



Taylor Ryan Neese

June 29, 1985 - November 24, 2017

Taylor Ryan Neese was born June 29, 1985 to his loving and devoted mother, Cary Gourley Shaw. Taylor was raised in Spring, Texas where he enjoyed growing up on the ball field. Baseball was his passion, along with hunting on his family's ranch in Boerne, Texas, which he considered home. Taylor spent countless hours on the ranch, building fences, hunting axis deer, and enjoying the outdoors, which he truly loved. He was a true animal lover, and rescued his three precious dogs, Buddy, Daisy, and Clover. They were his best friends and their love for him was immense. He was a firefighter in North Carolina with the Waxhaw Fire Department, where his obsession with helping others and adrenaline rushes grew. He was a daredevil to the fullest, and he loved the thrill of his fire calls. Taylor moved to Huntsville, Texas where he was employed with Texas Department of Criminal Justice at the Ellis Unit. He started on nights where he made many friends on 2-2 card, was trained to be an excellent officer by many long time officers, and took pride in every shift he worked. Taylor moved to day shift working in the GRAD department in May 2016, where he met the love of his life, Layna who works for UTMB. Taylor and Layna were instantly connected, and he took on Layna's daughter, Morgan as his own. In October 2016, they learned they were expecting their beautiful daughter, Aubrey Kate. Taylor and Layna were married June 13, 2017 in a simple ceremony with their daughter, Morgan by their side. A short 13 days later, Aubrey made her entrance into this world, and Taylor was instantly in love. In September 2017, Taylor made a move in his career to the

Safe Prison department at the Ellis Unit, where he worked with some of the finest officers around. They truly made his last months of working at Ellis some of the best of his career. He was a devoted officer, who took pride in his job, his reputation, and his integrity. His word was his bond no matter what. Taylor unexpectedly went home to be with our Lord, November 24, 2017, leaving behind his devoted wife and two beautiful daughters, his loving mother, his precious sister, and countless other relatives and friends. Taylor was preceded in death by his great grandmother, Evelyn Gourley, grandparents, Jim and Yvonne Gourley, and Donald Neese. He is survived by his wife, Layna Neese, his daughters, Morgan and Aubrey, his mother, Cary Gourley Shaw and husband, George, his sister, Tara Neese, his grandmother, Shirley Neese, and countless other relatives. Taylor's absence will leave a void that nothing will ever fill, but he's at peace and with our Lord.

The family has set up a fund in Taylor's honor dedicated to supporting his beautiful daughters, Morgan Amelie and Aubrey Kate, for the years to come.

Donations of cash, checks, and gift cards are welcome.

Please make checks payable to:

Neese Memorial Fund.

Please use full address listed below when sending donations

The Neese Memorial Fund
4031 FM 1463 RD Suite 40
P.O. BOX 228
Katy TX 77494

Full obituary may be viewed and memorial condolences made to the family at www.shmfh.com.

Previous Events

Celebration Of Life

DEC 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

Texas Prison Museum
491 State Highway 75 N
Huntsville, TX 77320

Tribute Wall



“ Taylor was such a nice, warm, and out going man. We attended Houston Learning Academy together and although we were only acquaintances, he was so friendly and caring to everyone around him. His positive energy when he'd arrive to school could be felt as soon as we'd hear his voice enter the school's front doors. Good times. Rest in peace, Taylor.

TM - September 10, 2024 at 11:17 AM



“ i miss my dad so much and it hurts everyday thinking of what he did an dhow he did it your always in my heart- morgan your daughtor

morgan hamilton - July 10, 2024 at 02:37 PM



“ Taylor Ryan Neese

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Taylor Ryan Neese.



December 07, 2017 at 12:11 PM

TP

“ *Many thoughts and prayers to all of Taylor's family. Our hearts truly break for you.*

Major Tim Preischel and Marcia Preischel

Tim and Marcia Preischel - December 04, 2017 at 02:12 PM



“ *Just a few pics and some great memories I have of Taylor. From two 11 year olds meeting at 6th grade orientation to practicing our pass catching in the yard before game days in the front yard on bayou bluff to grown men painting each other's faces for the OU TX game I will always have a special place in my heart for you Taylor. Too many great memories of someone I will forever remember as not only a true friend but a brother.*



Shawn Lakey - December 02, 2017 at 04:09 AM

AW

“ *Beautiful words - I'm so sorry for all left behind - taken way too soon - I can't begin to imagine the pain all of you are feeling. Love and Prayers for all of you.*

angela workman - November 30, 2017 at 08:32 AM

MB

“ *Countless nights just me, Taylor and Buddy hanging out at his apt. He was the most loyal friend I quite possibly have ever had. I miss him incredibly, but find peace that he is no longer in pain. We love and miss you Taylor! I wish I could have been there for you!*

Mat Brisiel - November 28, 2017 at 02:54 PM