



## Larry Taylor

March 2, 1952 - May 22, 2017

Lawrence Dale Taylor "Larry" born March 2, 1952 in Wichita KS to Dale & Arlene Taylor went to be with Jesus on May 22, 2017 at Wesley Medical Center in Wichita KS at age 65.

He was a member of Gospel Fellowship Church and Howard First Baptist Church. He was a member of the Elk County Community Foundation.

On August 13, 1972 he married Marcia Winn in Howard KS. They were married for almost 45 years. Larry was a missionary with Teens for Christ Connection for 20 years. He was the pastor at Gospel Fellowship Church in Shallow Water KS for 13 years until retiring in October of 2016. He was an ordained youth pastor. He had a heart for teenagers and all people. He went on mission trips to Russia, Belarus, Mexico, Trinidad & Tobago, Haiti, China and various places throughout the United States. He had a passion for disaster relief and SPLASH trips. He touched many lives through performing marriages and funerals.

Larry & Marcia had two children, Heather & Adam Carver and Ben & Megan Taylor. They had seven grandchildren: Emma Carver, Noah Carver, Karys Carver, Carson Taylor, Brynlee Taylor, Kaeson Taylor & Breckyn Taylor. Larry loved his kids and grandkids and loved to go Jeeping with them. He loved to go to the top of the Colorado Mountains and experience God's creation.

Larry's greatest wish was that all people would know Jesus as their Savior. His favorite verses were John 3:16 & 17 and Matthew 28:16-20. He showed Jesus's love to everyone he met; he did not know a stranger. He tried his best

to live out the Great Commission and was never shy about sharing the love of Jesus with people.

Survivors include his wife, Marcia, Heather & Adam Carver, Burlington KS; Ben & Megan Taylor, Richmond Hill GA; seven grandchildren; one brother, Terry & Pearl Taylor; his mother-in-law, Gleneva Winn; Kevin & Dianna Deniston; Steven (who lived with them in high school) & Megan Fulton, Kashton & Jaxson; many nieces and nephews, cousins, aunts & uncles, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Dale & Arlene Taylor and his father-in-law, Dwight Winn.

Funeral services will be at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, May 26, 2017 at Howard First Baptist Church with Alan Hunter presiding. Interment will be at Grace Lawn Cemetery. Visitation will be Thursday, May 25, 2017 from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. at Countryside Funeral Home in Howard KS.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials to Teens For Christ Connection in Phillipsburg, KS & the Howard First Baptist Church in Howard, KS, and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Services have been entrusted to: Countryside Funeral Home, 206 E. Washington, PO Box 1233, Howard, KS 67349.

# Cemetery Details

## Grace Lawn Cemetery

Howard, KS 67349

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **25**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Howard  
206 E. Washington  
P.O. Box 1233  
Howard, KS 67349  
(620) 374-2381

## Celebration of Life

MAY **26**. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
135 N. Cedar  
Howard, KS 67349

# Tribute Wall

FK

“ We are so sorry to hear about Larry. Marcia, you and Larry were so very kind to Nicholas you made a big impact in his life Thank you I am sure him and Nicholas are catching up on old memories and having a great time in heaven. Sending hugs and prayers to all the family .

---

**Florence Kough** - May 27, 2017 at 11:49 PM

NV

“ We are so thankful that God sent Larry into our lives. He was a big influence to my boys. They both loved and respected him very much and enjoyed going to TFC. Our hearts go out to Marcia and the family. He ewill always be in our hearts and we look forward to seeing him again someday! Love you Larry!  
The Valdenars, Greg, Niki, Chris, Ronnie, and Kirstin

---

**Niki Valdenar** - May 26, 2017 at 08:43 AM

MB

“ Larry is at the top of our list of the happiest people we have ever known, and his Love of the Lord was out of this world, Larry and Marcia were a team, not only for there Love of the Lord and Family and Friends but also for the desire to finish what they start. Larry will be greatly missed but not forgotten, we will always remember his smiling face and friendly hand shakes and we know he is smiling right this minute as he was ready to join the Lord. Marlin and Nadine Baumgartel

---

**Marlin and Nadine Baumgartel** - May 25, 2017 at 06:42 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry Taylor.*



---

May 24, 2017 at 11:30 PM



“ *I remember in our SWS years, I spent many a time at the Taylor household! What good times! I'm sure Larry had his faults, as we all do, but what I remember most, was how he was ALWAYS smiling. I don't ever remember him being cross or unpleasant. I remember smiles and laughter. Even when no words were spoken, just a silent, quiet witness of the joy that can only come from one place. What a treasure!*

---

**Lisa Daniels** - May 24, 2017 at 06:52 PM



“ *Judy And Todd Clubine lit a candle in memory of Larry Taylor*



---

**Judy and Todd Clubine** - May 24, 2017 at 05:23 PM

DL

“ Mark and I enjoyed knowing Larry, Marcia, Ben and Heather, from time spent at Gospel Fellowship Church way back when our kids were little. Then we were honored to help with TFC when Larry first started it in Scott City. We went on many trips to both Lubbock and Amarillo with bus loads of young souls that were thirsty for Gods word and Larry wanted to share with them all that they could soak in. He was a fun loving and most of al God loving , wonderful man. You will be missed on earth but Heaven has gained one of the finest ever!!! Love you, Larry Love, Mark and Darlicia Ladner

---

Darlicia Ladner - May 24, 2017 at 05:05 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Larry Taylor.



---

May 24, 2017 at 03:18 PM

JH

“ I had the joy of working with Larry at TFC Camp several seasons. I suppose there must have been a time or two when I saw him not smiling; but I sure don't recall any such occasions. His passion for Christ and the gospel, his profound caring for people...all people..., and his Barnabas like gift-of-encouragement impacted my life..and the lives of so many. Praying for the family; looking forward to seeing him again.  
Jack Hager

---

Jack Hager - May 24, 2017 at 11:47 AM

Y#

“ Your Friends at USD #457 purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of Larry Taylor.



---

**Your Friends at USD #457** - May 24, 2017 at 10:59 AM

TC

“ The Sully Comba Family and Mary Comba purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Larry Taylor.



---

**The Sully Comba Family and Mary Comba** - May 24, 2017 at 10:28 AM

DW

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers & thoughts are with you & your family. Mike & Diana Wilson.

---

**Diana Wilson** - May 24, 2017 at 10:28 AM

JM

“ Jacob & Rachel McDaniel purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of Larry Taylor.



---

**Jacob & Rachel McDaniel** - May 24, 2017 at 10:09 AM

MF

“ *Melba Smith & The George Smith Family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Larry Taylor.*



---

**Melba Smith & The George Smith Family** - May 24, 2017 at 09:10 AM

CC

“ *Chip&Nancy Crum lit a candle in memory of Larry Taylor*



---

**Chip&Nancy Crum** - May 24, 2017 at 07:28 AM

PS

“ *Such a humble, precious, dear friend...I can hear him say "Praise Jesus!"....heard that from his heart so many precious times...we have lost a precious, devoted man of God....but heaven has gained one that was so valuable and precious to the kingdom of God....Our prayers and blessings to his family and all who knew and loved him....Pastor Ed and Bonnie Sanderson, Scott City, Ks*

---

**Pastor Ed Sanderson** - May 24, 2017 at 12:01 AM

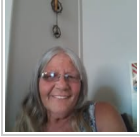


“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Larry Taylor.*



---

May 23, 2017 at 10:47 PM



“ *Im so sorry for your loss. Larry was one of a kind, his heart was immeasurable. He worked with all my kids, he performed three marriages for us and sadly one funeral. He helped my youngest and his wife through some hard times. We will surely miss him. Our prayers are with u all. Sue Harris and family*



Susan Harris - May 23, 2017 at 07:09 PM



“ *Cynthia G Herrman purchased the Fruit Abounds for the family of Larry Taylor.*



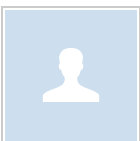
Cynthia G Herrman - May 23, 2017 at 06:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Larry Taylor.*



May 23, 2017 at 06:05 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Larry Taylor.*



May 23, 2017 at 05:26 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Larry Taylor.*



May 23, 2017 at 05:21 PM



“ *The Harshbarger Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Larry Taylor.*



**The Harshbarger Family** - May 23, 2017 at 05:13 PM



“ *There has been so many wonderful memories made on trips to TFC rallies, Mission Trips, and those cherished conversations with Larry. Our hearts ache with his passing, but can't help but smile at the thought of Larry beholding his Savior face to face. Larry's faith was solid and he was quick to let God take all the credit in whatever was going on. Whether it was fixing a van that kept breaking or relying on God to provide a lunch for hungry TFC Mission Trip teens in Alabama. He was always quick to point out how God was working and we will miss seeing Christ shine through Larry's eyes and look forward to the day when we meet again. God called one of his saints home.*

**Dan and Vickie Harshbarger** - May 23, 2017 at 04:21 PM



**Roger Lohrmeyer** - May 25, 2017 at 09:07 AM