



## Willie Joe Taylor Jr.

April 3, 2002 - August 24, 2022

Willie Joe Taylor Jr. was born April 3rd, 2002 in Bakersfield, California to parents Casey and Willie Taylor.

Willie was a very loving and bright young man. He had a heart of pure gold and always put everyone before himself. He was the best son, brother, and uncle anyone could ask for his family meant everything to him. Willie loved hanging out with his friends, and still acted like a kid 99% of the time no matter his age and no matter who he was around. He was a very outgoing and adventurous man who loved being outdoors with family and friends whether it be camping, fishing, or just hanging out by the bonfire. He was an amazing football player, who loved being on the field, those were his most memorable moments during high school. Willie loved driving fast and going down back roads. He especially loved his red mustang, whom he named Shelby, she was his pride and joy. Willie was also an avid video gamer who spent many hours playing online with people all over. Willie will be greatly missed by so many people. Willie passed away in his home on August 24th, 2022 sleeping peacefully in his father's arms surrounded by a few family members.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 3. 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Hickman County  
102 West End Ave.  
Centerville, TN 37033  
(931) 729-3561

## Celebration of Life

SEP 3. 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

ME

“ love you willie joe ❤️



megan - May 23, 2023 at 06:12 PM

SB

“ rest in peace 🕊️ prayers for the family.



Savannah Bolin - September 05, 2022 at 02:06 PM

JW

“ Jeff/Janet Wright sent a virtual gift in memory of Willie Joe Taylor Jr.



Jeff/Janet Wright - September 03, 2022 at 07:19 PM

LG

“ Lonnie & Marilyn Gilliam lit a candle in memory of Willie Joe Taylor Jr.



Lonnie & Marilyn Gilliam - September 03, 2022 at 03:42 PM

KL

“ *When you got your mustang you came to the house and gave me one hell of a ride in it down 230. I will never forget that. We love you kiddo may you rest in peace.*



**Katie Love** - September 03, 2022 at 03:16 PM

JM

“ *Jennifer Minton lit a candle in memory of Willie Joe Taylor Jr.*



**Jennifer Minton** - September 03, 2022 at 12:48 PM

MC

“ *Maelynn Campbell sent a virtual gift in memory of Willie Joe Taylor Jr.*



**Maelynn Campbell** - September 01, 2022 at 11:46 PM

AL

“ I’ll never forget when we went to the grocery store and he thought he was opening the sliding glass doors with his “super powers” or how much he loved his “hangaburgers” or how he called my mom “mama becka “ you’ll be so missed Willie. And all the summers we all had together growing up will forever be some of the best memories I’ll have from my childhood, you always knew how to make everyone around you laugh.



alyssa - September 01, 2022 at 05:11 AM

TH

“ Tina Hinkle lit a candle in memory of Willie Joe Taylor Jr.



Tina Hinkle - September 01, 2022 at 05:05 AM

TH

“ Willie was a very kind and loving young man who loved life Willie came to my house quite often Shawna and I loved Willie very much he will be missed!



Tina Hinkle - September 01, 2022 at 05:05 AM



“ James Arthur (Tank) And Dana Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Willie Joe Taylor Jr.



James Arthur (Tank) and Dana Atkinson - August 31, 2022 at 10:41 AM

QE

“ Willie was at my house several times with my nephew Rock. Condolences to his family from our family.



Qiana Easley - August 31, 2022 at 09:33 AM

QE

“ Qiana Easley lit a candle in memory of Willie Joe Taylor Jr.



Qiana Easley - August 31, 2022 at 09:29 AM

EQ

“ Erin Baird Camryn Qualls lit a candle in memory of Willie Joe Taylor Jr.



Erin Baird Camryn Qualls - August 29, 2022 at 12:12 AM

SS

“ *Sheila Smith lit a candle in memory of Willie Joe Taylor Jr.*

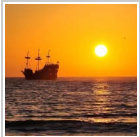


Sheila Smith - August 27, 2022 at 05:22 PM

CK

“ *I didn't know Willie as much as everyone else did. I wasn't super close with him or a friend, more of someone he just knew a bit about. We'd see each other passing in the halls, in town or a store. He even stopped in our family's ice cream shop in town a few times. He was a great guy and I wish everyone got to know how wonderful he really was. My prayers go out to everyone.*

cydney king - August 27, 2022 at 12:56 AM



“ *Kevin Murray lit a candle in memory of Willie Joe Taylor Jr.*



Kevin Murray - August 26, 2022 at 05:39 PM

RG

“ *Ronald Gammons lit a candle in memory of Willie Joe Taylor Jr.*



Ronald Gammons - August 26, 2022 at 05:02 PM

SB

“ Stephanie Snyder Aunt Of Justin Brake lit a candle in memory of Willie Joe Taylor Jr.



Stephanie Snyder aunt of Justin Brake - August 26, 2022 at 03:33 PM

SB

“ My condolences to the family of this young man I did not get the pleasure of knowing him but my nephew was a good friend of his . My heart goes out to this young man and his family and all of the many friends who love him and miss him praying for you all in this time of sorrow

Stephanie Snyder aunt of Justin Brake - August 26, 2022 at 03:32 PM

GB

“ Gary & Cindy Bailey lit a candle in memory of Willie Joe Taylor Jr.



Gary & Cindy Bailey - August 26, 2022 at 12:07 PM

MB

“ Martha & Bill Butler lit a candle in memory of Willie Joe Taylor Jr.



Martha & Bill Butler - August 26, 2022 at 08:45 AM



“ Betty Love lit a candle in memory of Willie Joe Taylor Jr.



Betty Love - August 25, 2022 at 09:42 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers for his family



Ashley - August 25, 2022 at 06:20 PM



“ Randy Lynch sent a virtual gift in memory of Willie Joe Taylor Jr.



Randy lynch - August 25, 2022 at 05:59 PM



“ Janet Wright sent a virtual gift in memory of Willie Joe Taylor Jr.



Janet Wright - August 25, 2022 at 05:30 PM

CM

“ *Condolences to the family. Rest in peace, young man!*



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**Carolyn Moss** - August 25, 2022 at 01:09 PM

KE

“ *I have wonderful memories of Willie, not only from his football games, but our interaction at HCHS. I really feel this loss. Willie's smile was infectious and he had a heart of gold. Willie grew so much as a person. We shared so many laughs and conversations. I could always count on him for anything. I feel blessed to have known him and watch him develop into a kind, loving young man. My condolences to the family and you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Kevin Eady and family*

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**Kevin Eady** - August 25, 2022 at 11:41 AM

SL

“ *Stephanie & Hal Loveless lit a candle in memory of Willie Joe Taylor Jr.*



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**Stephanie & Hal Loveless** - August 25, 2022 at 11:38 AM