



Richard "Richie" Dewayne Taylor

September 30, 2024

Richard "Richie" Taylor passed away on September 30, 2024.

Richie was born on June 16, 1988 in Amarillo to Sidney and Chandra. He was raised in Amarillo, where he attended school. Richie had a smile as big as his heart. He would give a stranger the shirt off his back, if he knew they needed it. He was very creative and liked nothing more than to show his creativity through music. Richie loved the band Evanescence. More than anything, he loved his family, friends and his dogs.

He is survived by his life partner, Tanner Stanford of Amarillo; mother, Chandra Copeland and husband Steve of Amarillo; two brothers, Nicholas Taylor and wife Maurissa and children Braxton and Leighton of Michigan and Steven Letofsky and wife Kellie and children Richard and Emma of Japan; grandparents, Maggie Hill and husband Al of Amarillo and Barbara Martin of Amarillo and Charles and Joan Copeland; a special aunt, Nicci Hill and children Bentley and Jayla; numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends and his beloved dogs, Foster and Toot.

Richie was preceded in death by his father, Sidney Taylor and grandfather, Richard Britting.

Cemetery Details

Llano Cemetery

Amarillo, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **8**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

New Life Church
406 Pittsburg St.
Amarillo, TX 79104

Funeral Mass

OCT **9**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Cathedral
1200 South Washington Street
Amarillo, TX 79102

Tribute Wall



“ *Shafer Mortuary Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard "Richie" Dewayne Taylor*



Shafer Mortuary Services - October 09, 2024 at 07:14 PM

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“ *Son, This all still seems surreal. I can't believe you're one of angels in heaven. You were my angel on earth and I miss you! I will never stop loving you! This moment apart is temporary...I will get to see and hold you again when God takes me home and HE only knows when that will be. Until then not goodbye... see you later. 🙏, Mom*

Mom - October 08, 2024 at 08:49 AM

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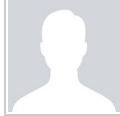
Dear Chandra. I am so sorry to learn about your son's death. Yes, you will be joined once again in the Lord Jesus Christ's perfect timing. I will be thinking about you and Maggie. Love, Richard Pullen.

Richard Pullen - March 06, 2025 at 09:43 PM

MR

Dear Chandra, Maggie and family...Our hearts break for you as you grieve the loss of your precious Richie. We just found out this tragic news. God's Hands and Comfort for you all!

Mark Rowh - March 06, 2025 at 11:02 PM



Richie it has been 6 long months without you. Miss you so much. Not a day goes by that I don't think about you. I love you so much. Grandma (gm)

Maggie Hill - April 27, 2025 at 11:07 PM



Omg no not Richie!!! I am devastated! How did my friend die? I cannot deal I just found out!!

James Luzano - May 30, 2025 at 08:12 PM



Please msg me omg I'm so sorry for your loss

James Luzano - May 30, 2025 at 08:12 PM



“ Kyle and Beth Birkenfeld and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Richard "Richie" Dewayne Taylor.



Kyle and Beth Birkenfeld and family - October 07, 2024 at 12:12 PM



“ Kyle and Beth Birkenfeld and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard "Richie" Dewayne Taylor.


Kyle and Beth Birkenfeld and family - October 07, 2024 at 12:12 PM

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“Richie, I have loved you since you took your first breath in the delivery room and I have loved you ever since. I will always love you as long as I live. I will miss you forever. May you be in loving comfort with God.
Grandma. (Gm)

Maggie &E.L. - October 06, 2024 at 05:08 PM

CD

Richie, yes it's been a minute, but everytime I saw you you stayed positive no matter any battle you were up against. You had that smile that would light  up the room just like your Dad! You are home now! RIP cousin. We love you! Cathy/ Khamnoy Daosavanh

Cathy Daosavanh - October 07, 2024 at 08:11 AM

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“I have known Richie since he was a little boy and I first started dating Sam. I had a 1989 Pontiac Firebird He said what's an old lady like you driving a a car like that for. I said I like fast cars. He just laughed at me. I had to hit Bell Street.real fast because of heavy traffic. All he said was you don't drive like an old lady. After that we were best buds. My heart breaks for Chandra and Maggie.and I don't know how to express the depth of my grief for them and their family and loved ones.

Nancy Birkenfeld - October 06, 2024 at 01:43 AM