



Allen "Al" Taylor

January 28, 1957 - June 30, 2016

Allen "Al" Taylor, age 59, of Wheeling, died Thursday, June 30, 2016 at home. He was born January 28, 1957 in Glen Dale, WV.

Al was an employee at A.E.P. with 38 years of service. He was a bass player for several bands including: Wooden Elephant and Monkey Business. As the Monongahela Sheik with the Wheeling Hounddog he won the Blue's Society of Western PA competition and performed in Memphis in January of this year. Al and his friend, James Guy, were recognized by President Obama for their hard work on the Presidential Campaign and attended the Christmas party at the White House in 2009.

Allen enjoyed everything in excess including: biking, sky diving and exercising.

Although we do not understand his actions we pray he finds the peace he lacked in life.

He was preceded in death by his father: Donald Taylor.

Survivors include his wife, of 38 years, Bobbi Gill Taylor; one daughter: Angela Taylor of Pittsburgh, PA; his mother: Vivian Allen Taylor of Moundsville and one brother: David Taylor of Los Angeles, CA.

Family will receive friends on Saturday, July 9, 2016 at the Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville from 10:00am until time of Memorial Service at 11:00am with food and fellowship to follow at a place tbd.

Private interment will be held at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Children's Home of Wheeling, 1 Orchard Road, Wheeling, WV 26003.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Moundsville
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Tribute Wall

MA

“ I've tried to post a comment here several times and it keeps kicking me out before I finish. So let me keep it short and just say you were very gracious to me and I really enjoyed the quality time we spent together on 2 occasions visiting as adults when I was in W. Va. - You will be greatly missed. I am praying for your family. Love, your cousin from Louisiana -- Matt Allen

Matt Allen - July 14, 2016 at 04:54 PM

MA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Matt Allen - July 14, 2016 at 04:35 PM

MA

Taylor family appx 1968

Matt Allen - July 14, 2016 at 04:36 PM

GC

“ Al, I just got the news. Mom's memory is not so great so she forgot to tell me. I am feeling a bit lost...like I have been left behind. I wish you would've written me...I can't help but feel like I could've helped. I am sorry I went silent in the past year...I have been recovering from a stroke. I'll always remember when we were kids and you showed me how to turn a chicken wishbone into 'rubber' using vinegar. Not many knew we grew up together. Later, you became 'Hawkeye,' with your buckskins...back in the Wooden Elephant days. Then the days at Ernie & Sis's place...I loved listening to you wax philosophical. Point is, you made a profound impact on me. Whether you were Keith, 'Hawkeye,' A. Tay, Allen....and later years simply Al, you were always in my heart. This is a loss that I can't presently determine how I will get beyond. Oh, I know time has it's way, but who will I talk to now about 12 bar blues, resonators, and just life. Go easy man. I promise to never forget you, Gregg Crow.

Gregg Crow - July 09, 2016 at 01:28 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Allen "Al" Taylor.



July 08, 2016 at 10:05 AM

BB

“ Bob Barnhart. Al's Transmission metering skills were always head and shoulders above us distribution meter electricians but when we assisted Al he always made us feel appreciated and that we mattered. He will be greatly missed.



Bob Barnhart - July 07, 2016 at 04:31 AM

JA

“ *Bobbi and Ang.....The reality is that you will grieve forever. You will never get over this loss, but you will learn to live with it. You will slowly heal and rebuild yourself. One day you will be whole again, but never the same. There will be days the memories knock the wind out of you.....some hearts just can't be fixed, but I will be here to hold yours.*
I love you both....
Janel

Janel - July 06, 2016 at 03:31 PM

TF

“ *The Transmission Meter Operations Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Allen "Al" Taylor.*



The Transmission Meter Operations Family - July 06, 2016 at 02:09 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Allen "Al" Taylor.*



July 06, 2016 at 12:05 PM

JF

“ Al and I worked together over the years. He was the kind of person you enjoyed working with. He was conscientious, hard working, yet always found a way to add a smile or laugh into the day. He will be missed.. Condolences to his family.

Jim Frank - July 05, 2016 at 09:01 PM

GG

“ My sincere condolences go out to Al's friends and family. I didn't have the pleasure of working with Al on a day-to-day basis, but the times I did, he always had a way of making you feel like you've known each other forever. Always a wealth of knowledge and could count on him to come through for you whenever you needed help. We will miss you greatly, my friend.

Gabriel Godinez - July 05, 2016 at 02:07 PM

WB

“ Wes Barker lit a candle in memory of Allen "Al" Taylor



Wes Barker - July 05, 2016 at 01:01 PM

WB

Great Man! Always there when I needed him. We are going miss him here @ AEP. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family.

Wes Barker - July 05, 2016 at 01:04 PM

JP

“ Joyce Porter lit a candle in memory of Allen
"Al" Taylor



Joyce Porter - July 05, 2016 at 12:54 PM

JP

I am so sorry to hear of Al's passing. He was such a caring and kind man with so much talent. You could always count on him on any issues that arose. He was an inspiration to me and to our whole TMO group. His passing leaves a whole in our hearts that will be permantly etched.

Joyce Porter - July 05, 2016 at 12:57 PM

BD

“ Bernie Doyle lit a candle in memory of Allen
"Al" Taylor



Bernie Doyle - July 05, 2016 at 12:33 PM

BW

“ Bill Westling lit a candle in memory of Allen
"Al" Taylor



Bill Westling - July 05, 2016 at 12:28 PM

AW

“ Al was a great man who welcomed me in AEP with open arms. He taught me a career and ways of life. He will be truly missed. My deepest condolences to the family.



Aaron Wallace - July 05, 2016 at 12:07 PM

MH

“ Michelle Haley lit a candle in memory of Allen "Al" Taylor



Michelle Haley - July 05, 2016 at 10:26 AM



“ Allen was a great man, friend, and co-worker. It's been a blessing to work with Al the past several years and he will be dearly missed. His care and safety for others was inspiring and I will miss working with him. My heart and prayers go out to the Taylor family.

Nathaniel.

Nathaniel Dunn - July 05, 2016 at 09:57 AM

KC

“ Kim Crane lit a candle in memory of Allen "Al" Taylor



Kim Crane - July 05, 2016 at 09:06 AM

SF

“ *My deepest sympathies to the Taylor family. Al was a great man, I truly enjoyed working with him. Pax*

Steve Ford - July 05, 2016 at 08:24 AM

RK

“ *Condolences to the family So sorry for your loss my prayers are with you*

Ray Kinser - July 05, 2016 at 08:24 AM

AF

“ *Allen was a great teacher, mentor and friend. I learned so much from him. Advice on being a better technician, parent and overall person. My heart goes out to Bobbi and Angela! Rest in peace my friend!*

Alfred Foster - July 05, 2016 at 08:17 AM

AH

“ *On behalf of his friends and co-workers at AEP, please accept out sincere condolences for the Taylor family. Al was a long time friend. We worked together side-by-side many times and in the process, earned great respect for each other. Al is a big loss to us in many ways. I am so sorry he passed away.*

Amando Hernandez

Amando Hernandez - July 05, 2016 at 07:47 AM



DH

“ *Debbie Hillery lit a candle in memory of Allen "Al" Taylor*



Debbie Hillery - July 05, 2016 at 07:30 AM

MS

“ *My condolences to the Taylor family during this difficult time. I'm so sorry for your loss. Al will be missed by many, he was a great co-worker over the years. A very talented and gifted person, we've had many a discussion on religion/politics, he was a kindred soul. Rest in peace my friend.*

Michael Seaton - July 05, 2016 at 07:29 AM

KB

“ *My prayers go out to Al's family during this tough time. Al was a wonderful co-worker who taught me so much and I'd like to think we became good friends. He will be missed by many.*



Katie Blubaugh - July 05, 2016 at 07:08 AM

JM

“ *John W. Motheral lit a candle in memory of Allen "Al" Taylor*



John W. Motheral - July 05, 2016 at 07:02 AM

SC

“ To The Family: My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. I am sorry for your loss.

I did not have the pleasure of meeting Al "face to face", but I feel like I have known him for many years. We would talk and laugh and share small details about our selves on the phone, so Al was more than a Co-worker he was a friend and will be missed.

Stephanie Coles

Stephanie Coles - July 05, 2016 at 06:44 AM

SC

“ *Stephanie Coles lit a candle in memory of Allen "Al" Taylor*



Stephanie Coles - July 05, 2016 at 06:40 AM

CR

“ *Charlie Rinker lit a candle in memory of Allen "Al" Taylor*



Charlie Rinker - July 05, 2016 at 06:25 AM

TG

“ Big Al is how I know him...as a kid he was a great Uncle and treated my brother and I great. Allen was always soft spoken around me and just overall a nice guy. I am shocked to hear about what has happened and saddened.

Travis Gill - July 05, 2016 at 02:29 AM

ST

“ Al, I'll always remember the passion you brought to the political arena and the great times we had trying to engage people, either at their door or at festivals. I grieve for Bobbi & Angela, but pray that you are at peace.

Love ya, man.

Sue

Sue Thorn - July 04, 2016 at 10:31 PM

MH

“ Michelle Haley lit a candle in memory of Allen "Al" Taylor



Michelle Haley - July 03, 2016 at 09:43 PM

BK

“ Brad And Wilma Kittle purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Allen "Al" Taylor.



Brad And Wilma Kittle - July 03, 2016 at 05:52 PM

BK

“ Al Taylor was a friend of my youth , we were friends while in our junior year in high school .
Al was an intelligent , kind and fun person . We lost touch over the years but I never forgot him or the good times we all had together .
The last time we had contact was in a letter he wrote me that helped me thru a very rough time in my life , I'll always be grateful to him for that .

Al Taylor is now and always will be my friend .

Brad Kittle .

Bradley Kittle - July 03, 2016 at 04:32 PM

SG

“ Sincere sympathy to Bobbi, Angela, David, and Vivian on the loss of Keith. He was my cousin and although we didn't know each other very well, we had known one another for many years and when Uncle Don passed away we came in contact with one another again and it was great. Keith will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

God Bless all of you!

Sandra & Robert Greathouse



Sandra Greathouse - July 03, 2016 at 04:02 PM

PM

“ Keith, as we knew him, I am his cousin, when we visited we always enjoyed being with him, his wife and daughter. I remember holding him when he was an infant. I just have happy memories of this talented, intelligent man. My heart goes out to the entire family. Much love, your cousin Phyllis Magers Magill and husband Donnie Magill, Sr.

phyllis magers magill - July 03, 2016 at 03:21 PM

MB

“ *Mary Ellen Czerski Berisford lit a candle in memory of Allen "Al" Taylor*



Mary Ellen Czerski Berisford - July 03, 2016 at 12:47 PM