



Nicholas "Taylor" Burns

November 10, 1993 - April 15, 2023

On Saturday, April 15, 2023, God decided it was time to bring one of his most compassionate souls home. Taylor passed away at the age of 29. With the wind at his back, Taylor was in school for welding and HVAC to begin another successful chapter in his life. Anyone who had the privilege to know Taylor could tell you he was the most kind and loving soul you could meet. With his contagious smile that not only lit his face up but also made anyone near him smile as well. Taylor loved to make everyone happy and was one of the most selfless people to walk this Earth. Taylor's daughters were the apples of his eye, and he took any chance he had to spoil them. In his spare time, you'd find him binging Anime or LSU football, conquering video games, or even rocking out to his favorite songs! No matter the situation he always made the best of things going on. You could always count on Taylor to be able to light up a room, crack jokes, or even busting out his smooth and goofy dance moves. Taylor had a great sense of humor even as a child his grandfather nick named him "too funny man". Taylor was and will forever be remembered as a kind man with a heart of gold who would give the shirt off his back to anyone in need. He will forever be missed by all who were privileged to know him. Taylor may be gone from this earth, but we can all find peace in knowing he'll forever be with us in spirit and our hearts.

He is survived by his parents, Ernest M. Burns Jr and Erin B. Burns, Mary Harris Hayes and Benny Hayes Jr.; daughters, Lakyn Taylor Dufrene, Melody

Faye Crawford, Aurora "Rory" Tsuki Burns; sisters, Madeline Mandella, Emma Mandella; brothers, Brayden Berglund, Benny Hayes III; grandfather, Benny Harris Sr.; fiancé, Laura Dobbs; and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Taylor is preceded in death by his grandparents, Ernest M. Burns Sr., Margaret Burns, Mary Lou Harris; great-grandparents, J.L. and Lenora Kinchen; and uncle, Kevin Burns.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home at 12012 Hwy 190 W. Hammond, LA 70403 on Friday, April 21, 2023, from 11:00 a.m. until the funeral service at 1:00 p.m. Pastor Deven Pedeaux will officiate and interment will follow in Mickie Kinchen Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Mickey Kinchen Cemetery

Turkey Creek Road
Independence, LA

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 21. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Hammond, LA
12012 Highway 190 W
Hammond, LA 70401
(225) 567-1884

Funeral Service

APR 21. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Nicholas "Taylor" Burns*



Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - April 20, 2023 at 10:48 AM

JO

Mr Ernie my deepest condolences I am so sorry for your loss, Taylor will forever be loved and missed by every person that had the chance to know him, he is an amazing friend and Wonderful person.

jourdan - April 21, 2023 at 11:41 AM

GM

Erin, Ernie and Family, our sincere condolences. God bless-Greene Morris

Greene Morris - June 05, 2023 at 03:33 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Nicholas "Taylor" Burns.*



April 27, 2023 at 02:32 PM

TM

“ Erin, Ernie, I am very sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers.
Tom May

Tom May - April 21, 2023 at 11:19 AM

KL

Hey ernie its karen ur cousin sorry for ur loss of uf u an mimi son wat happen just asking

Karen lewis - June 16, 2025 at 09:03 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Nicholas "Taylor" Burns.



April 21, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Nicholas "Taylor" Burns.



April 21, 2023 at 08:06 AM

SU

“ Ernie and Erin so sorry to hear of your loss. There are no words to heal or help you now, but time has a way of making it less bitter. God will help you through this. Sue Navarre

SueNavarre - April 20, 2023 at 06:18 PM

BO

“ *Bobbie Lynn Oliphant lit a candle in memory of Nicholas "Taylor" Burns*



Bobbie Lynn Oliphant - April 20, 2023 at 03:37 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nicholas "Taylor" Burns.*



April 20, 2023 at 03:22 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nicholas "Taylor" Burns.*



April 20, 2023 at 01:29 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Nicholas "Taylor" Burns.*



April 20, 2023 at 10:28 AM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Nicholas "Taylor" Burns.*



April 20, 2023 at 09:00 AM



“ *To Ernie and his family i am sorry for loss of your beloved son. My heart is breaking for you. My prayers are with you and your family!
Love Bekky*

Bekky Brown - April 20, 2023 at 12:00 AM



“ *To Ernie & family my most sincere sympathy go to you. I know what it feels like to lose a child. My thoughts & prayers are with you.
God bless you
Faye Rish*

Faye rish - April 19, 2023 at 11:31 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Nicholas "Taylor" Burns.*



April 19, 2023 at 04:55 PM

TC

“ Me and my sisters were grew up around Taylor sorry for your loss uncle Ernie.

Tiffany cambetta - April 19, 2023 at 03:39 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Nicholas "Taylor" Burns.



April 19, 2023 at 03:32 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Nicholas "Taylor" Burns.



April 19, 2023 at 03:23 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Nicholas "Taylor" Burns.



April 19, 2023 at 02:14 PM

MM

“ Thought and Prayers for the family of a handsome ANGEL. I am very sad for his mother and all precious lil girls in his life and his sweet young brother also. May the dear Lord keep you all with peace that he is with Jesus . Love you all very much MS. Marie Vilardo Mandella



Marie Mandella - April 19, 2023 at 02:06 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Nicholas "Taylor" Burns.



April 19, 2023 at 01:50 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nicholas "Taylor" Burns.



April 19, 2023 at 01:29 PM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nicholas "Taylor" Burns.



April 19, 2023 at 01:12 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Nicholas "Taylor" Burns.*



April 19, 2023 at 12:59 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Nicholas "Taylor" Burns.*



April 19, 2023 at 12:31 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Nicholas "Taylor" Burns.*



April 19, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ *Mr Ernie, so sorry for your loss. I will pray for you & the entire family. May God be with you all. ~Dawn Heath
Olive Branch, MS*



K D Heath - April 19, 2023 at 12:10 PM