



Taylor Reece (Big T) Burdette

November 10, 1990 - November 1, 2007

Taylor Reece (Big T) Burdette, age 16, of Buford died Thursday, November 1, 2007. Funeral Service will be 2 P.M. Sunday, November 4 at Shadowbrook Baptist Church with Rev. Bobby Linkous officiating. Taylor was an avid hunter and fisherman, loved playing golf, a member of the AJGA, loved 4 wheelin, was a Junior at North Gwinnett High School where he played Varsity Football and attended Shadowbrook Baptist Church. He is survived by his father and stepmother- Dave and Sharon Burdette, Jr., of Buford, GA; mother and stepfather- Teresa Pharris and Scott Welch, of Highlands, NC; Sister- Hannah Rae Burdette, of Buford; half sister- Skye Welch, Highlands, NC; step sisters- Ashley Young, of Athens, GA; Brittany Welch, of Jacksonville, FL; step brothers- Matt Young, of Buford; Chris Welch, of Jacksonville, FL.

Grandparents- Pat Burdette, of Plant City, FL; Mitchell and Jennifer Pharris, of Cleveland, GA; Betty and Ron McEntire, of Cleveland, GA; David and Nancy Burdette, of Kennesaw, GA; several aunts, uncles and other relatives also survive. A quote liked by Taylor "We All Live Down Stream." The family is accepting flowers or donations to: Everyday Blessings, P.O. Box 1264, Thonotossa, FL 33592 phone 813-982-9226. The family will receive friends Saturday, November 3 from 1 to 9 P.M. at Tapp/Tim Stewart Funeral Home and Crematory, 201 Morningside Drive, Buford, Georgia 30518. 770-945-9345. Please sign the online guest book at www.stewartfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 3. 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Tapp/Tim Stewart Funeral Home Buford
201 Morningside Drive
Buford, GA

Service

NOV 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

Shadowbrook Baptist Church
4187 Suwanee Dam Road
Suwanee, GA

Tribute Wall



“ Taylor Reece (Big T) Burdette

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ i miss you Taylor, you were and still are a friend to me. in the short time i knew you, i learned what having a good heart meant.##imported-begin##trevor tanga##imported-end##

November 09, 2011 at 11:05 PM



“ Teresa,
I'm so very sorry for you loss. He looked like a fine young man.

John##imported-begin##John Hudlow##imported-end##

October 11, 2008 at 06:35 PM



“ Dave,

My heart goes out to you and your family at this terribly difficult time. Know you are thought of and prayed for and sent thoughts of strength.

Peace of heart my friend,
Tracy##imported-begin##Tracy (Chambers) Weeks##imported-end##

November 05, 2007 at 01:12 PM



“ Dave, Shaon, sorry to hear about your lost. I hate I wasn't able to attend but please let us know if there is any thing you need. We'll keep you and your family in our prayers. Barry & Cindy##imported-begin##Barry Pugh##imported-end##

November 05, 2007 at 10:41 AM



“ Our prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Ken Rothrauff##imported-end##

November 05, 2007 at 08:58 AM



“ Burdette Family: We are your neighbors, on Level Creek Rd. and we lost our son, Alex almost 4 years ago. We didn't know your son, but know so many who did. Our son was 1 year older than Taylor and they had many common friends. We were at your son's funeral today and what a testimony of his life it was. I wish we had known him.

We wanted to let you know that we know what you are feeling and we are here to talk anytime - we really mean it.

We will be lifting you all up in prayer and thinking of you.

God Bless You,

Donna & David Kelly##imported-begin##Donna & David Kelly##imported-end##

November 04, 2007 at 10:09 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your entire family. We are so sorry for your loss. Taylor was a classmate and friend of Anthony Agee's at Lanier Middle School and he will always be remembered.##imported-begin##The Agee-Bradshaw Family##imported-end##

November 04, 2007 at 11:09 AM



“ Taylor you and I weren't very close but after we met in Hunters Certification you were my friend and even though I knew you some this makes me wish I had known you more we love you##imported-begin##Marilyn Hazelrigs##imported-end##

November 04, 2007 at 10:47 AM



“ Hannah you know that you're in our prayers and your brother will always be with us. I know that this is hard for you but keep your head up and look at the positive side of this. I just want you to know that I am here for you when ever you need it along with everyone else.
Love Kelly!##imported-begin##Kelly Contrael##imported-end##

November 04, 2007 at 09:35 AM



“ I was Taylors nurse a few times while he was in the ICU, i was also the charge nurse the night he passed. I just wanted you to know how much Taylor had touched us all and how we all in our way have been affected by his loss. My prayers are with you##imported-begin##Dan Wakeham##imported-end##

November 04, 2007 at 02:37 AM



“ Taylor you are such an amazing boy. I loved seeing you everyday at lunch last year. Your smile could put a smile on anybodies face and it always made the day a little bit better. The way you light up a room is so spectacular that there is no way it can ever be forgotten. You will always be in my heart. And someday i hope to be able to pass onto others the things you have taught me. Continue to watch over us as it is a comfort to know thats what you are doing. Nothing will ever be the same without you. We all miss you so much already. Be good boy. Like we all know you will.-Sam##imported-begin##Sam Henderson##imported-end##

November 03, 2007 at 11:09 PM



“ Dave, May God comfort and sustain you and your family now....##imported-begin##roger ziecker##imported-end##

November 03, 2007 at 08:39 PM



“ To my Golfing Partner and Family:

*I want you to know that this news hurt me as a father, more than ever. Tears rolled from my eyes 608 miles from the Georgia State line. I hope time will heal the pain and you can move forward in your life. I will always think of you all in my prayers.
Love ya,
Terry Burnette##imported-begin##Terry Burnette##imported-end##*

November 03, 2007 at 06:51 PM



“ We are so saddened by your loss. You and your entire family are in our thoughts and prayers at this time. Remember that are many that love you and are here for you during this time and in the day ahead.##imported-begin##Greg and Denise Jones##imported-end##

November 03, 2007 at 06:01 PM



“ Please accept our heartfelt sympathy at the loss of your precious son and grandson. You are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Dean and Sandy McGinnes##imported-end##

November 03, 2007 at 05:52 PM



“ I had Taylor in my Biology class his freshan year. He sat in the front row beside Ashley Coutu and was always so polite and attentive. He was quick with a hug and a smile for his classmates and they loved him as did I and my daughter Deidre, who knew him through my class and social gatherings. He will be sorely missed. We are so sorry for your loss.
Paula & Deidre Radloff##imported-begin##Paula and Deidre Radloff##imported-end##

November 03, 2007 at 05:05 PM



“ We are so sorry about your loss! There are no words to express your loss! Please just know that all of us are thinking & praying for all of you! If there is anything that any of us can do, please let us know! In love, Sandy Smith##imported-begin##Sandra Smith##imported-end##

November 03, 2007 at 03:24 PM



“ We loved Taylor very much, and will miss him terribly.##imported-begin##Amy Hightower##imported-end##

November 03, 2007 at 02:18 PM



“ Pat, Sharon, Matt and the rest of the Burdette Family,
We are so sorry to hear about Taylor. I remember him as a fun loving kid who would hang around at Matt's soccer games. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time. Tyler, Jeremy, Charlie and Mari Wall##imported-begin##Mari Wall##imported-end##

November 03, 2007 at 01:23 PM



“ You will forever remain in our hearts.##imported-begin##Deanna and Tracy Rembert##imported-end##

November 03, 2007 at 01:06 PM



“ Dave, Teresa and Hannah,

We are extremely saddened by the news of Taylor. For many years, Taylor was like our third child along with Greg and Matthew. It seemed they were inseparable at times. We have many fond memories of the boys growing up together and will cherish those memories and their friendship forever.

We love him and will miss him.

Steve, Carolyn, Greg, Matthew and Elizabeth Handley.##imported-begin##Carolyn Handley##imported-end##

November 03, 2007 at 12:18 PM



“ I'm going to miss seeing that smile in the hallway. You were a smart and kind person.
You will never be forgotten. Your spirit will live on no matter what happens.
Taylor Burdette may your kind soul rest in peace##imported-begin##Sheavon Farinha##imported-end##

November 03, 2007 at 11:44 AM



“ David my thoughts are with you and your family and my heart aches for my friend. With love sincerely. Diana##imported-begin##Diana##imported-end##

November 03, 2007 at 11:38 AM



“ Please accept my sincerest condolences to the entire family. I cannot express the sorrow that I feel on behalf of Taylor. My daughter, Shannon Hackett, was Taylor's senior mentor when Taylor was a freshman. She thought the world of him. Please know that he made an impact in this world and he will be greatly missed.
In sympathy,
Katherine Hackett Habberjam##imported-begin##Katherine M. Habberjam##imported-end##

November 03, 2007 at 11:35 AM



“ *To the Burdette Family:*

Taylor was one of my most favorite young men. He always had a smile on his face and a positive attitude. He was funny and easy to talk with. My fondest memory of Taylor is the evening that he was sitting at my kitchen table and I was trying to tell Melanie about a Garth Brooks song that she needed to put on her Ipod. She had no idea what I was talking about, so I attempted to sing/say some of the words and Taylor jumped in and starting singing away. We all laughed and that song will always remind me of him. Taylor will always be "more than a memory" to me and my very deepest sympathy goes out to all of his family and loved ones. Words are small comfort at a time like this, but please know that you are all in my prayers.

Janet Sweet###imported-begin##Janet Sweet###imported-end##

November 03, 2007 at 11:35 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Although Taylor and I had drifted apart this year he was always in my thoughts. This time last year we were really close, and I wish I would've gotten to be close with him again recently. I'll always remember Taylor with a huge smile on his face, cause he was always smiling and so happy. My thoughts and prayers are with each and every member of your family.###imported-begin##Hannah Sizemore###imported-end##*

November 03, 2007 at 10:05 AM



“ Paco,

I will always remember you and your love for Spanish. We miss you so much...

Sra. Vidal##imported-begin##Sra. Vidal##imported-end##

November 03, 2007 at 09:53 AM



“ *I can only imagine what your family is facing and our hearts go out to you. Our son Brandon is a better person from having known Taylor, and we are so grateful they were able to become good friends. Sometimes it isn't the length of the life, it is the value of the time spent. It seems that Taylor made many people so very happy during the time he spent here and we will never forget his amazing smile. May God bless you and your family during this time, and remember that many people are walking with you in spirit and are we are here if you need us anytime, day or night.##imported-begin##Stephanie & Don Rodd##imported-end##*

November 03, 2007 at 09:49 AM



“ *Pat, my prayers are for you and your family in this time of deep grief.*

Scotchie##imported-begin##Scotchie Cochran##imported-end##

November 03, 2007 at 07:39 AM



“ Dear Burdette Family,
I was very fortunate to be Taylor's 8th grade language arts teacher. Between Taylor's smile and Matt's sense of humor, each day with your sons was a gift. Taylor truly was one of a kind. Please know that you are all in my thoughts.
With deepest sympathy,
Karen Kaltman###imported-begin##Karen Kaltman###imported-end##

November 02, 2007 at 10:11 PM



“ Hey Hannah. Even though i didnt really know your brother i know he was a great guy. Just know that we are always here for you and i will be praying for you and your family to stay strong. We love you and your family Hannah.###imported-begin##Amy Watznauer###imported-end##

November 02, 2007 at 09:39 PM



“ i miss you!!) : gonna come see you tomorrow buddy! i love you!!###imported-begin##keia###imported-end##

November 02, 2007 at 08:29 PM



“ Dear Family,
Our son, Kyle, went to school with Taylor. We all want you to know we are praying for you through this most difficult time. He was such a fine young man and we are grieving with you. God Bless you.
Sincerely,
Tracie Wright and the Wright family###imported-begin##Tracie, Lee, Kyle, and Elizabeth Wright###imported-end##

November 02, 2007 at 07:23 PM



“ *I'll forever love and miss you Taylor. You made an impact on my life and never failed to keep me smiling. Now I'll continue to smile here for you if you promise to continue to smile up there for me. Always in our hearts. Rest in peace.##imported-begin##Anna D. Spurgeon##imported-end##*

November 02, 2007 at 06:29 PM

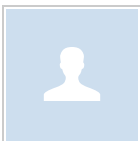


“ *Dear Burdette Family.*

Please know that you are in our prayers in this horrible time of loss. Taylor touched more lives than you will ever know. So many are hurting with you. If there is anything we can do, please do not hesitate to ask.

Mark, Terri and Mark Smith##imported-begin##Mark & Terri (Hennebault) Smith##imported-end##

November 02, 2007 at 06:05 PM



“ *We at The Family Church are praying for you and your loss and join in your sorrow! Let us know how we might serve you.*

*Rich Griffith, Youth Pastor
The Family Church/First Baptist Sugar Hill##imported-begin##Rich Griffith##imported-end##*

November 02, 2007 at 04:46 PM



“ Sharon & Dave,
I am so sorry for your loss. You have been in my familys thoughts constantly the past few days. My daughter Emily thought highly of Taylor and will miss him dearly.
Chris Clelland###imported-begin###Chris Clelland ###imported-end##

November 02, 2007 at 04:42 PM



“ We enjoyed having Taylor at our house he always had a smile that made everyone else smile. God knew how special Taylor was to everyone that is why he was chose to walk with him. You will never be forgotten.###imported-begin###Stacey Hightower###imported-end##

November 02, 2007 at 04:13 PM



“ Our son, Tyler Wells, went to school with Taylor since Elementary at Sugar Hill Elem. We have recently moved to Rabun County and heard the news yesterday from a friend at North Gwinnett. We cannot imagine the deep sorrow you must be experiencing. Please know your family is in our thoughts and prayers at this very difficult time.
The Wells Family
Clayton, GA###imported-begin###Christy Wells###imported-end##

November 02, 2007 at 03:53 PM



“ *Hannah,*

This is Mrs. Parr, please know I am here for you. I am so sorry for your lose and I know how much you are hurting. Please know that Taylor is with you right now, but most importantly, God is carrying you. Let me know how I can help you.

I love you, Mrs. Parr##imported-begin##Karen Parr##imported-end##

November 02, 2007 at 03:52 PM