



Erik Thomas Taylor

June 3, 1991 - March 11, 2014

Erik Thomas Taylor, age 22 of Utica formerly of W. Bloomfield and Oshawa, Ontario, Canada passed away March 11, 2014. Loving son of Neil Taylor and Kerry Thomas. Dear brother of Kaitlin Taylor. Dear grandson of Charles Thomas. Dear nephew of Dale Walter Passarella Thomas and children Sam & Alex; Priscilla Gary Reis and children Carrie-Anne & Geoffrey; Monica Taylor; and Karen Greg MacDonald and children Taylor & Jordan. Also survived by many other loving friends and family members. Friends may call at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Rd. 3 blks. E. of Van Dyke Utica on Friday from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. A Celebration of Life will be held at 12:00 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home where friends may also visit from 11:00 a.m. until time of service. Memorials suggested to The East Alano Club, 11487 E. Nine Mile Rd., Warren, MI. 48089 or The Michigan Humane Society - Rochester Hills Center for Animal Care, 3600 W. Auburn Rd., Rochester Hills, MI. 48309. Please share a memory at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com

Tribute Wall

EG

“ Dear Kerry, Neil and Kaitlin, It is with great sadness that I hear about the loss of your wonderful and beautiful son and brother. I met Erik only once and he left such a wonderful impression on me. You always talked of Erik with so much love, hope and pride. He has touched the lives of many people and he will be remembered forever. My prayers and thoughts are with you in these very difficult times. With heartfelt condolences. Love, Elise

Elise Grenier - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ I can only imagine the sense of grief and loss your family feels now. You are in our thoughts and prayers. I hope that the memories of good times together will help to get you through the dark times.

Paul Ballas - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Kerry, I'm so sorry for your loss. Keeping you and your family in thought and prayer.

Josie Messina - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SI

“ Very sorry to learn of your loss, you are in my thoughts

Sharon Imeson - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NT

“ Our broken hearts are being supported by your love at this time of loss. The Celebration of Erik's live was exceptional. He is well remember and loved. We know we will hold each other close as we grieve for our son and learn to find joy again in our live. Erik would want remember him and learn to be happy again. We will always love you Erik Your Dad.

Neil Taylor - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ The memory I have when thinking back to time spent with Erik are the family gatherings as kids running around with Erik, Kaitlin, Geoffrey and Jenna. How even though there were more boys than girls; Erik, Geoffrey and myself seemed to always be the lackeys. But we always seemed to have fun fulfilling our duties and probably more than once revolting against the female tyranny. We would learn, love and laugh our way through any sticky situation we managed to foreseeably find ourselves in. As kids we can't help but learn from the ones we surround ourselves with and grow together. I'd like to think that's exactly what we did.

Sean Gartlan - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Kerry, Neil and Kaitlin, You have out heartfelt sympathy. Erik left you happy and knowing he was loved and supported. The first memory we want to share is of Geoff's graduation party. Going to a different school, Erik only knew Sean, Geoff, and Jenna. However that only cost him 20 minutes! In no time he had worked his way in with all the kids playing volleyball and shooting hoops. The kids had so much fun it turned into an overnight. It was as if no time had passed since they were last together. It was a super fun day and night filled with lots of laughs, and it's a memory we will always cherish. The second is of the rotating annual weekends we spent at Margaret's, our house, or at your cottage. We had so much fun the families all together, and the gaggle of kids tearing through the cottage and outside, and of course the colossal snowball fight we had in the winter. Good times, that's what we remember. Chris, Sandra, Sean, Geoff, and Jenna

Sandra & Chris Gartlan - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ Kerry & Family, So sorry for your loss. My heart is heavy for you. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Lisa Onica - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ Dear Kerry, Neil and Kaitlin, I am so very saddened to learn of the loss of Erik. Memories of time with him at Pine Hill always make me smile - his participation in Scouts, his Eagle Scout project, the Confirmation program and much more. He was a special young man. Deepest sympathies to you. You will be in my prayers. God bless. Linda Kuopus

Linda Kuopus - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Dear Neil, Kerry and Kaitlin: We are so sorry to hear about Erik and cannot imagine the sadness you have been faced with. You have our sincerest sympathies. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Hubert, Kathleen, Caitlin and Michael Neal.

The Neal Family - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ Although we've never met, I'm sadden to hear of your lost and wanted to offer your family my deepest sympathy. I also want to share something with you that hs helped me during difficult times. The Bible promises that there will be a resurrection of the dead John 11:23-26, and that soon by means of God's Kingdom dead will be a thing of the past Revelation 21:4 Isaiah 25:8.

Andrea - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Sensei Neil and family, our most sincere condolences on the passing of your son. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.Sensei Jennifer and Theresa Virgin

The Virgin Family - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Neil, Kerry & Kaitlin, We are very saddened to hear of the passing of your son and brother Erik. We remember you and your family from Pine Hill and the Scout Troop.Eric was very kind and helpful to our Grandsons when they joined the Scouts.You are in our prayers.

Judy and Mitch Salhaney - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Neil Kerry and Kaitlin ... we are very saddened by the news of your son Eric. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.

Ron & Beth Sheyan - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ Neil, Kerry and Kaitlin.....We are so saddened to hear of your loss of Eric. We have such fond memories of your entire family as Eric was growing up at Pine Hill. Our love and prayers are all each of you. Gay and Gary

Gayanne and Gary Milbourne - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ We are so sorry to hear about your loss! Your family is in our thoughts and prayers!

AIAG Team - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Our Dear friends Neil, Kerry and Kaitlin. It is unspeakable to lose a child. We are sending all of you a warm hug. Please find comfort in his memories. They will live in your hearts forever. Erik blessed many people in his life. As parents you did everything in your power to help Erik become the man he was and an amazing job you did. It takes courage, strength, love, compassion, trust, determination and faith to help our children find their way through life and the both of you did this for him. He was finding his way and I am sure he felt your love and dedication for his success. We love you all dearly. God Bless

Darrell and CJ Christopher - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ Dear Kerry, Neil and Kaitlin, We are very saddened to hear of Erik's passing. He was a sweet and happy boy and we remember him fondly from his time at Pine Hill. We send our heartfelt sympathy to you. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers every day. With love, Molly and Gerd

Hartung Family - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Sensei Neil I just heard of the sad news via Sensei Carlos - our heart goes out to you and your family. Our sincere condolences. Oshawa/Whitby Wado-Kai -- Dan Sue Michael and Kathryn

The Kuczkowski family - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ bare ~ tired...thoughts of each of you last night... was rather restless as I know your hearts are heavy right now. Deep Breathes and LOOK UP ~ ERIK IS IN HEAVEN !~

Marsha - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ My most sincere and deep condolences Kerry, Neil & Kaitlin ~ There are hardly words to say how much my heart goes out to you Erik is an angel above Now & I know you will miss him dearly let time and peace help you accept this I know it is a pain to deep to hardly bear. I am praying for you . Lovingly, Marsha Marie

Marsha - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ To The Taylor, I'm so very sorry to learn of your loss, your son, Erik, You all are in my thoughts and prayers as you say your final good-byes. My the peace that passes all understand rest in your hearts. Peace Be With you,

Kim Kelsey - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ We are so very sorry for the loss of your wonderful son Erik. We know how much you loved him. We know how much you supported him. We know how much you did everything...for his short time on this earth. Two wonderful parents that we so admire for your courage, strength, and unconditional love. May his peace reside in you and Kaitlin. Much love...

Donna and Greg - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ We are so saddened to hear about your loss. Erik was such a sweet boy growing up. We can't imagine what you are going through and are sending our thoughts and prayers your way. Much love, The Peltier Family Tom, Caren, Heather and Mathew

Caren, Tom, Heather and Mathew - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ I am so very sorry to hear about Erik. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Sheila Stephenson - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WO

“ Neil, Kerry, & Kaitlin....we wanted to let you know how saddened we are to learn of Erik's death. We live in Salem, Mass now....but send our hugs and prayers across the miles. David & Sara Woolfenden Pine Hill

Woolfenden - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Heaven must have needed another happy angel because that is the only way I can understand why Erik left us.

Garcia Family - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Sending you all our thoughts in this time of sadness. Erik had a light that brightened a room, his smile warmed the heart, and his presence will always be remembered in our hearts. With all our love, every minute of every day. Kaitlin, Aunt Kerry and Uncle Neil, we are truly sorry we were unable to attend. Know we would have if it had been possible. Love Carrie Anne, Craig and Carson.

Carrie Anne and Craig Bolduc - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ love you. I will see you there.

chrysteen - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ Very cool picture of Erikâ?¡ The loss is unbelievable. We're all here for you, Kerry, Neil, and Kaitlinâ?¡ Much love and many prayers are coming your way. With my deepest sympathyâ?¡ Linda Linder

Linda Linder - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ *Kerry, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God bless you.* ”

Jackie King - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM