



## Brock Taylor

June 11, 1992 - May 31, 2017

Joseph “Brock” Taylor died unexpectedly in his home on May 31, 2017 in Dublin, Ohio at the age of 24. Brock has lived with type I diabetes for eight years. Brock is survived by his parents, Lisa and Clancy Malone of Plain City; Matthew and Carla Taylor of Pickerington; Grandmother, Ruth Ann Taylor; Grandmother, Sue Malone; Grandfather, Jack Thompson (Cheryl); siblings, Mackenzie Malone of Plain City and Keaton & Kellen Taylor of Pickerington; stepbrother, Tyler Christy; uncle, Michael (Jill) Taylor; aunt, Jennifer (Mark) Laski; cousins, Corey & Rachel Taylor, Jared & Lauren Laski; uncle, Jarred (Schona) Thompson; aunt, Jessica Thompson; cousins, Josh & Christian Thompson, Bryce, Braxton, & Braylon Mount. He is preceded in death by his grandmother, Pamela Renfroe of Ashland, KY; grandfather, James Taylor of Baltimore, OH; and grandfather, Jim Malone of Gahanna, OH. Brock was born on June 11, 1992 in Columbus, OH to Lisa Thompson and Matthew Taylor. He graduated from Dublin Jerome High School in 2011 and Ohio Dominican University in 2015 and 2016 with a Masters in Business Administration. He was sharing his life with girlfriend, Brittanee Barton of Dublin, OH for nearly two years. Brock enjoyed the couples’ devotional they discussed on Sundays. After earning his undergraduate degree, Brock was hired as a soccer coach. He served as a youth coach to the Columbus Crew organization and an assistant coach to Dublin Jerome High School. He also began working for Gosh Enterprises as a Business Systems Analyst in October 2016. Throughout his life, Brock was known as a kind soul, never meeting a

stranger. His strong group of friends and teammates will remember him as a fun-loving competitor, full of energy. Brock's family will never forget his huge heart and abounding love. Brock was an accomplished soccer player throughout youth and college, eventually extending his love of the game to coaching and pickup games every chance possible. He had a great, witty sense of humor, big ambitions and a dedication to achieving his goals. Brock loved Ohio State Football, University of Kentucky basketball, boneless barbecue wings and Fox News. He was passionate about educating future soccer players and keeping his car clean. He loved his family more than anything. Brock looked forward to encouraging, spiritual talks and scripture sharing with his mom. The viewing is scheduled for Monday, June 5, 2017 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL in Powell, OH, with a service to follow at 2:00 p.m. The burial will take place at Jerome Cemetery. Irving Ross, John Willbur and Greg Sweson will officiate the ceremony. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Brock's life. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation at 100 West Old Wilson Bridge Road - Suite 118, Worthington, OH 43085. Condolences can be sent to 7725 Harriott Road, Plain City, OH 43064. The family would like to thank their large extended families and numerous friends for all their support. [www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Jerome Township Cemetery

10530 Jerome Road  
Plain City, OH 43064  
(614) 873-4480

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

JUN 5. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell  
450 West Olentangy Street  
Powell, OH 43065  
(614) 792-1471  
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## Funeral Service

JUN 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Brock Taylor*

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January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Matt and Carla, Ryan and I would like to express our deepest sympathies in your loss. Prayers for the peace that passes all understanding.*

*Laura and Ryan Burgoon*

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**Laura Burgoon** - June 05, 2017 at 10:45 PM



“ *We send our deepest condolences to your family for your loss. Words can't express the sorrow we feel. Brock was a wonderful person & friend to Shane. We also enjoyed his company at several family fun times. He always brought a smile to our face. His outgoing personality & great attitude were always such a pleasure to be around. He would come sit with us & chat while watching Shane play after he graduated at ODU. He will certainly be missed but never forgotten as he left a special place in our hearts.*

*Larry, Sherry, & Shane Facemyer*

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**Sherry Facemyer** - June 05, 2017 at 11:02 AM

DD

“ We can not begin to express the deep sadness our family felt when we heard of Brock's passing. Our family held Brock in high esteem and knowing he is gone leaves an emptiness that only the healing powers of time will be able to fill. As a friend and administrator of the boys team Brock coached, I personally was touched and admired not only by Brock's passion of the game, but his desire to share his knowledge and love of soccer with every boy he coached. His dedication to my sons will be something that will continue to live on in each one of them. Through his mentoring and coaching he gave each of them a piece of his heart and wisdom and that will never be forgotten -- his memory will continue to live on through them. Brock was a kind, caring, smart, motivated, and successful young man that was an inspiration for my son's to follow. He will be forever missed but his memory and teachings will live on through the hearts and souls that were blessed to know him.

Desirae DeBellis - June 05, 2017 at 07:11 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Brock Taylor.



June 04, 2017 at 03:45 PM



“ Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brock Taylor.



June 04, 2017 at 10:43 AM

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“ *The Roseberry Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Brock Taylor.*



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**The Roseberry Family** - June 04, 2017 at 10:10 AM



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



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June 04, 2017 at 10:01 AM

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“ *Deanna, Dean, Debbie and families purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Brock Taylor.*



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**Deanna, Dean, Debbie and families** - June 03, 2017 at 05:17 PM



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



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June 03, 2017 at 04:04 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brock Taylor.*



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June 03, 2017 at 10:46 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Brock Taylor.*



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June 03, 2017 at 07:30 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Brock Taylor.*



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June 03, 2017 at 05:39 AM

TS

“ Our son Alex plays on Brock's 2004 Crew Pre-Academy team. We are heartbroken over the loss of Brock. He was a wonderful coach, but more importantly, he was a wonderful person. He led by example and had a genuine interest in helping every player to reach his true potential. He made every player his priority. He led with positivity and passion. He adored his players and they adored him back. Our hearts are heavy, but Brock made a lasting impression on these young boys and they will carry the lessons he taught them with them forever.

*Our deepest condolences to Brock's family and friends, his girl friend, his Dublin Jerome and Crew soccer families and everyone who knew and loved Brock. He was truly a blessing to everyone he encountered.*

*Tricia and Matt Shaffer*

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Tricia Shaffer - June 02, 2017 at 09:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Brock Taylor.*



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June 02, 2017 at 03:16 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brock Taylor.*



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June 02, 2017 at 02:43 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brock Taylor.*



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June 02, 2017 at 01:58 PM



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



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June 02, 2017 at 01:02 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Brock Taylor.*



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June 02, 2017 at 10:29 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Brock Taylor.*



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June 02, 2017 at 10:24 AM



“ *Glorious Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brock Taylor.*



June 02, 2017 at 09:53 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brock Taylor.*



June 02, 2017 at 09:44 AM



“ *Quadra Tech Inc. Shop Employees purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Brock Taylor.*



**Quadra Tech Inc. Shop Employees** - June 02, 2017 at 09:39 AM



“ *Although Brock was only with our company for a short time, he was a very sweet young man. He always said good morning and he asked me about my vacation when I came back. He will be missed. Marie Mitchell, Charleys Corporate Office*

**Marie Mitchell** - June 02, 2017 at 09:31 AM

SW

*Dearest Lisa, Clancy & MacKenzie, Words cannot express my deepest sympathy at this time. My thoughts, Prayers and love are with you during this time of sorrow and pain.*

**Sue Willey** - June 02, 2017 at 10:19 AM

TF

*“ The Dublin Jerome High School Celtics Soccer Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Brock Taylor.*



**The Dublin Jerome High School Celtics Soccer Family** - June 02, 2017 at 09:01 AM



*“ Brock was such a joy to have on the side lines, Blake loved him! I am so sorry for your loss. He will be deeply missed. Love and Prayers, The Wyse Family*



**Shelley Wells Wyse** - June 02, 2017 at 09:01 AM

KC

*“ The Jerome Soccer Family will not be the same. He never failed to bring a smile to all around him. His passion and joy about life and soccer was contagious. My heart goes out to his family and friends. He will be truly missed.  
-Kristen Carey*

**Kristen Carey** - June 02, 2017 at 07:51 AM

SM

“ Savannah Massart purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Brock Taylor.



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**Savannah Massart** - June 02, 2017 at 07:36 AM

NM

“ The Jerome Soccer Family lost one of our best! Brock was an amazing teammate and was in his prime as he coached these past couple years. Our hearts go out to his family and friends. I will always remember the "kid with the red gatorade mustache", but I truly admire the man and mentor that he had become. He will truly be missed. -Coach Maust

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**Nate Maust** - June 01, 2017 at 11:13 PM



“ Sunny Memories was purchased for the family of Brock Taylor.



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June 01, 2017 at 09:34 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Brock Taylor.



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June 01, 2017 at 09:22 PM

AS

“ Our heartfelt condolences to your family at this difficult time. As parents, we admired Brock's dedication and enthusiasm on Jerome's soccer sideline, and I know Ben, as a player, respected and enjoyed him as a coach. He was a great mentor that will be missed. The Sobotkas.

Amy Sobotka - June 01, 2017 at 08:31 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brock Taylor.



June 01, 2017 at 08:18 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brock Taylor.



June 01, 2017 at 06:48 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Brock Taylor.



June 01, 2017 at 06:16 PM

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“ *It was a pleasure to watch Brock play soccer at Ohio Dominican University. We will remember him with love and send our thoughts and prayers to the Malone and Taylor families. Deb, Jeff, Jake, and ODU men's soccer teammate, Caleb Wilson*

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**Deb Wilson** - June 01, 2017 at 06:07 PM

DS

*So sorry to hear this sad news today. Brock was a wonderful mentor and dedicated coach to the boys and passionate about the game of soccer. Our hearts and prayers are with Brocks family. The Skinner's Dee, Phil and Justin.*

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**Dee Skinner** - June 01, 2017 at 10:15 PM