



Mr. John Taylor Rylee

February 19, 1981 - January 16, 2023

John Taylor Rylee, 41, of Maysville, Georgia, passed away on January 16, 2023, from an unexpected illness.

John was born on February 19, 1981, to Sharon Taylor and Johnny Rylee in Athens, Georgia. John grew up in Maysville, Georgia, and attended Banks County High School after which he worked in various trades, eventually becoming a foreman for Shumate Mechanical. He later worked at Cycle World in Athens, and in more recent years, John was a cattle farmer on his family farm in Banks County, as well as a landscaper and just an all-purpose handyman.

John was an active member of the Banks County community, serving on the Banks County Parks and Recreation Board and coaching numerous young men and women in baseball and softball. He was also a beloved member of the Jefferson Ambush Baseball Organization family and coaching staff.

John is survived and missed by his son John Michael, his sister Lisa, his mother Sharon Taylor Highsmith (Sammy), his father Johnny Rylee (Vicki Wall), and his loving partner Felicia Baker. He is also forever cherished and remembered by his first cousins who were much more like siblings: Casey Westbrooks (Lori), Laura Westbrooks, and Melanie Halski (Lew).

John will be missed by so many. Those who wish to honor him may contribute to the John Rylee Memorial fund through his sister Lisa Rylee. Funds will be used not only for John's son but for scholarships for baseball and softball players from Banks County High School each year.

Even though John was taken too soon, he lived an extraordinary and large life surrounded by those who loved him. Visitation will be Thursday, January 19, from 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm and Friday, January 20, from 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm, at Hidden Acres, 6467 Old Gillsville Rd, Gillsville, Georgia, with the funeral following on Friday, January 20, at 2:00 pm, also at Hidden Acres. Internment will be on the Rylee Farm at a later date. Visitors are encouraged to dress casually and wear red; John loved red not only because of his beloved Georgia Bulldogs, but also because it was one of the only colors he could actually see.

Little-Ward Funeral Home, Commerce is in charge of arrangements

Cemetery Details

Rylee Farm

Carson Segars Road
Maysville, GA 30558

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **19**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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6467 Old Gillsville Road
Gillsville, GA

Visitation

JAN **20**. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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Service

JAN **20**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. John Taylor Rylee*

October 09, 2023 at 05:17 AM



“ *Bill and Leigh Griffin purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Mr. John Taylor Rylee.*



Bill and Leigh Griffin - January 20, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ *Billy Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Taylor Rylee*



Billy Davis - January 19, 2023 at 09:00 PM



“ *Brandi, Peyton & The Abercrombie's purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. John Taylor Rylee.*



Brandi, Peyton & The Abercrombie's - January 19, 2023 at 07:59 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. John Taylor Rylee.*



January 19, 2023 at 04:58 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. John Taylor Rylee.*



January 19, 2023 at 03:56 PM



“ *Always willing to help someone out. John definitely made his mark on the world! Praying for comfort in the days to come for his loved ones.*

Jennifer White Williams - January 19, 2023 at 03:33 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. John Taylor Rylee.*



January 19, 2023 at 02:03 PM

ST

“ *Stanton Truelove lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Taylor Rylee*



Stanton Truelove - January 19, 2023 at 06:22 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mr. John Taylor Rylee.*



January 19, 2023 at 06:19 AM

CF

“ *What an awesome guy!!! I bought my first motorcycle from John. He always had a smile and a hug for us. All the family and friends are in our thoughts and prayers!*

Carolyn Fulcher - January 18, 2023 at 03:15 PM

MB

“ *John shared that big heart with us all. Mark always said working with John was a trip. I always loved his big smile and hugs. We will miss you and remember that love you shared Mark and Carol Bridges*

Mark and Carol Bridges - January 17, 2023 at 10:33 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Mr. John Taylor Rylee.*



January 17, 2023 at 07:07 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss*



Guest family - January 17, 2023 at 05:35 PM



I am so very sorry for your loss. Sending prayers 🙏

Debbie Phagan - January 18, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ *Branch Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Taylor Rylee*



Branch family - January 17, 2023 at 04:33 PM

SF

“ *Sims Branch Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Taylor Rylee*



Sims Branch family - January 17, 2023 at 04:32 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. John Taylor Rylee.*



January 17, 2023 at 03:59 PM

BK

“ *With a heavy heart I sit here and and remember all the crazy things you did; and the big wonderful hugs you gave, not just to me, but everyone!!. You will be missed by so many people down here on earth. Ride high on that mountain; until we meet again. We love you John. Kevin and Barbara King*



Barbara King - January 17, 2023 at 03:58 PM

SM

“ *Silas and Maui McCoy purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Mr. John Taylor Rylee.*



Silas and Maui McCoy - January 17, 2023 at 03:39 PM

BM

“ It’s not a goodbye, it’s I’ll see you soon. ❤️
“Love ya boy!”



Brandi Mcwhorter - January 17, 2023 at 03:29 PM

LM

“ Lisa Mcever lit a candle in memory of Mr.
John Taylor Rylee



lisa mcever - January 17, 2023 at 02:15 PM

LM

so very sorry praying for the family

lisa mcever - January 17, 2023 at 02:16 PM