



Taylor Bennell

September 19, 1986 - September 15, 2012

Taylor Daniel Bennell was an extraordinary human being. He was a man of integrity, courage, determination and insurmountable strength. Taylor was pure sunshine. His love tank was always full and therefore had love in abundance to give. Like the faithful fisherman who may wait for hours, days, and sometimes weeks to catch a fish, Taylor also had faith that he would succeed in life. Taylor indeed succeeded in life. His passing came when, as a Flight Instructor, his plane went down in a canyon in Arizona due to a heavy downdraft. We know that his final moments were filled with a heroic effort to save his crew. Taylor died doing what he was most passionate about in life. His life's work. Becoming the best pilot he was capable of becoming. Taylor was always a bright light. He is loved by the hundreds that he so joyfully entered into their lives. Rob his father and Marlene his mother who love him more than life itself and Shanna his sister who had boundless love for him and Ashley his dearly beloved fiancée, and his whole family will hold him dearly in their hearts forever. We were always there for him and he will always be here for us forever. Ten thousand words cannot describe the story of his presence in all of our lives. Please join his family for a graveside service honoring Taylor's life at 1:00 pm Saturday, September 29th at Grandview Cemetery, West Mountain Ave., in Fort Collins. Afterwards, friends are invited to gather and continue this day of remembrance at his parent's home.

Tribute Wall



“ Taylor Bennell

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ I have just recently heard about Taylor's passing and could not be more in shock! I am very saddened by this news.

Although several months have already passed, I want to leave my warmest thoughts with Taylor's family, friends and girlfriend. He was such a WONDERFUL person and was taken way too early from this life. He had a passion for life that no one I have ever met has been able to compare too, and yes his smile was contagious! Taylor always had a love for aviation and I am very happy that he got to enjoy it before he was taken from his loved ones. I do not understand why people like Taylor are taken so soon, he had so many great things ahead of him. Taylor was very close with his family so I cannot imagine the pain they have in their hearts and souls. I hope Taylor's family will find peace and my thoughts and prayers are with them.

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SL - March 27, 2013 at 03:58 PM

LG

“ Just wanted to let you know how very sorry I was to hear of your loss. Jake told me this morning what happened.

To lose a child is the greatest loss a parent can experience. We believe our Creator will soon put an end to the terrible heartaches so many experience. A verse from the bible that has brought me a great deal of comfort is Revelation 21: 4. No more sickness, pain or death.

I just wanted to let you know you are in my heart and in my prayers.

Linda Grenz - September 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ We grieve with you over the sudden loss of Taylor. We enjoyed getting to know Taylor, thru the AIMS Flight Team. Cass and Taylor created a special bond while flying many hours together getting their multi-engine time built up and making memories with Ashley in Vegas...your son will be missed, he was a special friend to Cass. We are so sorry and we will continue to pray for your family and for Ashley.

Ed & Jodi Rarick - September 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ I know there are no words to adequately express my sympathies for your loss of Taylor. My thoughts turn to uplifting memories of Taylor for you. Taylor's smile was contagious. Taylor was a wonderful and engaging spirit, with dreams and aspirations that would put a smile not only on his face, but surely on mine and yours as well. It was a wonderful privilege to see and get to know Taylor, and to hear of his love of flying. His legacy will remind me of his dedicated persistence and heartfelt love of aviation along with the joyful smile, as he focused on his dream of flying. Taylor has his wings now. Peace be with you.....Tammra

Dr. Tammra Johnson, O.D. - September 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM