



Taylor Michelle Donaghy

February 9, 1984 - January 27, 2013

Taylor Michelle Donaghy, 28, of Wenatchee, passed away on Sunday, January 27, 2013.

She was a lifetime Wenatchee resident and she worked at Goodwill.

Survivors include her father and mother, John and Tammy Donaghy of Wenatchee; her brother, John Donaghy of Provo, Utah.

Celebration of Life Service will be held on Friday, February 1, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. at Eastmont Baptist Church in East Wenatchee, WA. Visitation will be held on Friday, February 1, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. at the Baptist Church prior to the service.

Please express your thoughts and memories on the online guest book at jonesjonesbetts.com. Arrangements are by Jones & Jones-Betts Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

SB

“ Dear John, Tammy, and John Jr.,

From the first day we met all of you and your precious Taylor at the cabin, you have been an inspiration that will never be forgotten. I know you say that Taylor gave so much but she had that capacity because of the love and attention you gave her. Through all of our summers together, I have never told you what a beautiful sight it was to see all of you arrive at the cabin and have the time of your lives! Taylor was ALWAYS part of that time. She was a very special person that gave all of us the ability to laugh, smile and not take life so seriously! Taylor lived a longer and fuller life because of YOU!

*Wishing all of you the gift of peace as you remember how much Taylor gave all of you! See you in August. With love and admiration,
Scott Baker*



Scott Baker - February 16, 2013 at 10:14 PM

NO

“ Today I am reminded of how incredibly short and fragile this life we live here on earth is. I am reminded of how important it is to live intentionally with all the vim and vigor, zest and passion we were created with. To use and share all the beautiful gifts we have been so richly blessed with. Thank you Miss Taylor Michelle for showing me the perfectly beautiful example of unconditional love. Thank you for sharing your sweet, spicy and "beautiful just the way you are" spirit with me. Thank you for loving me just the way I am. I pray for the courage and love to pay it forward in this life as you have shown me. You are forever embedded in my heart.
Until we meet again.
I love you!

nola - February 01, 2013 at 05:14 PM

RK

“ *Dear John and Tammy and family,
My thoughts and prayers are with you. Your special angel is
watching over you now and sending you love. May God hold her in
the palm of his hand until you meet again!*

*Sincerely,
Ranee Kennedy*

Ranee Kennedy - February 01, 2013 at 04:26 PM

JH

“ I was the Resource teacher during Taylor's upper elementary years at Sunnyslope Elementary. Taylor had such a wonderful, sunny outlook. She also had a smile that melted many, and felt like just a normal kid, because people saw her and treated her as such. I recall the fifth grade staff desiring to keep her an extra year, because everyone loved her so much. Taylor "did" remain an extra year, and was loved by all at Sunnyslope!

Some of my own children had wonderful "times" at the Donaghy house! That swimming pool was a draw for graduation parties, and John and Tammy were so generous to include so many of John-John and Taylor's friends and acquaintances. Hans and Giselle were there many times. (I know we still have a towel John let Giselle wrap up in, to keep warm on her way home). I think of the family every time I see it. It is a symbol to me, of the unconditional love that ALL of the family showed to others. Taylor learned that same love, and interacted with all the guests, enjoying them, laughing and eating all the fun foods those teenagers loved!

*"As a bird, free of its cage, seeks the heights-
So, the Christian soul, in death . . .
Flies home to God."*

You gave joy to all who met you, Taylor. Rest in peaceful sleep until we all meet again in the glorious realm of Heaven.

*Johnette Hessburg
Resource Teacher - Newbery Elementary*

Johnette Hessburg - February 01, 2013 at 10:35 AM



“ Dear John, Tammy and John-John
I am so saddened to hear about Taylor's passing. She was a very special little girl with a heart of gold and the soul of an angel. I unfortunately, didn't get to see Taylor much in her adult years, but as her and John-John's sitter between 1988-1990 she stayed in my heart all this time. I thought of her and your family often. She will be missed but she will shine above....and my memories of her will never be forgotten.

With much love, Jill Collins

Jill

Jill Collins - February 01, 2013 at 01:13 AM

TD

“ My thoughts are with you all during this time. Taylor was the sweetest and kindest person there ever was. I feel so grateful to have gotten to know her in Jon's class at Pioneer and then see her at the high school. She was truly a ray of sunshine.

An old Eskimo proverb: “Perhaps they are not stars, but rather openings in heaven where the love of our lost ones pours through and shines down upon us to let us know they are happy.” When I look to the sky I will know Taylor is looking down on everyone with love and happiness.

*With my deepest and heartfelt sympathy,
Tracy Day-Koch*

Tracy Day-Koch - January 31, 2013 at 04:58 PM

LL

“ Dear John, Tammy and family,
We were so sorry to hear about the loss of your beautiful daughter.
We are keeping you all in our prayers for healing. May all of the
wonderful memories keep you comforted through this sad time.
Lynn, Kevin and Andrea Love

Lynn Love - January 31, 2013 at 04:30 PM

DV

“ Dear John, Tammy and John-John
It's impossible to express in words the sorrow and grief you must
feel with the loss of Taylor. I remember her as a baby and little girl
watching Daddie play softball. She was always a bright spot to any
day. May God provide you peace and comfort during this difficult
time. She will always remain with you in your loving memories. My
thoughts and prayers are with with you

Sincerely, Donnie Mitchell (Valdez)

Donovan L. Valdez - January 31, 2013 at 01:56 PM

TV

“ Words cannot express how the sad I have in my heart for you Tammy, John, John John, & Family. Taylor could not have been born to more special people then you she was so bless to have you guys as her family, and in return, We all had the priviledge to know her,(your beautiful percious special little soul Taylor). I will cherish the time when Taylor was a young girl we where at the Wenatchee Racquet Athletic Club during a Racquetball Tournament I said Taylor, I have a Cabbage Patch doll would you like to come and see the Doll she said yeah, so we went to my apartment we spent some time together visiting. From that time I would see her carrying that doll at the Club, her caring, holding her doll. Taylor had special place in my heart!! I had the so priviledged to have met her. You are in our thoughts prayers. We love you guys! The Vickery's Tammy, Scott, sidnee, Jesse Erdmann.

Tammy Vickery - January 31, 2013 at 12:34 PM

JH

“ I just wanted to thank Colleen for being so very kind to me. I waited on the family at El Porton the night that Taylor got ill. Thank you so much for being so generous and thinking of me in your time of grief. Taylor will always be in my prayers. Jessica Hernandez

jessica hernandez - January 31, 2013 at 12:23 AM

TD

“ Dear John, Tammy and John-John... Words seem inadequate to express the sorrow felt by the loss of Taylor. Our hearts are with you all during this very sad time. May you find peace, comfort and strength in all your loving memories. God bless you... The DeCamp's Steve, Tammy, Brandon and Laura...

Tammy DeCamp - January 30, 2013 at 09:45 PM

LM

“ Dear John, Tammy and John John,
Please know that there are tears flowing in the Monroe house tonight. My heart is heavy thinking of the loss of Taylor. She was a bit of heaven on earth. You are all in our prayers and I pray our Good and Gracious Lord will shower his love on you in this time.
Your brother,
Lenny

Lenny Monroe - January 30, 2013 at 09:00 PM



“ I honor Taylor and the Donaghys for their love of so many. Your house really was full of friends and love and fun and Taylor was so much a part of it. I loved how you put in the obituary that Taylor like things in their place. I remember her showing me her room and how everything was in its place...I can just see Taylor making sure that this was so. I remember Taylor's prom and how Tammy made sure she was lovely and how so many of John's and Taylor's friends cheered her on in all that she did. What a brave and delightful family you are. Bless you for your example of pure love. The Bennion family was touched and inspired by it. May the memories be oh so sweet in the weeks and years ahead. With love, Rich and Linda Bennion

Linda Bennion - January 30, 2013 at 08:01 PM

SM

“ Our thoughts and prayer are with your family in this sad time. Taylor was an amazing girl and always made me smile. I am honored to have know such an amazing person.
The Michael Family



Shelly Michael - January 30, 2013 at 07:07 PM

AM

“ My condolences to your family. I don't know you personally but remember Taylor coming to my daughter's birthday party as a young girl. What a sweetheart :) Hoping you find peace as such a difficult time.

Anne Miland

Anne Miland - January 30, 2013 at 06:03 PM

JW

“ What a gift Taylor has been for myself and I know others she met and had contact with. It was my honor and pleasure to be her teacher during her middle school years. She graced the classroom with her great smile, loving presence and her ability to both give and take the positive teasing she and I offered each other.

My life has been enriched greatly by getting to know the whole Donaghy family. You taught me about strong family, friends and basic values. There is no doubt in my mind that Taylor was born to the best parents she could have asked for. I miss Taylor but will never forget her. She also taught me some things- keep moving forward, work as hard as you can- always, NEVER give up, NEVER stop loving.

I look forward to the day when I will meet up with Taylor again. I truly believe she will be there to greet me at the gates of Heaven in all of her perfection. I look forward to it

*With Love and Caring,
Jon Wright*

Jon Wright - January 30, 2013 at 05:25 PM

BJ

“ Our Tay Tay will be missed so much! We are heartbroken :-)

John, Tammy & John-John - Taylor was so lucky to have such incredible parents and the best brother who gave her such love, care and laughter! Taylor, from the day you were born and always you have held such a special place in our hearts. I will miss so much about you, but mostly your smile, contagious laughter and your great sense of humor. Love you always!!!

Buffi, Matt & Kyan

Buffi Jones - January 30, 2013 at 12:13 PM