

## **Memories & Candles For Johnnie Tyler**

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I married a neighbor's son, Glen Gates, in 1974 and remember John and Jeanne's warmth and levity. John and crew had a layover in Fresno probably 35 years ago, and hung out at our home, singing and telling stories into the very wee hours--glad I wasn't on their next flight! I am sorry for your loss--having just turned 60, 74 seems very young. May God bless and comfort you all.

- Ellen Hansen Gates - Clovis, CA - friend long ago  
May 09, 2014

Johnnie always had a smile and kind word for all. My sympathies to his family. A star is shining brighter in the sky.

- Diane Terry Smith - Sun City West, AZ - Friend and co worker  
Apr 03, 2014

so very sad to learn of your loss  
my prayers of comfort n peace  
while i am unable to be there with you  
my thoughts are with you  
may GOD bless you n yours

- Jim Daugherty - Alcoa , TN - friend  
Mar 28, 2014

If it were not for Johnny, Eddie, Jack, Ace, Jerry and Larry, I would not have found my "voice"! I am so happy to have known Johnny and his entire family and the time we all spent pickin' and grinnin' were the MOST fun I have EVER had in my life! Those memories will never be duplicated.

Jeannie---What good friends you have all been to me ---I am so thankful that you and Johnny welcomed me to your lives.

Blessings to you and your kids!

Much Love,  
Sheril

- Sheril Rodgers - Fort Worth, TX - Friend  
Mar 28, 2014

Chris and I send our condolences to Johnnie's family. He brought light and laughter to all who knew him.

- Carol Poling Carter - Vancouver, WA - Friend and former co-worker  
Mar 28, 2014

Thoughts and prayers to all of the Tyler familey. All of us who had the pleasure of Johnnie touching our lives will have wonderful memories always. His smile, his laughter and his songs I will never forget. You were the best fishing buddy a girl could ever have. Love you Johnnie Tyler.

Becky Berry

- Becky Berry - Scottsdale, AZ - Friend  
Mar 28, 2014

Johnny, one of a kind! Such a wonderful guy. I so enjoyed flying with you at FAL. Now you are 'soaring' don't forget the guitar! Bless your family!

- Patricia Williams-Harter - gilbert, AZ - former crew member-DEN

Mar 28, 2014

Johnnie was a very special friend to me! I will always remember his engaging smile and personality! He was an outstanding pilot and friend to all. God only made one Johnnie Tyler, and I know he will be one of Gods angels!

-John Winter - TX

Mar 27, 2014

I was hired by Frontier Airlines in 1974 and flew thro 1985. I had many many trips over these years with Johnnie. He was such a gentlemen, and his smile was contagious. Every one was in a good mood around Johnnie. Great pilot and very professional. I will always remember him, and he will be missed by all. My thoughts and prayers go out to the Tyler family.

-Carolyn Lutz

Mar 27, 2014

My thoughts and prayers with the Tyler family. I will always remember what fun it was just to be around Johnnie especially when he was playing music. Your laughter and music touched many. I remember the old Frontier days working with Johnnie and ran into him at UPS a few times. He always had that smile and will be missed.

-Karen Berry - Colleyville, TX - Former co-worker

Mar 26, 2014

All Johnnie's many friends at the old Frontier Airlines are saddened to hear of his passing. Our condolences to his family.

-Jake Lamkins - Fayetteville, AR - Friend

Mar 26, 2014

John, you were the best uncle anyone could have asked for! Thank you for all the wonderful memories you have left with our family. I will never forget them. Thank you for loving and treating me and Kelly, Brian and Tyler like your own. We love you!

-Jill Cusack - Maryville, TN - Niece

Mar 26, 2014

Met this wonderful man at Jeff's and my graduation from Inflight Training 24 years ago, loved his smile to the end...he will be missed.

My condolences to his family.

Judi McMillin

-Judi Mcmillin - Scottsdale , AZ - Friend

Mar 26, 2014

My thoughts and prayers are with the Tyler Family during this time. Although it may be tough for those who are left behind, Johnnie is now Heaven's gain! Having visited with and both Johnnie and Jeanne Tyler and their son Jeffery during one their winter visits in Phoenix, I quickly realized how musically

talented they truly are. Thus, I can now imagine Johnnie playing the instruments and singing near Heaven's Gates! The Banjo, Guitar, Piano, etc... Johnnie is now tuning his Instruments in Heaven! Again, my deepest sympathy goes out to The Tyler Family that I do know which includes Jeanne Tyler, Jeffery Tyler, Dan Tyler and Dan's wife Lisa and children Jordan, Christian, and Sophia. You are all in my prayers as your Husband/Father/Grandfather is now rejoicing in a Heavenly Homecoming.

-Gary Hundley - Phoenix, AZ - Friend

Mar 26, 2014

When we think of Johnnie we think of lots of LOVE, LAUGHTER, FUN and MUSIC! such A great GUY and always THINKING of others. We are so glad we were there for both Johnnie and Jeanne during their Houston medical visits these last few years sharing our home and doing everything we possibly could do to make these visits easier and we are especially thankful we were able to pull off the BIG surprise last November getting the Birdwell family to La Porte. Johnnie was so surprised and he got to meet his namesake - little Tyler. Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Tyler family.

-Nick & Jeanne Hooke - *La Porte, TX* - Friends

Mar 25, 2014