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Richard Edward Taylor, II, age 34, formerly of St. Augustine, died tragically of injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident on July 25, 2013 in Silver Spring, Maryland. He was born and raised in St. Augustine, Florida, and attended St. Augustine High School. Richard worked in Facilities Maintenance for many years, starting out at the Ponce Care Center in St. Augustine. He also worked for 3 ½ years at J & J Maintenance in Augusta, GA, as a subcontractor for the military. Richard had been a resident of Silver Spring, MD for the past year. He was well known and loved in the community, but more than anything he was a devoted husband to his wife Ginger, and a loving father to his daughter, Peyton. He is survived by his wife, Ginger Taylor of Titusville, FL; a daughter, Peyton Marie Taylor, also of Titusville; his father, Richard Taylor, and fiancée Kassandra Turcotte, both of St. Augustine; his mother, Deborah Kelly of Texas; sisters, Dana and Billie Jo Lawrence; paternal grandparents Richard and Pat Taylor of St. Augustine; his father & mother-in-law, Ivan and Nancy Gantenbein of Titusville, FL; an uncle, Thomas Taylor and his wife, Juanita, of Tennessee; and aunts Sue Boyd and her husband, Sam, also of Tennessee, and Carol Taylor of St. Augustine. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 1, 2013, at St. Johns Family Funeral Home, with Rev. Dan Ferguson officiating. Interment will follow at Craig Memorial Park, and then the family will gather for a reception at the home of Joe and Phoebe

Cranford, 206 Orchis Rd., St. Augustine, FL 32086. A visitation will take place from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 31, at St. Johns Family Funeral Home. Flowers are gratefully declined, and those wishing can make a donation in his memory to Peyton Taylor's Education Fund, c/o 1748 S. Park Ave., Titusville, FL 32780. St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

BA

“ *Very sorry to hear of this tragedy. Please accept my deepest sympathy and prayers for the entire Taylor family.* ”

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**Bonnie Archer** - August 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ *“May the peace which comes from the memories of love shared, comfort you now and in the days ahead.”* ”

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**Loretta Perry** - August 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *You are not gone forever. We will have another party or two when I get there. You will be missed in the meantime. Rest in peace Richard. Love you* ”

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**Beth Stitt** - August 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *Please accept my sympathies in the loss of your husband. May the Lord send you and your family peace and may you be brought happiness in times of sorrow.* ”

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**Matthew Cleveland** - August 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ *CPT Taylor, I'm so very sorry for your loss. Please know that all of your extended military family are thinking of and praying for you and your family. Take care, Anne Andrews* ”

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**LTC Anne Andrews** - August 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Dear Richard You will be truly missed. You were such a good friend. You were always there for our family. You helped us through the tough times, and were there for the good. You'll always be in our prayers, thoughts and memories. Peyton will grow up knowing that she had the world's greatest father. Thank you for being a wonderful friend. We love you and will forever miss you.

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**Mykel, Tiffany, Mykey, Kayleb and Skylar** - July 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ Richard - I meet you working at TLC a long time ago. You are such a great friend. You always knew how to put a smile on someone's face, and have a good time. This is not goodbye, this is see you again! Until we meet again watch over all of us. Fly high and walk the gold streets of Heaven!

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**Nathan, Rena' Ryan and Kyle Mitrosky** - July 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GJ

“ I was very sad, to here about what happed to your love one. I pray that God will give you peace of mind and to help you duing this hard time. My God keep you and all of your Famly in love, and good health.

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**Gary A JAKES** - July 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ gosh Richard i dont know where to begin. you are so funny and a great friend to my dad. you were always apart of our family. you have a beautiful daughter. your a funny guy and super tall!!!! your laugh you could never forget. i wont forget my 18th birthday when we all wen't out and you were like here my keys drive my truck omg i felt so lucky haha you always like to have fun and have a great time. you were like one of us kids. my mom always said you were her 8th child. lol you are deeply missed and will never be forgotten. watch over ginger and payton and keep them save and strong. and keep a hold of my dad's hand and never left go. your friendship ment the world to him. we love you very much and i know the next couple days are gonna be hard for everyone so just guide us all and let us all know it will be ok. its so sad to see such a young guy like you go but your our guardian angel now keep us safe. rest in peace we love you !!!!!

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**kendra mae** - July 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Thanks for your great hospitality during the 4th of July Celebration. We had a wonderful time with you and your family. You will be missed. God Bless.

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**Jason Hulse and Family** - July 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

FB

“ John14:16 And I will ask the Father,and He will give you another comforter that He may remain with you foever. You will always be in my prayers,may you and your family find peace at this time in life.God bless you all.

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**Farina Burney** - July 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *Richard, My friend, my brother. You will always be apart of our family. You will forever be missed. You have touched so many lives. Your infectious grin and laugh was one of a kind. We have shared so many good times and made so many memories together over the years, we are very grateful to have met such a fine young man. Our hearts are heavy with sadness that you have left us to soon, however my friend, we will meet again! We will never forget you and we love you. You will forever and always hold a special place in our hearts. Ginger, you have been blessed to have had a very special friend and husband. You have the greatest gift of all in little Peyton. The memories you have shared with Richard and Peyton are priceless. We are fortunate to have you and Peyton in our lives. Never forget we will always be there if you need us. Love, Ken & Lisa*

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**Ken & Lisa Bowersock** - July 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM