



## Mr. John A. Taylor Sr.

January 10, 1963 - March 12, 2022

John A. Taylor Sr. JT/Sonny was born in Munich, Germany on January 10, 1963, he grew up on the westside of Jacksonville, FL, he earned the highest honor of Eagle Scout when he was a Boy Scout; as he grew up he developed his love of Southern Rock, his favorite band Lynyrd Skynyrd, favorite song "Freebird". He attended high school in Jacksonville: upon Graduation he enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1981; he was a combat medic the medals he received with his time in the service were marksman Badge M-16, Expert Badge Hand Grenade, Parachute Badge, Army and Service Ribbon. He was also special forces, he was stationed in Grenada. After his service in the Army he came back to the states and he worked different jobs, until he found his love of the fire Service. He volunteered at 4 Communities Fire Department and also Cape Canaveral Volunteer Fire Department. He was hired in October of 1989 with Cocoa, Fire Rescue; there he spent 28 years of service where he was medically retired in October of 2017. John graduated from Brevard Community College in 2006 with AS degree in Fire Science Technology.

JT had a love for life he loved his job, his family, and his music. JT we have it from here; fly freebird you are free at last.



# Previous Events

## Mass

MAR 25. 10:00 AM (ET)

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church  
Cocoa, FL

# Tribute Wall

AN

“ *I still can't believe you're gone.  
There's never another love like your first love...  
I'm sorry I made the wrong decision all those years ago, hon. It  
breaks my heart.  
Rest peaceful...all the demons are gone now*

Anonymous - December 30, 2023 at 04:01 PM



“ *Mr. John A. Taylor Sr.*

January 30, 2023 at 03:36 AM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the  
family of Mr. John A. Taylor Sr..*



March 25, 2022 at 12:50 AM

VT

“ *Vicki Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. John  
A. Taylor Sr.*



Vicki Taylor - March 24, 2022 at 07:30 AM

MF

“ *Members of Cape Canaveral Volunteer Fire purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. John A. Taylor Sr..*



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**Members of Cape Canaveral Volunteer Fire** - March 23, 2022  
at 07:39 AM

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“ *Vicki lit a candle in memory of Mr. John A. Taylor Sr.*



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**Vicki** - March 21, 2022 at 09:27 PM

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“ *John and I had met when he requested my help with Fire Department Honor Guard work. He was wanting to learn and be able to perform funeral details for brother and sister firefighters. His dedication to that service was incredible, when many firefighters couldn't! I will remember him for that, but will remember him even more for asking me for my expertise!! RIP in peace brother!* 🙏🙏🥹  
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**LT James M Dumont** - March 21, 2022 at 04:37 PM