



Daniel E. Taylor

August 2, 1947 - February 26, 2008

Daniel E. Taylor, age 60 of Alexandria, on Tuesday, February 26, 2008 at Fairfax Hospital.

Preceded in death by his mother, Grace A. Taylor. Survived by his wife, Chwee Ow-Taylor; sons: Patrick Daniel Taylor and Paul Timothy Taylor; father, Earl F. Taylor; 7 sisters and numerous nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends may call Jefferson Funeral Chapel, 5755 Castlewellan Drive, Alexandria, VA on Monday, March 3 at 4:30 PM where a memorial service will take place. Interment will be private. Flowers accepted or donation to the American Cancer Society, 124 Park Street, SE, Vienna, VA 22180 in memory of Daniel Taylor

Tribute Wall



“ *Daniel E. Taylor*

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“ *Dan was my mentor when I became an FAA Speechmaster several years ago. His guidance and wisdom were invaluable and his speeches like no other. His humor abounded in every word he spoke. He will be remembered fondly and sadly missed. Blessings dear mentor, Jennifer*

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“ *Dan was a great man and will be missed. He was caring and always had a moment for others. My thoughts and prayers are with him and his family.*

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“ *Our prayers are with you . Dan was always a kind and positive person. I will truly miss him.*

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“ *A geniunely intelligent, kind and thoughtful man. Dan was a great friend and leader to AFSCME Local 953 and the FAA. Dan will be greatly missed.*

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. I know Dan's passing has hit the AFSCME family very hard. May time heal your hearts and God's love over time give you peace. Thank you for allowing Dan to give his time, grace, and smile to FAA and AFSCME. With Sympathy, Barbara

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“ Dan was a warm and caring person. He will be dearly missed.

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“ I will truly miss Dan. He had great enthusiasm, encouragement, and a powerful positive outlook on life. I worked with Dan in insuring quality of operation counts. He was a joy to work with because of his strong character. He was trustworthy, respectful, responsible, fair, caring, and had great citizenship in everything he did. I am glad he is not suffering or in pain anymore but is rejoicing because he is present with the Lord.

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“ I am dismayed at the loss of Dan. I was not aware of his cancer as I work in the New England region and only saw Dan occasionally, but we communicated in various ways at least several times a year. Dan was always quite knowledgeable and helpful and also kind and respectful. His specialty of aviation forecasting is an area where it is hard to determine what is right or wrong, and Dan was always skilled at defending his opinion at the same time he would make it comfortable and adapt to opposing views. Dan was always my first call and reference to anyone with a question on aviation forecasting. From the little I knew of him personally I have to believe he was even more valued for his friendship and love. I am so sorry that you have lost him. He is certainly missed by his FAA family and the aviation community.

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“ With deep regret I share the loss of a great friend and colleague in Dan Taylor. He was always a positive force and pleasant person that helped many at the Federal Aviation Administration. He will be missed.

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“ I remember Dan as a very professional economist and talented toastmaster. I can still hear his speech on working in a hospital and the one on Lincoln. He was a wonderful man!

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“ Dan always had a cheerful smile and a friendly word. Dan will be dearly missed.

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“ I met Dan when I joined FAA Speechmasters and also saw him at the FAA gym. He always had a smile and a kind word. He was someone you could count on to be there and help out, whenever it was needed. He was the kind of person you enjoyed being around because he had a good attitude about life. I will truly miss him but I'm sure he is looking down on us with that special smile of his.

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“ Dan will indeed be sorely missed. He was a wonderful man. Among the memories I will always treasure are: dinners with Dan and Chwee Huay, where we shared good food and lively conversation; watching boat races on the Detroit River; good-natured political debates - Dan cheering on my late mother as she staunchly defended her life-long liberal democratic views; Dan's interest in history, and his wonderful gift of conversation. He was a fierce friend of many years and will always be in my heart.

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“ To the family of Dan Taylor I'd just like to say how wonderful Dan was. He was always positive and never had a negative word to say about anyone. We loved him dearly here in APO and we miss him so much. Even though he is resting now, when God wakes him up and ask for a helper you better believe Dan will say I'll help you.

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“ Our hearts are heavy today. Dan will be greatly missed here and at FAA offices throughout the Country. My thoughts are with his family.

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“ Dan and I go back 30 years. I have more memories than I can count, but what I will always remember is that trademark combination of charm, humor, and down-to-earth attitude. I was lucky to know him. We all were.

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“ Please hold onto to the memories of Mr. Taylor. Keep them close in your heart. He will be missed!

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“ I had a couple of opportunities to work with Dan at the FAA. I found him to be very professional and very personable. I'm certain he will be greatly missed. May he rest in peace.

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“ Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee. Trust ye in the Lord for ever for in the Lord Jeohovah is everlasting strength Isaiah 26:3-4 May the Lord be with you in your time of lost

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. Dan's contributions to our quality of life are clear to all every time we walk into the FAA Fitness Center.

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“ To Mr. Taylor Family, Our Pray are with you, God will comfort you in this time of the lost of your love one. God Bless Freddie

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“ Although I never met Dan, he is part of my FAA family, and we feel this loss. My sincere condolences and prayers go out to his family, friends and colleagues. Rest in Peace Dan.

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“ Daniel E. Taylor

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“ I came to know Dan through AFSCME, while working at FAA Headquarters. You could always rely on Dan to get the job done; and to do it with cheerful enthusiasm. It was a pleasure to know and work with him.

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“ Uncle Dan always had something sharp and witty to add to any conversation, and I always loved hearing him hold forth about everything from grad school to Asian food to politics. I will miss him and his fondness for batik shirts and endless coffees a great deal.

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“ Dan was an inspiration to everyone. He was an amazing, kind, caring, and charming person. He will be greatly missed. God Bless.

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“ i always liked dan. he was a very genuine, sincere, and earnest man. my thoughts and prayers are with dan's family at this time.

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“ Dan was many things to many people. He will be remembered warmly, but missed very deeply. My prayers are with the Taylor Family. May you find strength at this difficult time. May you also find some comfort and peace in the shared memories of a wonderful man.

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“ I will miss Dan terribly. I worked with him for many years on the Terminal Area Forecast (TAF) and we always found ways to make work lots of fun! I think he tried to enjoy everything he did!

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“ I will always remember Dan Taylor as a gentle giant. He was a soft spoken man who had a great passion for helping others. He would work tirelessly to help if you needed assistance professionally or in his capacity as AFSCME's Local 953 chief steward. Dan and I would talk several times a week, and I would always ask him how he was doing and his response always was "GREAT." What character and courage he displayed for us. I will miss him terribly, but I know that he is in a better place. Dan thanks for passing my way. Your friend forever, Marcia

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“ Dan was such a nice guy who really touched many, many people with his positive outlook about life. Dan would always go out of his way to assist anybody who actually tried to understand some of the complexities of the aviation forecast he worked so hard on. Over the past year, Dan put up an incredible fight while always maintaining such a great attitude. All of us certainly feel his loss.

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“ Our to condolences to family and friends. We will miss you, Dan.

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“ I met Dan during the formation of the AFSCME union at FAA. We began as volunteers and then became Stewards. Dan went on to be the Vice President position of Local 953. I thought highly of Dan due to his intelligence, thoughtfulness, and keen interest in helping others. He was a kind, and caring person. My heart goes out to his family and loved ones for their loss.

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“ Dan, you were the ultimate gentleman economist! No analysis was too tough, no forecast was too far off the mark, and you were never too busy to listen or to help a colleague or friend. To the younger generation of government bureaucrats, you were an inspiration on how to serve the American people knowledgeably and professionally. You will be sorely missed! Rest in Peace, my friend!

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“ Dan was one of my favorite people to work with from HQ. We are really going to miss him! My condolences to his family on their loss.

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“ We knew Dan as a good neighbor who would give you the shirt off his back if he thought it would help. He will be sorely missed by both of us, and by KoKo Belle.

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“ Dan was a genuinely nice person. He had such a positive attitude and was a pleasure to be around. I will miss working with him. My condolences to his family.

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“ Dan was a good guy, who made me feel welcome when I first started working at APO. My condolences to his family.

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“ Dan was a wonderful neighbor and will be truly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.

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“ I first met Dan through his work with AFSCME at the FAA. Once he knew me, he never failed to say hello, and I never saw him without a smile on his face. Our paths have not crossed for a while, and I am stunned to learn of his illness and passing. He was a true gentleman in every sense of the word, and he will be sorely missed.

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“ I treasure Dan's caring, support, and encouragement for his sons and me. Cherished memories live in our hearts Judy Taylor

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“ Dan was my good friend for many years and I will miss him dearly. He was kind, warm, cheerful and optimistic despite his health problems. I greatly enjoyed talking to him about everything from our shared political views to family, friends, fishing and work. With his contributions to the FAA Headquarters Fitness Center, he leaves behind a lasting legacy that will benefit FAA employees for years to come. Perhaps what I liked most about Dan was that he was always honest and straight forward and I could always take what he said at face value. May God bless him and keep him.

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“ Dan and I were close friends and colleagues and I will sorely miss him and our casual times together. We'd known each other since my first days at the FAA in 1989 and shared many similarities in our respective jounies thru life. My sincere sympathies to Chwee Ow, his father and other members of his family. Norm

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“ Dan was the consummate professional at all times working with airport officials from around the country. His contributions to the airport system nationwide were significant and far reaching. The airports in the United States have lost a great advocate. Spencer Dickerson American Association of Airport Executives Alexandria, VA

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“ I've worked with Dan on the TAF for a number of years from the Southwest Region starting in '88. Moved to HQ in '92 where I finally met Dan and attended the Forecast Conferences. Worked with Dan on our Future Airport Capacity Task becasue it was based on 2015&2020. All the God and good things they say about Dan are true and to be taken to heart. We will miss him here and his shoes will be hard to fill.

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“ I met Dan through his work with AFSCME union (at the FAA). Dan worked tirelessly to support his fellow union members. Dan was was class act, and his presence will be sorely missed.

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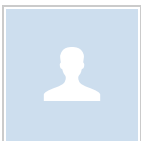
“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you in your grief.*

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“ *I have been very lucky to work with a great person such as Dan. He always had kind words for me. I will miss him a lot.*

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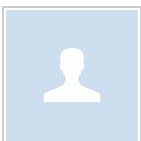
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“ *Dan was a person of great character and always considerate of others. He will be missed. My best to his family.*

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“ *My deepest sympathy to the family. Dan was very helpful to me personally, and a great contributor to the FAA family collectively. He will be missed.*

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“ When I first came to the FAA way back when, I was so lucky to work with Dan on a regulatory project. I was also lucky to serve on the FAA Fitness Board with him. He was a mentor to me not only professionally but personally. Such a good diplomat when it came to ticklish FAA matters. So modest about his incredible intelligence and contributions to so many causes. So interesting to talk to-about anything under the sun. Incredible charm, wit, and dignity. Just like everyone, I will miss him so very much.

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“ Dan will be forecasting with the big guys in heaven. His witt and wisdom about the TAF will be missed by many people in the field. He was always sensitive to our needs and taught me alot.

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“ I worked in the same office with Dan for fifteen years and also, because of Dan’s encouragement, I joined him in the FAA Toastmasters speaking club for over ten years. Dan was a totally unique individual. He was absolutely disarming with his unpretentious charm, yet under that unassuming manner was a man of strong character with high integrity. He was gentle but strong. Dan did what was right, not what was convenient or easy. And he did everything with joy and good humor. I already miss his delightful personality. Lucky are we that knew him!

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“ I worked with Dan for the last 10 years at the Federal Aviation Administration. He was a good friend. Dan was patient and supportive in his dealings with others. People found his ability to sense and give priority to their needs was one of his most remarkable traits. Dan's spirit and dedication to making things better will be missed by his family, friends, and co-workers. We were fortunate that he was part of our journey and we were part of his.

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“ Best wishes to the family from Dan's friends at the City of Naples Airport Authority

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“ I was just now cleaning up my old e-mails a bit and came across a notice of Dan's passing sent to me by a friend who is still at the FAA. So I apologize for being late, but am grateful to add my appreciation for knowing Dan and having worked with him at the FAA and in the FAA Speechmasters Club. I missed Dan very much after my retirement. He was always a treat to talk with and work with. He was, and I'm sure still is, a very fine person.

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“ My Brother Danny was a one in a million Bro. He was one of the Smartest Men I have ever known. He was thoughtful and Loving. He Loved his family very much. There isn't a day that goes by that I don't think about him, and it is always with good thoughts. I miss him so very much. I Love you Bro. Your forever Sis, Gail

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“ I LOVE MY BROTHER DAN AND I WELL NEVER FOGET WHAT A WONDERFULL FATHER AND BROTHER HE IS HE WILL ALL WAYS BE IN MY THOUGHT A MEMORY

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“ My brother Dan, was a one of a kind. Allways seamed to live on the sunny side of life. I am very lucky to have , hade him as my brother and I will miss him very much. I Love You Dan . Your Loving Sister Erin

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“ To My Father and Friend: Your kindness, caring, and wisdom can never be described by words. I miss you dearly. Patrick Taylor

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“ A fine gentleman was he Daniel Taylor rest in peace A man who gave to AFSCME Employee complaints has final ceased. I'll remember Dan laughing through the pain. As soon as he was comfortable ready to joke again Though often he would smile Serious and Thought provoking was his style. Determined to finish what he began That's most what I remember about Dan. Not afraid to lead, not afraid to follow. In self pity he'd never wallow. So neither will I With my head held high To a very Good Man I say Goodbye I hope to see you again Without the pain or the cane You know this world needs Angels Don't be a stranger my Friend! Inspired by the life and friendship of Daniel E. Taylor

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“ I could always count on seeing Dan's smiling face in the FAA Fitness Center. We would chat, laugh, exercise, and talk about current events. Dan you will be missed! My sympathy and prayers are with his family at this time of bereavement.

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“ Dan was very helpful to me as a union steward. I'll remember him for his warmth, caring, and smile.

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“ I have known Dan for twenty years, since I worked for the FAA. We kept in touch after I left the FAA and remained good friends. He was a very good person and I learned alot from him. I will miss him greatly.

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“ Dan was my brother; I learned alot from him. He was a kind and gental person, who loved the pursuit of education and happiness. I loved the fact that he was a humble person who did good works while he walked on the earth for his short sojoun. He never bragged about the great things he accomplished, he just went about his work and worked as hard as he could to do what he thought would help others. I'm proud of your acomplishments, Dan! Dan, You will be missed here, however, I know that you are happy where you are and I'm sure that you're still helping others up there.

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