



John Taylor

February 15, 1977 - May 28, 2024

PRINCETON- John Watson Taylor, Jr. 47, of Princeton, died Tuesday, May 28, 2024. Born February 15, 1977 in Bluefield, he was the son of the late John W. Taylor, Sr, and Vanessa Jennings Taylor.

A pillar of strength for friends and family like, John was a former truck driver and avid fan of Star Trek. John was a gentle giant who spread his kindness to all who required it. He leaves behind his greatest treasure and accomplishment, his daughter Marinda, along with his best friend and older sister, Michelle.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his grandparents; several uncles; several aunts; and cousins.

Survivors include his daughter, Marinda Lusk and husband John Gillespie of Princeton; sister, Michelle Dillon and husband Richard Dillon, Jr. of Bluefield; brother, Jamie Jones and Sarah of Bluefield, VA; one surviving uncle, Jerry Jennings and Kristi of Princeton; aunt, Rhonda Taylor of Lashmeet; and a host of special cousins.

Memorial service will be held Saturday, July 6, 2024 at Hiawatha Baptist Church at 2:00 p.m. with Pastor David Lee, officiating. Interment will follow at the Walker Cemetery in Matoaka.

Arrangements by Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.bailey-kirk.com.

Tribute Wall

JM

“ Joe & Sherry McNeely purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of John Taylor.



Joe & Sherry McNeely - July 01, 2024 at 01:48 PM

CS

“ I am so sorry to hear of Johns passing. Condolences to the family and friends. Many prayers for strength, healing, and peace.



charlene sexton - June 04, 2024 at 08:28 PM

AM

“ I miss you John .. you'll always be my big buddy n I'll always be your lil buddy n I'll never forget you giving us that name playing around. You was one of the sweetest guys I know you went out of your way to help me with couple things n I'll never forget you thanks for being such a good special n great person n friend .. I love ya buddy n I'll always miss you



Angela Milam - June 04, 2024 at 05:03 PM

MM

“ *Margie Mills lit a candle in memory of John Taylor*



Margie mills - June 03, 2024 at 08:40 AM

VI

“ *John's family,
I am so sorry for your loss! I am praying for family and friends! May God give you peace! Natalie*

Violet - June 01, 2024 at 08:09 AM

DC

“ *Denise Cooke lit a candle in memory of John Taylor*



Denise Cooke - May 31, 2024 at 10:48 PM

MD

“ *I miss you and love you little brother. You will always be in my heart.*

Michelle Dillon - May 31, 2024 at 07:17 PM

DP

Michelle I'm so sorry and can't imagine what y'all are going through..Will be praying for you!!

Deahna Pennington - June 02, 2024 at 11:42 AM