



Tracie Taylor

April 7, 1958 - August 7, 2006

Tracie Taylor -- Kankakee Tracie L. Taylor, 48, of Kankakee, died Monday (Aug. 7, 2006) in Braidwood. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, and from 10 a.m. Friday at First Church of God in Kankakee, until the 11 a.m. funeral service. Dan Morris will officiate. Inurnment will be in Limestone Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the First Church of God, where she was a member. Ms. Taylor was employed by Kankakee Community College for nine years. She was born April 7, 1958, in Kankakee, the daughter of Elmer and Delores Baker Outsen. She enjoyed sewing. Surviving are one son, Jeremy Taylor of Bourbonnais; two grandchildren, Blake and Paige Taylor; her father of Kankakee; one sister, Cathy Alexander of Kankakee; and two brothers and one sister-in-law, Robert Outsen of Canyon Lake, Calif., and Thomas and Kendra Outsen of Kankakee. Her mother is deceased.

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“ *The Tracie Taylor I knew:*
She stopped and gave treats to the children in Child Care.
She got ice water (often) for a faculty member who couldn't climb the stairs.
She was always one of the first when it came time to donate, send cards, or help out when people had deaths, emergencies or needs.
She defended her friends.
She spoke her mind even if it wasn't popular.
She loved her son and grandchildren and shared important moments in their lives with others.
She cared for and about her mother and father. Her mother's death was strongly grieved and she shared good memories of their times together.
She anticipated and met the needs of the staff in her assigned area and even others. She was a part of the celebrations and food events, doing her share or more.
Tracie loved life and motorcycles. She wanted to squeeze every second out of every day.
There is so much more I could say but you have so many more precious memories of your own and my time with her was short.
She was a friend to me and many others here at KCC. She will be missed and remembered. My heart goes out to each one in her family and her friends but most especially to her son and grandchildren. God bless you and I pray healing will come to your hearts.
Joan Gross
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“ Please know my heart goes out to the entire family in your time of loss. Tracie was my best friend for so many years and for many of those years we were inseparable. Over the years we drifted apart due to Tracie's poor lifestyle choices, but I now know that we should never judge another human being simply because we don't approve of their choices. Perhaps reaching out would have been a better option under the circumstances. I remember so many good times when we were in grade school and high school as well. I wish I could go back and change so many things, first and foremost been more supportive and not quite so judgemental. My heart goes out to you Elmer, Cathy, Bob and Tom.##imported-begin##Julie (Marion) Murray##imported-end##

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“ Tracie was a very friendly and straight forward person. We had many conversations together. I know that she was much closer to others here at KCC but I can consider her and I to be friends. We would talk about getting her grandkids and my kids together to play and stuff. I will miss our conversations and I am quite sure that we would have been closer if there was time. To Jeremy and his family... I stopped by the other day to offer my assistance in anyway that I possibly can, you all weren't home, I spoke with Blake. I wish that we could have had some time in the beginning to have met and enjoyed eachother's company. The funny thing is that it took Tracie to tell me to go on over there and say HI they won't bite." I am glad that I did because you and Bridget are cool cats. My husband want to offer his condolences as well. If you need anything,,please don't hesitate, because we are now only 3 miles and a phone call away. With Love, Muhanad, Ranata, Tristian, Amin, Rania ##imported-begin##Ranata Khatib##imported-end##

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“ Tracie was truly a diamond in the rough. She had her rough edges but underneath it all was a heart of gold. She would do anything for anyone.

Tracie would check with us each day to see if we had what we needed in our division since our maintenance person came on at 3:30 p.m. She was always so helpful.

She possessed a sense of humor that we will all miss. She spoke her mind but that was part of her uniqueness.

Her mom,dad,son,grandchildren,sister, brothers and their families meant the world to her. She often shared stories about them. Her mom's illness and eventual death was quite hard on her. More recently she was very concerned about her dad's health.

This was the Tracie we knew...She will live on with us at KCC.

My deepest sympathy to the family.

Claire McElroy

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“ Extending my deepest sympathy to the family of Tracie.##imported-begin##NULL##imported-end##

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“ Will miss the peroson who I consider my best female friend. i ÷ ½l was glad that she came into my life and without her here will be like having a piece of myself missing. i ÷ ½Will always remember her.##imported-begin##Robert Laird##imported-end##

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“ Although my end of the building was not Tracie's responsibility, she often checked to see if we needed anything and helped us many times. ĩ½We looked forward to her visits, to her sense of humor and her honesty.

We have many house plants in our hall and one day she came with her hands full of baby spider plants. I potted them and she often checked on their progress. ĩ½They did well-just yesterday we noticed a baby plant on them.

Under her rough and tough exterior Tracie was a caring and compassionate person who will be missed very much. ĩ½We still expect her to see her coming down the hall.

Her family and friends have my deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##Lyn Earls##imported-end##

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“ Tracie is missed already here at KCC. ĩ½It seems just yesterday we saw her smiling as she went by saying how is Deb today? ĩ½She did make us all smile and we felt a part of her life. ĩ½She was beautiful and lived life to the fullest. ĩ½I knew her kind heart and love of family and friends. ĩ½She was taken away much too early from us. ĩ½She will stay in our hearts forever. ĩ½Maybe God just needed her to be with her Mother who just passed a few short months ago. ĩ½We must thank God for what he has given us! ĩ½Thank God for what he has taken away and thank God for what he has left behind! ĩ½He has left a big hole in our hearts with Tracies passing. ĩ½May she rest in eternal peace.##imported-begin##Debbie Emling##imported-end##

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“ It just does not seem possible that I will never see Tracie's smile or have her wave to me in the hallway. We visited often because we shared aging parents. I listened and cried with her when her Mother died. Tracie "pulled no punches". She said things as she felt and for that some did not like her. I say to them that they do not appreciate honesty and candor. Tracie chose a different path than the rest of us. But it was not our right to disrespect her or gossip about her. Tracie loved the kids, the KCC staff and life in general. She mourned her Mother's death. My one regret is that I cannot say Good bye and God Bless. Remember Tracie when your in Heaven the rest of us still need your help##imported-begin##Mary Decker##imported-end##

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“ We really shared some good times, Trace. You were and still are a bright shining light in my book of memories; ah, the '70s. Jeremy, I still remember the night you were born. I'm still amazed at where the time went and how you kids from our past have grown, and now with children of your own. Your mom is opening up a new door, maybe a bit too soon, but that's fate. So I'm looking forward to the day when, as planned, we all get together for a party on the dark side of the moon. See ya there Trace. Luv you.##imported-begin##mitch booth##imported-end##

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“ My heartfelt sympathy goes to Tracie's family and close friends. Yes, as others have said here, she will be missed at KCC. I will not walk by that maintenance closet on the third floor without thinking of her. She would often be standing there when I went to the Humanities division to check my mail, and we would always chat for a few minutes. Blake attended KCC's child care center when my younger son did, and so we often talked about the kids. We all knew how proud she was of her grandchildren.##imported-begin##Deborah Renville##imported-end##

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