



Maxwell Webb Taylor

April 2, 1989 - April 17, 2014

Max Taylor, beloved son of David and Rhonda Taylor died unexpectedly after helping friends rebuild their home in Cambodia. He had been teaching English in Cambodia and had come to love the country and it's culture and people.

Born in Walnut Creek, CA, Max moved with his family to Benicia in June 1991, attended local schools and graduated from Benicia High in 2007. Max completed his studies at SFSU in his areas of passion: English literature and art history. Max enjoyed a spirited intellectual discussion and loved art and literature. He found inspiration in his faith, which he lived out in service and kindness to others. As a younger child he wanted to be a pastor/missionary; as an adult he chose to be a teacher in a very poor country with plans to move on to other third world countries and help desperately poor people receive an education that would improve their lives.

He is survived by his parents David and Rhonda Taylor of The Villages, Florida; his brother Ryan Taylor of Berkeley, CA; his "other mother and father" Phyllis and Dennis Gulbransen of Pleasant Hill CA; his grandmother Alice "Peggy" Webb of Richlands, Virginia; Uncles Jim Taylor, Geoff Taylor, John Ko and Charlie Nelson; Aunts Katherine Taylor, Johnelle Kushler, Gee Gee Connel, Sheree Ko and Tammie Nelson and numerous cousins and dear friends. He is missed by his family, his friends here and those he made as he traveled the world.

Internment will be at the Benicia City Cemetery at 1PM on June 5, officiated by Pastor Gary Bell. A celebration of his life will follow at the church he grew up in, Benicia Lutheran, 201 Raymond Drive, also on June 5 at 3 PM, officiated by Pastor David Floyd.

Tribute Wall



“ *Maxwell Webb Taylor*

November 29, 2022 at 08:20 PM



“ *Dear Taylor family--I never drive by your street in Benicia without remembering how Max and Daniel would play Dungeons and Dragons after school in ninth grade. Such a delightful boy, always polite and friendly, and a good friend. We are all desperately sorry to learn of Max's passing. You have our deepest sympathy.*

Kathryn Reiss, Tom Strychacz and family

Kathryn Reiss - September 15, 2014 at 10:42 PM



“ *Jennifer Moore lit a candle in memory of Maxwell Webb Taylor*



Jennifer Moore - June 03, 2014 at 03:34 AM



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Sheree Ko - June 02, 2014 at 10:33 PM



“ Sheree Ko lit a candle in memory of Maxwell Webb Taylor



Sheree Ko - June 02, 2014 at 10:31 PM



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rhonda Taylor - May 28, 2014 at 01:17 PM



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rhonda Taylor - May 28, 2014 at 01:13 PM

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“ Sheree Lynn Ko was added to the Family Tree.

rhonda Taylor - May 24, 2014 at 08:23 AM

TN

“ Tammie And Charlie Nelson lit a candle in memory of Maxwell Webb Taylor



Tammie And Charlie Nelson - May 22, 2014 at 08:15 PM

LC

“ I have such fond memories of Max and his roles in the Sunday school music programs. Such a kind-hearted gentle soul...and so willing to just do what it takes to serve. Wishing you comfort and peace.



Lisa Clutter - May 22, 2014 at 09:55 AM

RT

Thank you Lisa. I;m sorry Max didn't make it to Thailand. He was planning to leave the day he died and was going to look you up.

rhonda Taylor - May 27, 2014 at 02:14 PM

Jacqueline Smith

“ Jacqueline Smith lit a candle in memory of Maxwell Webb Taylor



Jacqueline Smith - May 22, 2014 at 12:11 AM

MA

“ *May joyful memories flood your lives, may they bring you peace and comfort. And may you know that people care because he mattered. Much love, from Hawaii.*

Maureen - May 21, 2014 at 10:54 PM

RT

Thank you Maureen.

rhonda taylor - May 22, 2014 at 09:45 AM

DT

“ *David Taylor lit a candle in memory of Maxwell Webb Taylor*



David Taylor - May 21, 2014 at 01:10 PM

RT

“ *Rhonda Taylor lit a candle in memory of Maxwell Webb Taylor*



rhonda Taylor - May 21, 2014 at 01:09 PM

RT

“ *Ryan Phillip Taylor was added to the Family Tree.*

rhonda Taylor - May 21, 2014 at 12:41 PM

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“ Rhonda Webb Taylor was added to the Family Tree.

rhonda Taylor - May 21, 2014 at 12:40 PM

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“ David Hendrickson Taylor was added to the Family Tree.

rhonda Taylor - May 21, 2014 at 12:40 PM