

Daniel Adrien Taron, 42, of Shawnee, Oklahoma, entered his eternal home with the Lord on June 4, 2026.

Daniel was born on October 2, 1983, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, to Tim and Carolyn Taron. He attended Bethel Elementary School and later Family of Faith, where he graduated in 2002.

Daniel devoted his life to serving and mentoring young people. His career began in high school as a Program Aid for the Youth Development Program at the YMCA of Shawnee during the summer and continued full-time after graduation. During this time, he also became actively involved at Family of Faith, first serving in a support role with the worship team before eventually playing guitar during worship services.

Daniel's passion for ministry led him to serve in the Fishers of Men outreach, mentoring boys in their faith and counseling them at summer camp. Seeking to make an even greater impact on the lives of children and youth, he joined the Boys & Girls Club in Shawnee and later served briefly in Sevierville, Tennessee, as a Program Aid in both summer and after-school programs. Through these roles, Daniel influenced countless young lives and helped many develop a relationship with Jesus Christ.

His dedication and leadership led him to serve as Executive Director of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Oklahoma and later as Unit Director of the Boys & Girls Club of Oklahoma City. During this time, he also responded with The Salvation Army Emergency Disaster Services to communities affected by tornadoes across western Oklahoma. Serving others—especially children and families in need—was Daniel's life's calling.

Daniel was preceded in death by his father, Tim Taron; his paternal grandparents, Pierre Sr. and Lelia Taron; and his maternal grandparents, Irvin and Anita Burrough.

He is survived by his loving mother, Carolyn Taron; his sister, Ghislaine Washburn and husband, Brian; his brother, Mark Taron and wife, Shantel; his brothers, Walker Cross, Thaylo Lamb, and Noah Lamb; his uncles, Joe Taron and Leonard Taron; and his aunts, Mary Teresa Williamson and Joan Jackson.

He was a loving uncle to Hunter Washburn and wife, Kaitlyn; Taryn Holmes and husband, Jeremy; and Madalyn and Saydi Taron. He was also a proud great-uncle to Reyllynn, Hayzen, and Kaydence Washburn, and eagerly anticipated the arrival of a great-nephew whom he was looking forward to meeting.

Daniel will be remembered for his generous heart, steadfast faith, and unwavering commitment to serving others. He fiercely loved and defended those he cared about, offering encouragement, support, and strength that he always credited to God. His kindness, compassion, and servant's heart left a lasting impact on his family, friends, coworkers, and the many young people whose lives he touched. Though his time on earth was far too short, his legacy of faith, service, and love will continue to live on in the hearts of all who knew him. He will be deeply missed and forever remembered.

In Loving Memory Of Daniel Adrien Taron

October 2, 1983 - June 4, 2026



At that time the disciples came to Jesus and asked, "Who, then, is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?"

He called a little child to him, and placed the child among them. And he said: "Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Therefore, whoever takes the lowly position of this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. And whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me.

A Friend

*If you only knew of all the things you've helped me through
All the ways your life has blessed mine
Like no one here on Earth really cared
You were there with love to share
When I thought I could not walk another step
You carried me in prayer
When I was left cold and alone
The love of Christ, through your life was shone
When I was trapped
You showed me there was hope
That through Christ I would not fall
When inside I felt like I was going to die
It was on your shoulder that I cried
When I had nowhere else to turn
You helped me see Christ's fire burn
And now my heart burns with His passion
As this new chapter in your life begins
I ask of you only one thing
That of His love, you continually sing*

By Daniel Taron



*In lieu of flowers, the family requests that
memorial donations be made to organizations
dedicated to supporting unborn children and
their families, such as Life Action or March for*

Daniel Taron

Rosary Wake Service

*Thursday, June 11, 2026
Six Thirty in the Evening
St. Benedict Catholic Church
Officiant: Deacon Bill Thurman*

Mass of Christian Burial

*Friday, June 12, 2026
Ten O'clock in the Morning
St. Benedict Catholic Church
Shawnee, Oklahoma*

Celebrants

*Very Reverend Christopher Brashears
Reverend Benjamin Bandanadam*

Organist

Joy Yocum

Musical Selections

*"Here I Am, Lord"
"Only in God"
"One Bread, One Body"
"On Eagle's Wings"
"It is Well, With My Soul"*

Final Resting Place

*Calvary Cemetery
Shawnee, Oklahoma*