



Terry F. Taylor

October 15, 1968 - March 19, 2020

Chief Master Sergeant Terry F. Taylor, 51 of Leesburg, VA passed away at his home on March 19, 2020.

Terry was born October 15, 1968, in Flint, Michigan, the son of the late Shelton Leavitt and the late Cleone Taylor.

Terry was raised in Flint, Michigan and was a graduate of Carman-Ainsworth Community High School, Class of 1986. On December 13, 1988, Terry joined the Air Force on active duty as a Personnel Specialist. After serving almost three years on active duty, Airman First Class Taylor transferred to the Air Force Reserve (non-active) where he retrained to become a Medical Technician. After a short break, Sergeant Taylor returned back to his roots as a Personnelist; however, he found his true calling in May of 1996 when he became a member of the Air Force Reserve Command Recruiting Service (AFRC RS). As an active duty member for AFRC RS, Sergeant Taylor began as a Line Recruiter and served in several recruiting capacities that included, Lead and Officer Accessions Recruiter, Senior Recruiter, Career Programs Manager, Chief of Advertising, and, his final position as Chief Force Requirements Policy at the Pentagon. Sergeant Taylor accelerated through the enlisted ranks and, in 2013 he attained the highest enlisted rank of Chief Master Sergeant. Chief Taylor faithfully served the USAF and the United States of America for over 30 years. He was a consummate Chief who was a born leader and was respected by airman and officers alike.

"Recruiting" was in his blood and he remained a valuable member of the Air Force Reserve Command Recruiting Service family until his death.

He is survived by his wife Sas Taylor of Leesburg, VA; his two adult children, Adam and Andrea, both whom reside in Florida; and his two brothers Mark Bonney of Phoenix, AZ, and Darren Leavitt and sister-in-law Dianna of Mattawan, MI along with their children. In lieu of flowers, you may make a donation in Terry's honor to the Human Society of Loudoun County(<https://donatenow.networkforgood.org/humaneloudoun>).

On-Line condolences may be made to the family at <http://www.loudounfunerachapel.com>.

A memorial service will be held at a later time.

Comments



“ You and I. We could always be found on Grandpa’s lap. You found his lap again. I’ll meet you there again one day. I love you cuz. I miss you. So much. Kimmy



Kim - March 18 at 05:56 AM



“ It has taken me a while to send a tribute to Terry. I met him at his future wife's AF retirement. I know Terry and Sas are very much in love and the love they shared will never change. Terry had a wonderful sense of humor and loved his AF career. I miss him and will always remember the special bond he shared with his wife Sas. Rest in peace my dear friend and watch over us.



Philena Harrington - June 14, 2020 at 02:28 PM



“ Love you Philena

Sas - August 04, 2020 at 06:05 PM



“ I will miss you tremendously my friend but you will never be forgotten. My deepest condolences to his family.



Deb May - May 01, 2020 at 05:05 PM



“ RIP Chief ... although your watch on Earth has ended, I know you will continue to watch over your loved ones from above. You will never be forgotten.



Phil and Kathy Luke - April 27, 2020 at 08:44 PM



“ Monique and Richard Todd lit a candle in memory of Terry Taylor.



Monique - April 19, 2020 at 03:37 PM



“ Thank you Monique.
It's taken me a while to face this- but I appreciate you and Richard lighting a candle for him.
He was the best brother ever.

Mark - April 26, 2020 at 05:04 PM



“ You're welcome, Mark. We are so very sorry for your loss. Please know we are praying for comfort and peace for you and the entire family.

Monique Todd - April 27, 2020 at 03:11 PM



“ It is not how long a man lives, but how deep that life is. In your pain and sorrow remember that he was a great man. Terry was so well thought of by everyone who knew him and he will be sorely missed. You have our sincere and heartfelt sympathy. Stay strong.

Love, Marcia and Bill Sadler

Marcia Sadler - April 17, 2020 at 03:05 PM



“ Thank you Marcia.
He truly was the best brother ever!

Mark - April 26, 2020 at 05:05 PM



“ My Heart is broke because of CMSgt Taylor. He surely going to be miss. He was my best Supervisor. My condolence to the family.

Sylvia Burnett

Sylvia Burnett - April 16, 2020 at 12:44 PM



“ Thank you Sylvia.
He was always proud of the people around him.
Thanks for your kind thoughts.

Mark - April 26, 2020 at 05:06 PM



“ I met Terry more than 20 years ago...took on the tough tasks and people just was drawn to his charisma...he reflected nothing but a beam of light. Many laughs, many arguments about Detroit Red Wings and unforgettable meals at Waffle House. Although thankful his suffering is over, it's another Brother and great friend gone. Your ever ending smile and laugh will live on. Deepest and most sympathetic condolences to his family and friends.

Brian Pack - April 14, 2020 at 09:29 PM



“ Thank you Brian.
I was always jealous of his charisma and quick wit! Truly a wonderful man and brother. We shared many a laugh over the years, and yes. His smile will always endure.
Thank you for being his friend.

-Mark

Mark - April 26, 2020 at 05:09 PM



“ Sure had so many fun times with Terry at Patrick AFB. My deepest condolences his family, especially to Adam and Andrea

Craig Heikkinen - April 14, 2020 at 09:24 PM



“ Thanks Craig.
Terry was an easy guy to have a good time with.
He was such a clown when he dropped his professional demeanor.
Thanks for your support.

Mark - April 26, 2020 at 05:11 PM



“ Brandy Corum lit a candle in memory of Terry F. Taylor



Brandy Corum - April 14, 2020 at 09:06 PM



“ Thanks Brandy.
He was a heartwarming force of nature.

Mark - April 26, 2020 at 05:12 PM



“ It was an honor to follow in your footsteps at the Pentagon and I will always remember you when i see the Lions and Tigers play ball!

Chip H. - April 14, 2020 at 03:00 PM



“ Thank you Chip.
My brother was always proud to serve, and being in the Pentagon was special for him.
I'm sure he's keeping an eye on your progress and is pretty satisfied that you'll do well and will toast him at every Lions, Tigers, and especially Red Wings game!
In appreciation- Mark

Mark - April 26, 2020 at 05:15 PM



“ Ali Barry lit a candle in memory of Terry F. Taylor



Ali Barry - April 14, 2020 at 09:36 AM



“ Thank you Ali.
A candle brings light to darkness.
Your lighting a candle helps with grief if his loss.

Mark - April 26, 2020 at 05:17 PM



“ We are formed and molded by our thoughts. Those whose minds are shaped by selfless thoughts give joy when they speak or act. Joy follows them like a shadow that never leaves them- Buddha

Forever thankful to have known such a selfless person. You will be forever missed but never forgotten :(

Rachel Pfeiffer

Rachel Pfeiffer - April 14, 2020 at 08:52 AM



“ Rachel- thank you for your kind thoughts and support.
Terry was an amazing brother. Full of love and always had my back.
I appreciate your quote and know that Terry lived the joy.

Mark - April 26, 2020 at 05:18 PM



“ Truly was the most hardworking individual and still managed to be the best dad ever. Forever my favorite person.



Andrea Taylor - April 14, 2020 at 08:21 AM



“ My dear niece. You were his pride and joy. Thank you for the love and laughter you gave him. Much love to you dear Andrea.

Mark - April 26, 2020 at 05:20 PM



“ Jon And Kristi Galvin lit a candle in memory of Terry F. Taylor



Jon and Kristi Galvin - April 13, 2020 at 07:43 PM



“ Terry and I became even closer in his journey these past few years. I'm so grateful that he invited me to be part of this process and know that he is in the hands of God. His suffering is indeed over and peace has finally found him. I pray for the same peace for Sas and his family in the midst of their grief. God be with you all.

David Pendleton - April 13, 2020 at 06:27 PM



“ Thank you David. I'm glad he had even more help on his difficult journey and I know he felt your love and support (as I do). Heaven truly gained a wonderful man the day he passed from this world to eternity.

Mark - April 26, 2020 at 05:22 PM



“ I miss you Brother!! Condolences to all family and friends. Great mentor and friend!!

Clark Gilleo - April 13, 2020 at 06:24 PM



“ Thanks Clark.

We appreciate your sentiment and I know he's proud of the legacy he left in you.

Mark - April 26, 2020 at 05:23 PM



“ You will be missed but never forgotten. Great friend and boss as we had some great laughs at Selfridge.



Joey Hedges - April 13, 2020 at 06:23 PM



“ Thanks Joey.

I know he appreciated getting back to his home state for a while and I loved the added time with him and his kids.

Thanks for sharing his laughs.

He was always the funniest...

Mark - April 26, 2020 at 05:25 PM



“ Dana L. Logan lit a candle in memory of Terry F. Taylor



Dana L. Logan - April 13, 2020 at 06:16 PM



“ Thank you for lighting a candle for my brother Dana.

He was a fine brother and officer.

Mark - April 26, 2020 at 05:28 PM



“ You'll be missed brother, but not forgotten. Condolences to all family and friends. Great man.

Kenneth Toon - April 13, 2020 at 06:12 PM



“ Thank you Kenneth.
Terry truly was a great man and had an uncanny ability to attract only the best people as friends. We appreciate your condolences.

Mark - April 26, 2020 at 05:32 PM



“ MSgt Christina Sadberry - CRS lit a candle in memory of Terry F. Taylor



MSgt Christina Sadberry - CRS - April 13, 2020 at 06:08 PM



“ Thank you Christina.
I only wish I could have met all the fine people Terry served with. Thanks again for lighting a candle in his honor.

Mark - April 26, 2020 at 05:33 PM



“ It doesn't seem real. Our kids played together and the memories our families have shared... Lots of laughs. I hope that you have found your peace and I pray that your family can find theirs. You will be missed Terry.

Bob & Barbara Starkey - April 13, 2020 at 04:15 PM



“ Thank you Bob & Barbara.
It's taken me sometime to be able to acknowledge these memories, but I really appreciate folks like you that brought joy and laughter to my brother and his kids.
All my best to you and your family.

Mark - April 26, 2020 at 05:35 PM