



# Jon Taylor

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**J**onathon Howard Taylor, born March 2, 1956 in Twin Falls, Idaho, passed away on October 12, 2016 at the age of 60. He is survived by his loving wife of 37 years, Stephanie; their dogs Stubby, Chicken Nugget, Lexie, and Black Dog; son Jason Taylor; daughter Jasmine Palka and husband Keith; his grandchildren Garin, Griffin, and Violet. Jon will be remembered as a man who loved his family deeply and wouldn't hesitate to help a friend in need. He lived a full life with a broad range of interests including volunteering with the Tulsa, OK Squadron of the Commemorative Air Force, space exploration, history, building and flying remote control airplanes, and many trips with Stephanie to Mexico. Jon was always quick with a joke and treasured time with his growing family, sharing his passion for space and teaching his grandsons how to build and launch model rockets. The memorial service for Jon will be held at 12:00 PM on Saturday, October 22 in the Abbey Chapel at the Restland Funeral Home and Memorial Park, 13005 Greenville Avenue, Dallas, TX 75243. Rev. Dr. Michael Waco will officiate and the service will be under the direction of Restland Funeral Home. Memorial donations can be made in lieu of flowers to the INTEGRIS Foundation 3030 NW Expressway, Suite 1600, Oklahoma City, OK 73112, for their transplant program or via <https://my.integrisingiving.org/giving-pages/general> (select designation of Transplant).



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KL

**Kevin Leeper** posted:

I will miss him so much. He was so loved and more. He was an awesome uncle to me and I will miss him so much.

August 24 at 5:40 PM

KE

**Kendra** posted:

Stephanie, Jasmine & Jason. Words can't express how sorry I am for your loss. He was a kind man and full of wonderful humor. I'm blessed to see some of that very same humorous streak in my little brother. Uncle Jon is very very much missed and so well loved by all of us. My favorite memory of him was when we got to catch up with everyone when you all lived in Waco and mom and I got to come see you all and Grandma before we lost her. Jasmine, Jason and Jon had pulled that joke with Gretchen on Aunt Stephanie. It's a memory I still laugh about when I see the picture but makes me sad to know he's not with us now to laugh about it. I know in my heart we will see him again someday. It's hard for those he left behind. You're all in my heart and thoughts and prayers. We will catch up again in person one of these days and I will give each of you hugs then, until then hugs from across the states. Love much kendra.

August 24 at 2:46 PM

NC

**Nita Carter** posted:

Stephanie just want you to know Dwayne and I are praying for you and your family. May God give you peace and strength during this time. Love you! Nita and Dwayne Carter

August 24 at 12:25 PM

JA

**Jane.Anania** posted:

I met Jon a few years ago when he started with Cardinal Health. Such a kind, gentle soul. I am so very sorry for your loss. Jane A.

August 24 at 9:56 AM



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AL

**Aleta** posted:

Jon, My brother ever has been my hero. When mom said she was having a baby i was adamant it had to be a boy. Jon was that brother i longed for and always since looked up to. Jon was smart, he had a keen sense of humor even ornery at times. He was a terrific athlete, so little league, track and other sports became part of our family. We were very proud of both his accomplishments and his character. Later he worked with telescopes and ran star shows at the planetarium in Twin Falls. Through this Jon developed a lifelong interest in astronomy eventually getting degree in physics. He had a good ethic and worked hard at all kinds of jobs growing up. He loved airplanes, especially the old ones. He loved his family and my heart goes out to them as i know how much he's missed. Because of our age difference we missed some years. With school, jobs, marriage and parenthood we were separated by miles and responsibilities. More recently we caught up with long phone conversations about what was happening with kids and grandkids and antics of pets. He teased me about my backyard chickens, since he considered chickens only good if they were for dinner. We shared memories about growing up, we talked about feelings, belief, music, reading, science and art. All things we loved. He told me he used to ride my horse when i was gone. All these conversations showed his caring generous nature and strength. I miss you and hold you in my heart more than words can say trusting we will see each other again where.. "Death shall be no more, neither shall there be anguish, nor grief, nor pain.." Revelations 21:4

August 24 at 8:10 AM

JK

**Jake Kendrick** posted:

Going to miss Jon and his jokes! It was a pleasure to have known and worked with him.

August 24 at 4:21 AM

JH

**Joann Horton** posted:

Stephanie, You and your family have been in my prayers during this time of loss of Jon. Praying for peace, strength & unity to uphold each others. My thoughts & prayers are with you till we see each other. Sincerely JoAnn Horton

October 11 at 7:00 PM

DL

**David Langston** posted:

Jon was a very thoughtful, kind and caring man. Lots of good memories remain.

October 11 at 7:00 PM



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RD

**Restland Of Dallas** posted:

Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jon Taylor.

October 11 at 7:00 PM

RD

**Restland Of Dallas** posted:

Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jon Taylor.

October 11 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

When I am gone, release me – let me go... I have so many things to see and do. You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears, Be happy that we had so many years. I gave to you my love, you can only guess How much you gave to me in happiness. I thank you for the love you each have shown But now it's time I traveled on alone. So grieve a while for me if grieve you must, Then let your grief be comforted by trust. It's only for a while that we must part, So bless the memories within your heart. I won't be far away, for life goes on, So if you need me, call and I will come. Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near. And if you listen with your heart you'll hear All of my love around you soft and clear. And then, when you must come this alone, I'll greet you with a smile and "Welcome Home."

October 11 at 7:00 PM

RD

**Restland Of Dallas** posted:

Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jon Taylor.

October 11 at 7:00 PM

GG

**Gerald Geisler** posted:

The Geisler Family sends their love,we were honored to have known Jon ,our best years was living next door to you all in Waco...over 20 years...

October 11 at 7:00 PM



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RD

**Restland Of Dallas** posted:

Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jon Taylor.

October 11 at 7:00 PM

BB

**Ben Bolton** posted:

JT, you will be missed. I enjoyed working for you. My thoughts and prayers are with Stephanie and your family. You are in a much better place now. Rest easy and fly high boss!

October 11 at 7:00 PM

JK

**Jacob Kendrick** posted:

Going to miss Jon's jokes! It was my pleasure to know and work with him.

October 11 at 7:00 PM

HE

**Heather** posted:

Thinking of the Taylor family during this difficult time. May the words of Isaiah 25:8 bring comfort, peace and hope. For God promises to swallow up death forever and wipe the tears from all faces. Please know you will be in my thoughts and prayers.

October 11 at 7:00 PM



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