



## Taylor Allen Goben

March 18, 1978 - July 10, 2006

Mattoon-Taylor Allen Goben, age 28, of Mattoon passed away at 6:50 am on Monday, July 10, 2006, at his residence.\r\n\r\nThe service honoring his life will be held at 3:00 pm on Thursday, July 13, 2006 at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home with Reverend Gary Livesay officiating and Carl Sartwell giving the eulogy. Visitation will also be held on Thursday at the funeral home from 1:00 pm until service time. Interment will be in Bethel Cemetery.\r\n\r\nTaylor was born March 18, 1978, in Mattoon, the son of Phillip Dean Goben and Kay Lynn Carter. He is survived by his father, Phillip Goben and special friend Lori VanVoorhis, of Mattoon; his mother, Kay Leitch and husband Larry of Mattoon; Sarah Porter, mother of his children: Riley Porter - age 3, Brahm Goben-age 2, and Eli Goben-age 1, all of Charleston; a step sister, Maggie Leitch of Oxford, MS; maternal grandmother, Norma Carter of Mattoon; and paternal step grandmother, Eloise Grisham of Providence, KY.\r\n\r\nTaylor was employed by Cramer's Siding Company of Champaign. In his free time he loved listening to music and playing the guitar and banjo. Some of his most cherished memories were of time spent in Montana, snowboarding, hiking, camping, fishing and enjoying the outdoors, but as a father, he valued nothing more than time spent with his sons.\r\n\r\nMemorials may be made to a trust account for the children at First Mid-Illinois Bank and Trust.

# Tribute Wall



“ Taylor Allen Goben

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ Taylor was such a sweet person. He was so well liked by many. I grew up next door to Taylor, though I didnt really get to know him much until he met Sara and they had Riley. My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family and evryone who loved him. Look to God for compfort he is with you!\r\nSara- I know we lost contact over the last couple of years!But I always think of all of you. I miss Rilley so much. Boy, how he looks like his daddy! I am praying for you and those boys. Please call me for ANYTHING. I would do anything to make this even a bit easier for you guys. Take care.  
Love, Ash

ASHley "Adams" Addis - August 03, 2006 at 09:14 AM



“ Taylor was a great friend we went through so much together over the years . He always had a big hug for me , I will miss that the most. We lost someone very special , He will be missed . But never forgotten.

Sarah Gerould - July 17, 2006 at 09:45 AM



“ Kay,\r\nI cannot imagine what you must be going thru, but I know that I always admired your strength. Please know how much I am thinking of you and know in your heart that Taylor is in a much better place.

Patsy McMillan - July 15, 2006 at 06:24 PM

CF

“ Sarah and Family,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with each one of you. Please let us know if there is anything you need.

Chris and Kayla Bell and Family - July 15, 2006 at 10:52 AM

DA

“ Taylor was a great friend. Although I had not seen him for many years, I will always remember the good times and laughter that we shared. Rest in Peace.

Dan - July 13, 2006 at 02:02 PM

JC

“ kay, you and your family are in my prayers...i pray for God to give you strength.

jane kite chaney - July 12, 2006 at 10:35 PM

EH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers and thoughts go out to Taylor's family, Sarah, his children, and all Taylor's many friends. He will live on in all of our great memories and through his children.

Eric Hanken - July 12, 2006 at 06:21 PM

CB

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. You all will be in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.  
Carol

Carol Bopp - July 12, 2006 at 11:18 AM

BB

“ Dear Sarah,  
You & your sons will be in my thoughts & prayers. It is so very hard to lose someone you loved. But his life will continue on through the lives his precious sons. Hold onto those children tightly now & forever. Share the memories.

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**billie beason** - July 12, 2006 at 10:58 AM

M"

“ I am very sorry to hear about your sudden loss. Taylor was a very sweet and caring person. He was alot of fun to be around. I send my condolences to the family and his children. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this hard time.  
Mandy Newlin

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**Mandy Newlin "Snowden"** - July 12, 2006 at 10:25 AM

JS

“ Kay-I am so sorry to hear about your son. Please know that I am thinking of you. Jayne

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**Jayne Armstrong Spence** - July 12, 2006 at 09:29 AM

ME

“ Larry & Kay,  
We are so sorry to hear of your sudden loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May God comfort & bless you.

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**Michael, Amy, Jerrod, Emily & Abigail Evans** - July 12, 2006 at 02:56 AM