



Matthew "Matt" A. Taylor

February 10, 1981 - August 14, 2020

Matthew "Matt" A. Taylor, 39, of Loup City, formerly Kearney, died Friday, August 14, 2020 at his home in Loup City. Memorial services will be on Monday, August 31, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney. Burial with military honors will follow services at 2:30 p.m. at Ft. McPherson National Cemetery near Maxwell, NE. There will be no visitation. In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the Kearney Special Olympics. The family request all that attend the service to please wear a mask. Online condolences may be submitted by visiting www.hlmkfuneral.com. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney is in charge of arrangements.

Matt was born on February 10, 1981 to Michael A. and Diana P. (Hanneman) Taylor. Matt graduated from Kearney High School with the class of 1999. After high school, Matt joined the Army Reserves branch in Kearney and later transferred to Hastings. Matt served our country overseas twice, first during Operation Iraqi freedom from 2004-2005 in ArifJan Kuwait and later at Camp Leather Neck Afghanistan in 2009. Matt was honorably discharged from the Reserves in 2011. He then studied at Central Community College in Grand Island and graduated in 2013. Matt worked many places as an IT Tech Person. His last two employers were Central Nebraska Community Partnership in Loup City, Nebraska and as an outsource company for BD. Matt spent his spare time helping with the Kearney Special Olympics as a

sponsor. He loved camping and spending time with his friends and also enjoyed fishing and hunting. He loved to take his little cousins fishing. He will be remembered for his ability to entertain the kids and make them laugh. He was loved by many.

Matt is survived by his father, Mike Taylor of Loup City, NE; brother, Marcus Taylor and his wife Jessie of Battle Creek, MI; also, many Aunts, uncles, cousins and very close friends

Matt was preceded in death by his mother; maternal grandparents and paternal grandparents.

Cemetery Details

Ft. McPherson National Cemetery

12004 South Spur 56 A
Maxwell, NE 69151

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 31. 10:30 AM (CT)

Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl
2421 Avenue A
Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 237-2259
<https://www.hlmkfuneral.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Matthew "Matt" A. Taylor*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memorial Service*



Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services - August 31, 2020 at 02:38 PM



“ *I had the wonderful opportunity to work with Matt at CNCAP. He was always so helpful when I had computer issues and never made me feel inferior about what I didn't know. I also had some special time with him and a few other co-workers. We would have a break maybe once every couple of weeks where we took turns buying ice cream treats and we called it our "ice cream social." It was a great time where we hung, laughed and shared stories!! So glad to have these memories!! And we are going to have one this week in his honor! Thanks for sharing your life!!*

Deb Obermiller - August 30, 2020 at 10:43 PM

JT

“ I remember the first time I met Matt he comes running in my home hugs his brother is tight. It was the sweetest thing to see. Then he gets introduced to me so he stands up straight fixes his glasses and says hi Matt here lol. I give him a hug we all take a few pictures and those two were so happy to be together you could just tell.



Jessi Taylor - August 29, 2020 at 02:02 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Matthew "Matt" A. Taylor.



August 28, 2020 at 12:51 PM

MW

“ I knew Matt for a short time while at BD in Holdrege. Great guy; smart, always gave us his best. Very likeable. He'll be missed.

Mike Webb - August 25, 2020 at 03:02 PM

VH

“ I was very saddened to hear about Matt's passing. We worked closely together for the last 6 or so years. He was always a great guy and willing to help wherever he was needed. My husband enjoyed fishing with him, he said Matt was a good luck guy when it came to catching fish. I tried to remind Matt to wear sunblock.

We laughed a lot at work, and liked to tease Matt how he was going to get fat working with us. He loved to have ice cream socials and chat with all of us.

He was always willing to help out, I texted him a lot even after he left CNCAP. I'll miss his help with all things computers. Mostly I'll miss his friendship.

Vicki Hull - August 20, 2020 at 12:14 PM

AT

“ Matt was a wonderful giving IT guy. He provided his expertise to Sherman County Senior Center to keep our computers going. He helped me straighten out my home computer when I screwed it up. We will miss his smile and gentle ways. Rest in peace. Alicia Toczek, Loup City

Alicia J. Toczek - August 20, 2020 at 11:39 AM

JK

“ I am a former co-worker of Matt's at the Loup City office but more importantly he was a very dear friend of mine. He was so considerate and such a nice caring individual. We raise a large garden and one summer while my husband was away we had a wind storm that blew some plants over that had to be removed. I mentioned it to Matt and at end of the day he showed up in my office offering to help. I was so surprised and grateful.

Another time I mentioned my young at heart, but definitely not young man of a husband was deer hunting and I was concerned his ability to drag a deer out of the field. Matt assisted again, offering before I even would have thought to ask for his assistance.

Matt... always looking to provide help to others... We are all so fortunate to have known this wonderful young man... Matt, you are missed and will be missed.

Janet Kosmicki - August 19, 2020 at 04:49 PM

PJ

“ Working with Matt was always a pleasure, you never knew what he would be up to next. Always had a smile even on his worse days. He could "fix" any of my computer problems with a quick smile and shake of his head. Gone to soon Matt....my condolences to his family.

Peggy Jensen - August 19, 2020 at 01:56 PM

PS

“ I'm also a former co-worker from Grand Island CNCAP office. As a former computer specialist, we had some interesting conversations and sometimes I could help with something that he couldn't do remotely. He was always friendly and helpful and fun. He liked to joke around and when he was working in the GI Office he just fit in. He has been missed in this office since he moved on and now will be missed in the future by his family and many friends. Prayers for his family and friends.

Pat Struss - August 19, 2020 at 11:51 AM

MB

“ I'm another former co-worker of Matt's from CNCAP. He was such a kind and fun guy! I had quite the fun time with him the day he picked out and ordered his kilt! We looked at several of them.. You know it had to be just the right color to wear with a certain polo shirt! It was such a good laugh. He was always very willing to jump in and lend a hand whenever needed. I always thought highly of him with his involvement with Special Olympics. He seemed to love being involved with their activities. He will definitely be missed by many!! Our thoughts and prayers to his family and friends.

Michele Brase

Michele Brase - August 18, 2020 at 12:53 PM

PB

“ I worked with Matt at CNCAP. He was always fun and loved a good joke. One time for April Fool's Day Matt played a joke on everyone when he sent out an email that said everyone had to change their email password and to do that we had to put in a new password that was something like "happyaprilfoolsdaymatttayloristhebest" Later Matt told me that many people fell for his joke and tried many times to get the new password to work. Matt told them to keep trying and just read the pasword. Miss you Matt.

polly bahns - August 18, 2020 at 07:46 AM

ER

He also did this one year when I was there! He said it had to be at least 25 characters long or something like that :)

Emily Ripp - August 18, 2020 at 09:59 PM

BE

“ U will be missed



Becka - August 17, 2020 at 06:35 PM

JT

Thank you Becka I hope you and Ruthann can make it to the Funeral.

Jessi Taylor - August 29, 2020 at 01:52 PM

TF

“ To Matt's Family,

I worked with Matt at CNCAP. He was always a cheerful, friendly person and would greet you anytime he saw you. He will be greatly missed.

Tiffany Foley - August 17, 2020 at 04:44 PM

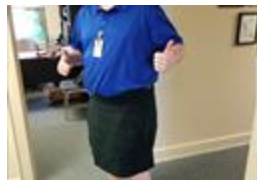
CH

“ *I also worked with Matt at CNCAP. He was always willing to help wherever he was needed and had a good sense of humor...down to wearing a kilt on his last day of work here. He always had a smile on his face! On behalf of Central Nebraska Community Action Partnership, our deepest sympathy to his family on the loss of a fine young man.*

Cheryl Holcomb - August 17, 2020 at 04:42 PM

DH

“ *Matt could light up a room when he walked in. His personality was funny and he was pretty intelligent. Everyone liked him! I will miss him. Here is a picture I had of him on his last day of work at CNCAP, yes he is wearing a kilt to support his Irish history. So funny!*



Dawn Hanna - August 17, 2020 at 02:15 PM

TK

“ As I got the news I was in disbelief and still in disbelief! You were one of the sweetest, kind and considerate kids of the 295th. I am so sorry your time was cut short on this earth! It was a honor to serve with you in the Amy Matt. Prayers to your family friends!

Love - Tom and Tammy Kielty

Tammy Kielty - August 17, 2020 at 01:58 PM

JK

“ Matt was one of those people that could make you laugh, look at the funny side of life. He loved his fishing and being independent. Worked with him at CNCAP and deepest sympathy to his family and friends

joann kucera - August 17, 2020 at 12:50 PM

PK

“ *Matt's Family*

I worked with Matt at CNCAP. He was a great guy. Always was upbeat and willing to help others when needed. Matt, you will be missed.

Peg Knapp

Peggy L. Knapp - August 17, 2020 at 07:53 AM

ER

“ To Matt's family,

I worked with Matt at CNCAP in Loup City. He was the kindest soul who would jump up and help whenever he was needed. He was a great friend and an amazing co-worker. My heart is truly broken. We lost a good man. Rest easy, Matt. See you on the other side.



Emily Ripp - August 16, 2020 at 05:46 PM

PK

Worked with Matt at CNCAP. He was a super guy and good friend. He will be truly missed.

Peg. Knapp - August 16, 2020 at 07:45 PM

BP

I worked with Matt at CNCAP...he was always willing to help when someone needed him. Rest in Peace, Matt.

Barb Polen

Barb Polen - August 18, 2020 at 05:32 PM

The logo consists of the letters 'HH' in a white, sans-serif font, centered within a light gray square. A small white triangle points from the right side of the square towards the text 'To Matt's Family'.

To Matt's Family

While I never had the opportunity to meet Matt in person as I do live in Georgia, I did have the pleasure of working close to Matt as an IT vendor for him while at CNCAP. I would speak with him often and just by that I can say that he was a very fine person.

Outside of a professional level we would often chat about life, family, our activities from over the weekend and certainly joke around and cut-up.

Matt will be missed by many as I know he sure loved his family and cared for MANY.

All the way from Georgia, my family will certainly pray for your family during this time.

Rest In Peace Matt.

Harold Hicks (Insight)

Harold Hicks - August 20, 2020 at 11:17 AM