



## James P. Taylor

August 30, 1965 - December 26, 2017

James (Jim) P. Taylor passed away unexpectedly in Clovis CA on December 26, 2017, at the age of 52 with his beloved wife of 25 years by his side.

Jim is survived by his grandmother, Katy Taylor; parents, Paul and Barbara Taylor; wife, Mary; children; Julie (Jerry) Volkmar, and Sarah (Troy) Myers; grandchildren; Kelsey, Hailey and Kaitlin; siblings; Karen (Orlando) Marques and Jayne Reyes; and numerous nephews and nieces.

Jim was born August 30, 1965, in Merced CA. From the time he was very young, Jim enjoyed taking things apart and putting them back together. Jim loved the dairy life and became a Dairyman at the age of 14. From that point on, he knew he wanted to continue with the dairy industry and was the owner/operator of CT & T Enterprises {dairy feed covering}.

In Jim's spare time, which was very limited depending on "covering season", he loved flying his drones, driving off-road vehicles, playing golf, and camping in Pismo; until he found his love again for Shaver Lake. That is where he and his wife would escape to as often as they could. The trees were very symbolic to him and his family.

Jim enjoyed collecting John Wayne memorabilia and antique farm equipment. He loved working with wood, making people laugh, and playing tricks on people. He enjoyed watching the history channel and any "improvement" show.

Jim lived by the words "go big or go home". He believed in "a handshake means more than pen and paper" and "find your purpose in life and do it".

Jim was loved by many and was very loyal to everyone that knew him. He will be dearly missed and will never leave our hearts.

Visitation will be Jan. 3, 2018, from 4-7pm, at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. Services

will be Jan. 4, 2018, at 10am at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Visalia with burial at Visalia District Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the American Heart Association.

Condolences may be offered by logging onto [www.salserranddillard.com](http://www.salserranddillard.com) <<http://www.salserranddillard.com>>

# Cemetery Details

## Visalia District Cemetery

1300 W Goshen Ave  
Visalia, CA 93291

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

JAN 4. 10:00 AM (PT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church - Visalia, CA  
608 N. Church Street  
Visalia, CA 93291

# Tribute Wall

EL

“ *Paul and Barbara,  
Our thought and prayers are with you and his family. It  
really saddens my heart.  
We enjoyed working with Jim. If we can be of any help in  
the future please let me know.  
Sincerely,  
Elizabeth Lundy and John Krebs.*



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**Elizabeth Lundy** - January 03, 2018 at 12:03 AM

JT

“ *Our sincere sympathy to you and your family during this time of loss. Our prayers  
for you as you walk this journey of grief. J Troost Dairy-*

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**Jeff & Dana Troost** - January 02, 2018 at 06:17 PM

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“ *Troy E. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the  
family of James P. Taylor.*



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**Troy E.** - January 01, 2018 at 12:45 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James P.  
Taylor.*



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December 31, 2017 at 03:04 PM

JJ

“ *My sincere condolences to all of Jim's family on your loss. May God be with you  
during this difficult time to strengthen you as he has promised. (Isaiah 41:10, 13)  
Please be assured of God's love, and that he is there for you. So speak to him,  
throw the weight of your pain and sorrow upon him and he will sustain you. (1  
Peter 5:6, 7)*

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**Johnny Ayala Jr.** - December 31, 2017 at 10:42 AM

JI

“ I don't ever remember Jim and his team not covering our silages. He had a genuine interest in doing it right and fair. Jim always was looking for ways to do the job better each time. I appreciate having the chance to have known Jim and send my condolences to the family and employees who will miss him. Jeff Wilbur, Rio Blanco Dairy

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**Jeff Wilbur - IPad** - December 30, 2017 at 08:06 PM

RV

“ Jim we are going to miss you one of your workers Reginaldo Vieyra and family

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**Reginaldo Vieyra** - December 29, 2017 at 08:36 PM