The stories our mom would share with us were akin to Abbott and Costello. I will miss Chris dearly but I'm sure Mike and Jay are already picking on him and making him feel right at home. I love you bro!
Your Sis, Dooley*

Kim (Dooley) Bryan - March 06, 2024 at 01:22 AM

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“ *This is a terrible loss to the family. He's missed. We know he's with God and one day, we'll see him again.*

kathy - March 05, 2024 at 02:31 PM