



Rodney Joe Taylor

June 15, 1952 - March 27, 2024

Rodney Joe Taylor of Ironton, MO, entered into rest on Wednesday, March 27, 2024, at the age of 71 years, 9 months, and 12 days. He was born June 15, 1952, in Camp Cook, CA, to the late Melvin and Bealuh (Britt) Taylor.

On June 20, 1998, Joe, as he was known by many, was united in marriage to Shelly Romine who survives. When Joe and Shelly met on October 4, 1997, it was love at first sight, and that love blossomed into a beautiful life together.

Also surviving are five children, Bobby Anderson and wife Amy of Farmington, MO, Jennifer Smith of Columbia, MO, Holly Fox of Ironton, MO, James Anderson of Terre Du Lac, MO, and Nathan Anderson and wife Erica of Ironton, MO; two foster children, Jacob Parker and Casey Vaughn, 16 grandchildren, Austin, Garrett, Gavin, Hailey, Trinity, Grant, Cassie, Emma, Ethan, Lane, Hannah, James, Mackenzie, Azeale, London, and Noah; three brothers, Timmy Taylor, Greg Taylor and wife Mary, and Matthew Taylor and wife Candace, and many more loving family members and friends.

He is preceded in rest by his parents and a brother Tony Taylor.

Joe worked many years as a forklift operator for J.D. Street in St. Louis, and later in life he worked for his son Bobby's security company, Liberty Security. He was a past member of the Eagles Lodge, past member of the Elks Lodge, and a member of a western reenactment group, Single Action Shooting Society (SASS), He was a loving and devoted husband, father, and grandfather.

Rodney Joe Taylor will be missed by all who were blessed to know and love

him.

A Visitation for friends and family to gather will be held on Tuesday, April 2, 2024, beginning at 4:00 pm and lasting until 6:00 pm from the Cole Family Chapel.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Tuesday, April 2, 2024, beginning at 6:00 pm from the Cole Family Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, memorials and donations may be made to the Iron County Sheltered Workshop, P.O. Box 81 Arcadia, MO 63621.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 2. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Cole Family Funeral Home
210 E Reynolds St
Ironton, MO 63650
(573) 546-0742

Celebration of Life

APR 2. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ It’s now been over a year since you passed grampa, since that day the house has never felt like home. I wake up everyday not having my bestfriend. I regret not coming to see you when you could still play cards and walk with your walker. But March 27th will forever mark a day in my life I lost another part of me, I lost another important man in my life but now you’re up there with dad and I know y’all didn’t always get along but I hope you guys do now. I hope both of you guys are extremely proud of me. I want you guys to both to be up there in heaven celebrating with Jesus today because it is Easter. I should probably be asleep right now but I just have a lot on my mind and I can’t sleep. Later today I gotta get up at 5:30 and get ready so we can do what we need to before we go to church then grandma and I are gonna go to aunt Amy and uncle Bobby’s.

But I’m also trying to keep my mind off of things because my mom is marrying Adam today, it’s hurts especially with the things that happened. It’s like she’s officially choosing him and it’ll always be him no matter what like I’ve never mattered to her. But you know how it’s always been since dad died grampa. I live with grandma again now and have since last June when everything went down hill, I can say I know you’re still here.

I love you grampa always remember that, and keep painting the sky’s beautifully and don’t forget to keep trotting around until we meet again.

Cassidy Smith - April 20, 2025 at 02:18 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Rodney Joe Taylor.*



March 31, 2024 at 01:24 PM



“ *50 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Cole Family Funeral Home - March 29, 2024 at 11:50 AM



“ *My condolence to Shelly and the rest of the family. Rodney (Joe) will be missed and so many great memories.*

George Manns - March 28, 2024 at 02:06 PM



JOE was a GOOD MAN, he would give u the shirt off his back. I LOVED HIM ALWAYS WILL, He took good care of my sister and kids . HE WILL BE MISSED

Jeffrey ROMINE (brother in-law) - March 28, 2024 at 05:22 PM