



## Stephen A. Taylor

January 7, 2014

Dateline: St. Charles, MO

Stephen A. Taylor died Tuesday, January 7, 2014. He was preceded in death by his wife Kathie Lee (Simpson) Taylor and his parents, Reverend Howard “Todd” and Mavis Taylor. Mr. Taylor is survived by his two loving daughters, Lori Merkel (Stephen) and Staci Hayes (Brian), his four loving grandchildren, Bailey Stephen Merkel, Jordan Stephen Merkel, Hudson Taylor Hayes, and Holden Thomas Hayes, his sister, Nancy Meggos (Harry), and his mother-in-law, Opal Simpson. He is also a brother-in-law and uncle. He will be dearly missed by his loving friend Jane Lewis. Visitation will be from 2:00-7:00 p.m. Sunday, January 12, 2014 at the Stygar Mid Rivers Funeral Home & Crematory, 5987 Mid Rivers Mall Dr., St. Charles, MO 63304. Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. Monday, January 13, 2014 at Calvary Baptist Church in Alton. Reverend Andre’ Dobson will officiate. Burial will be at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Westminster Christian Academy in Creve Coeur, MO. Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Stephen A. Taylor*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



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January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *I was Stephens cousin, though I only met him once. May he rest in peace.*

**Dannia Taylor** - March 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are so grieved to hear of Steve's death. Because of weather, we missed the paper when it was in the obituaries. Steve had been a good friend and trusted advisor for many years. We know how much he loved his family, and we share in your sorrow. May the Lord comfort your hearts, and help you remember the good times with him. We are praying for you you!*

**Don & Ruth Stuckey** - January 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Lori and Staci My thoughts are with you and your families.*

**Mark Yoder** - January 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Dear Lori and Staci,  
I am so sorry to hear the news of your father. Both of your parents were such a delight to know, I'm saddened by your loss.  
With my sympathy and prayers,  
Tammy Hoevel

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**Tammy Hoevel** - January 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ So sorry about Steve passing. He and your dad and my dad, Aden had some real times together. Dad liked go up to the house in Brighton and help with fixin things (don't think Steve was too handy. Our dads really had a time with the garden contests to. I am glad that mom and dad had such agood Christian friendly relationship with your whole family. God bless you all

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**norma(miller)bertels** - January 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RY

“ Although Steve was a few years ahead of me in high school. As young kids we did enjoy some fun times at church and at play. Its funny how you remember those things that seem so little now like the times we would blow up model boats with fire crackers in the creek. Steve was also someone I look up to as a roll model, he was one "cool cat". It has been a very long time since I have seen Steve but my thoughts and prayers are with his family at this time as I know we all will miss Steve Taylor.

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**Robert Yates** - January 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ As a businessman, Steve was a honest as the day was long. He was always willing to go the extra mile for his customers. We really liked him.  
We ask for God's blessings for him and his family.

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**Lee & Pam Jones** - January 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ God Bless the Taylor family.

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**Charlotte J Anderson Cotton** - January 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ED

“ My heart goes out to Steve's family. So shocked to hear of his passing. My prayers our with you.

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**Edward Dunn** - January 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ Lori and Staci, I'm so sorry. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

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**Kim Ansell-Overholtzer** - January 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ As a fellow member of the AHS Class of '63, I remember Steve fondly. My condolences to his daughters and grandchildren.

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**John Hardaway** - January 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ Steve was a good friend all through East jr. & Alton High. He always had a smile or a laugh when ever we would meet. We sang as a quartet in the talent show at East. Nothing but good memories of Steve.

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**Ken Anderson** - January 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

*The Alton High Class of 1963*

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**Joanne Metcalfe** - January 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Lori, Staci and families,  
we, too, were saddened to learn of your Dad's sudden passing. We feel proud to have been able to call Steve a friend.  
Prayers and sympathy to you all.  
In love and sympathy  
Susie and Rohland

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**Rohland and Susie Pruetzel** - January 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM