



Mr. Robert Taylor "Wildman" Delk

November 20, 1997 - July 27, 2022

Mr. Robert Taylor "Wildman" Delk, 24, of Doerun, died on Wednesday, July 27, 2022, at his residence.

The funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, July 30, 2022, at Banks Funeral Home Chapel, interment will follow in the Kimball Cemetery. The Rev. Jack Collins, and Rev. Chris Turner will officiate.

Taylor was born on November 20, 1997 in Albany, Georgia. He had lived in Worth County since 2019, and was employed with Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital in the CCU, where he worked as a registered nurse. Taylor currently holds numerous swimming records in the State of Florida, and he also tried out to be an Olympic Swimmer in 2017. He enjoyed fishing, his dogs, the color blue, and listening to extremely loud music. Taylor was an amazing husband, and father to his two sons, Fischer and Noah, and would move Heaven and Earth to make sure that they were taken care of. He was of the Baptist Faith, and loved his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Taylor loved spending time with his friends and family, especially with his wife, and two sons.

Survivors include his loving wife, Heather Delk of Doerun; sons, Fischer Delk, and Noah Delk; parents, Boyd and Denice Delk of Worth County; sisters, Katie Germany (John) of Albany, Marcia Poulos (Matt), and Mandy Williams (Keith); in-laws, Bob and Debra Gardner of Nashville, Georgia; grandmother, Janice Everett; nieces and nephews, Landon, Keaton, Matthew, Lucy, Elijah; and many loving aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Mr. Delk was preceded in death by his grandfather, Douglas Everett; paternal

grandfather, Robert Delk; brother, Daniel Delk.

The family will receive friends on Saturday from 1:00 PM until the service hour at Banks Funeral Home.

Please sign our online guest registry at www.banksfh.com.

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Kimball Cemetery

201 Kimball Church Cemetery
Doerun, GA 31744

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **30**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Banks Funeral Home
PO Box 550
210 N. Main Street
Sylvester, GA 31791
(229) 776-2055
banksfh@yahoo.com
<http://banks.funeralplan2.com/>

Funeral Service

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Burial

JUL 30 (ET)

Kimball Cemetery
201 Kimball Church Cemetery
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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Robert Taylor "Wildman" Delk*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM

MP

Jack Collins registered sex offender hmm

Mp - October 16, 2024 at 03:25 PM

MP

Denise swore under oath in court she didn't know him hmm

Mp - October 16, 2024 at 03:27 PM

MP

Now she works at lchs and has a board up to keep track of how many little children she was able to hug they day. Hug counter she calls it.

Mp - October 16, 2024 at 03:29 PM

MP

If you want to look it up on the sex offender website he hides his name it's Thomas Collins. Then Taylor's widow didn't even get his car stolen. Now Denise drives a car that says wild man on the tag. Ever wonder why the mother not thr wife has his possessions?

Mp - October 16, 2024 at 03:51 PM



“ *Miss you soooo much Wildman!!!!!! Our hearts will never be the same!!!!!! Fly high with our Lord precious nephew!!!!!! We will never forget you!!!!!!*



Betty Collins - August 06, 2022 at 03:32 PM



“ Will always remember "Wildman" and the special times we had together with so much love!!!! Miss you soooo much nephew!!!!!!! Fly high with our Lord til we meet again on the precious shores of Heaven sweet boy!!!!!!!



Betty Collins - August 06, 2022 at 03:22 PM

MH

*My condolences Boyd and family, friends.
Monte Henderson*

Monte Henderson - August 18, 2022 at 10:05 AM

BC

“ Betty C. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Mr. Robert Taylor "Wildman" Delk.



Betty C. - August 06, 2022 at 03:13 PM



“ my heart goes out to Boyd, Denise, and Mandy.

Jeffrey Clark - August 04, 2022 at 09:39 PM

TM

“ Taylor was a kind soul. He was a great role model and always had a smile for everyone. He was a light in this world and touched the heart of all who knew him. I can't imagine the sadness you all must feel. Our hearts break for you. We will be praying.

Love,

Griffin, Sadie, Kathy, & Rick Maxwell (CH Swim Family)

The Maxwells - August 01, 2022 at 09:18 AM

TC

“ My heart aches so much for all of you. Taylor will so be missed by some many people. The times we spent with your family on swim trips as young children and then running into Taylor and Denise at College meets; Nationals and on ...never felt like time passed. Taylor holds a special place in our hearts. Praying for y'all. God bless Taylor's family with your support and love.

Teresa Coan

Teresa Coan - July 30, 2022 at 08:32 PM

RR

“ I worked with Taylor as a travel icu nurse in Albany. He always had a great smile and vibrant personality. Always had a great vibe around him. Gone way too soon!! See you on the other side buddy

Rand Pressley RN - July 30, 2022 at 07:08 PM

MJ

“ My heart, thoughts and deepest condolences go out to the entire Delk family. I like so many others had the wonderful opportunity to train and grow up swimming with Taylor. His dedication to his sport and teammates was unmatched. I remember his friendly face and welcoming personality when we joined the same group, I was nervous and his goofy side made me feel right at home. I remember multiple practices in specific, in which we were kicking and Taylor would wait back (when he clearly could have left me behind) to race along side me, offer words of advice or joke around. He always made you feel like you belonged, and this world is much dimmer without him. Sending peace and comfort to all those lucky enough to know him.

love Megan Jones

Megan Jones - July 30, 2022 at 05:35 PM

JS

“ For you and your family Taylor. Fly high my friend.

Spargo



Jennifer Spargo - July 30, 2022 at 04:40 PM

DO

“ DONNA lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Taylor "Wildman" Delk

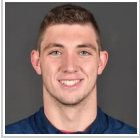


DONNA - July 30, 2022 at 11:26 AM

DO

IN DEEPEST PRAYERS IN THE HOLY SPIRIT 4 THIS HORRIFIC SITUATION MY DEAR FAMILIES. DONNA CLARK. IN JESUS NAME.

DONNA - July 30, 2022 at 11:30 AM



“ *I want to give my deepest and sincerest condolences to the Delk family. This news hurts me and I wish healing for all of you. I hope these memories reassure you that Taylor made a positive impact on so many people, and we have you to thank.*

I remember one of my first meets with Taylor was when we were swimming together at Age Group State. Back then, I think everyone felt modest with their swimsuit choice and wore a jammer; everyone except Taylor. Taylor wore a brief, a wild choice for those days. He rocked his brief with gusto. I always admired his self-confidence, and what I loved most about it was that he delivered it in such an inviting and friendly manner. When I didn't know people from the other Swim Atlanta locations, Taylor helped me make new friends. In the ready room, Taylor would get excited about how fast we could go. Behind the blocks, when Taylor was noticeably shorter than most of his competitors, he didn't make excuse, he just went wild. Swimming brought me and the Wildman together and Taylor was one of the people that made me love swimming.

Until next time and with love ~ Jake Williams

Jake Williams - July 29, 2022 at 11:57 PM

DB

“ *Darcy Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Taylor "Wildman" Delk*



Darcy Brown - July 29, 2022 at 09:53 PM



“ *My condolences and prayers go out to the Delk family. I was heartbroken when I received the news. I have known Taylor and his family since about 2007. Taylor and I were rivals and friends all throughout our swimming careers. Our families were close, sharing many experiences from swimming to singing to our faith. I have felt nothing but love from their family. I pray for their healing and God’s comforting spirit in their time of need. Rest in Paradise to my friend Taylor*

Love - Alex Taylor

Alex Taylor - July 29, 2022 at 11:01 AM

AR

“ *I have such great memories of Taylor when he swam for the Habersham Rapids. I lost touch after the Delk family moved from Habersham County, but based on the comments that are being posted, it sounds like Taylor packed a lot of life into his 24 years. My prayer is that the wonderful memories you have of Taylor will, in time, overshadow the grief of this moment, and the hope that you be with him again in heaven will sustain you through his loss.*
Coach Anthony

Anthony Rabern - July 29, 2022 at 08:56 AM

Lynne
Lawson

“ I am so sad to hear of the passing of Taylor. As with most exceptional swimming kids, you hear about them before you meet them. That was definitely the case with Taylor. He and my son, Devin Lawson, were great friends and competitors both at Swim Atlanta and at Collins Hill High School. Our family sat alongside the Delk family through many long swim meets with a few short bursts of excitement...when our kids were actually swimming. Denice and Boyd were such supportive and special parents. I am praying for grace for Taylor's wife and sons, and to the entire family. Much peace and love to you all. (Lynne, Walt and Devin Lawson)

Lynne Lawson - July 29, 2022 at 08:10 AM

LB

“ I did not know Taylor well. But, my encounters with Taylor always left a smile on my face. The first time he spoke to me was when I was ten years old at a Georgia state swim meet. I did not know anyone on Swim Atlanta or the meet. Right before the referee called my heat to enter the water, Taylor walked up to me and said “this is my race, and that is my state record. I want you to beat it.” Obviously, I did not beat it because he was so talented. But, I will never forget how happy those selfless, kind words made me feel. All my best to the Delk family.

Liam Bell - July 28, 2022 at 11:35 PM

GC

“ We love the Delk family, and we loved Taylor. Our family sends our love and prayers to the Delk family during this time. Our hearts are broken, but we find peace in knowing that to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. Taylor, Emi will always have fond memories of her time with you swimming and Oscar Night at Cannon Church. You were a good friend and a good person. We love you. Rest In Peace our sweet friend.

Geri Collins - July 28, 2022 at 10:39 PM

LW

“ We have so many great memories of Taylor and the whole Delk family. So many years of sitting for hours together cheering the boys on at Swim Atlanta and Collins Hill Swim meets. Fond memories from travel meets and Olympic Trials. Taylor was such a great teammate, friend, and role model.

Lisa Winton - July 28, 2022 at 10:17 PM

RB

“ Taylor got a kick out of me wanting a finger stick blood sugar on every patient having an emergency. One day he asked why I did that, and I explain it may be the cause of the cardiac arrest or event they were having, from then on he would walk into a bad situation and yell out " What's the blood sugar" and look at me and smile! I will miss that going forward. He was a great nurse at Phoebe and myself and others will miss his Smiles and sense of humor for a long time to come. Rest easy my brother.

randall L Balkcom - July 28, 2022 at 09:55 PM

JH

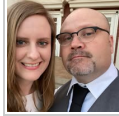
“ I taught Taylor in Adult Health 3. He was an incredible student and one of my all time fave nursing students. I've enjoyed watching him grow as a nurse the past 2 years. I will miss him and his hugs terribly ❤️❤️❤️❤️

Jennifer Heyer - July 28, 2022 at 09:17 PM

MS

“ I love you forever Taylor. Love, Mandy... Your sis..
Love, Mandy, Keith, Trace Williams

Mandy Williams.. sister - July 28, 2022 at 08:20 PM



sorry for you loss, gal. my hear goes out to your family.

Jeffrey Clark - August 04, 2022 at 09:33 PM

BC

Planted some trees in memory of our precious Taylor!!!!!! Your Aunt Betty misses you so much sweet boy!!!!!! We had so many good times together when I used to visit y'all!!!!!! Picking blackberries..cooking cobbler.....you riding me around on the golf cart... you coming to visit me all the times I was in the hospital (which were many....lol)..... so many precious memories Taylor!!!! I love you sweet boy and always will!!!!!! Heaven is sweeter with you there but we sure do miss you here. What a grand reunion we will have someday!!!!!! We love and miss you sweet precious boy!!!!!!

Betty Collins - August 06, 2022 at 02:16 PM

BA

“ Taylor was my classmate during nursing school and became my friend. He would give you the shirt off his back. He helped me and my wife when we had covid and he helped us move to a new town. His passing was tragic to hear.

Blake Ayscue - July 28, 2022 at 06:02 PM

JM

“ Taylor and my son Tyler were swimming teammates, the best of friends and the fiercest of competitors growing up. They pushed each other and challenged each other and supported each other in the pool for years. Such a blessing to have known and loved him. The whole Mazurek family sends deepest condolences to the Delk's. Sending love and praying for comfort in this very sad time.

jillian mazurek - July 28, 2022 at 04:54 PM

DB

“ Taylor. I don't know where to begin. We will miss you and you are loved very much. I will always remember your heart of gold and you're smiling face. You were always so happy, carefree, and good natured. You excelled at swimming, got your nursing degree and you were a wonderful father to your baby boys. You will be in our hearts forever. Love you always. ❤️❤️🙏🙏

Darcy Brown - July 28, 2022 at 02:38 PM



“ I'm shocked and heartbroken to hear the news of my friends passing. Taylor and I were the best of friends and the fiercest of competitors. Nothing got me through all those grueling workouts quite like a chat, smile, or joke from him. My heart goes out to his entire family. He will be greatly missed by all. Keeping the Delk's in my thoughts and prayers.



Tyler Mazurek - July 28, 2022 at 11:44 AM

TS

“ Our family is heartbroken to learn of Taylor's passing. We spent many years at the pool and at swim meets with the Delk family. We share many fond memories of those years. Taylor was a talented young man and will be missed. We will be praying for the Delk family. Sending love and prayers. The Scott Family (Mark, Tina, Erin and Dylan)

Tina Scott - July 28, 2022 at 09:02 AM

BD

“ Taylor was full of life and always smiling. He loved his family with all his heart. He will be missed but will always be loved by so many. To know Taylor was to love him. Rest easy Taylor and we will all see you again. Praying for the Delk family we love you all very much.

Brandi Delk - July 28, 2022 at 08:14 AM

BW

“ Prayers for Heather and there sons.. my heart is hurts for them

Brenda Watts - July 27, 2022 at 10:02 PM

MF

“ He was always happy. Very helpful and kind. I enjoyed fishing with him at our family gatherings. He will be missed. So many memories. Loved him .

Margaret Kimbrel Franklin - July 27, 2022 at 08:42 PM

ML

“ Mike And Diane Littleton. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Taylor "Wildman" Delk



Mike and Diane Littleton. - July 27, 2022 at 05:31 PM

ML

So sorry for your loss. Prayers going up.

Mike and Diane Littleton. - July 27, 2022 at 05:32 PM

RT

“ Prayers going out for the family

rev Chris turner - July 27, 2022 at 05:31 PM