



Mr. Dee Taylor

August 31, 1941 - August 2, 2023

Funeral services for Mr. Burl Dee Taylor, 81, of Henderson, will be at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, August 5, 2023 at Calvary Baptist Church with Rev. Bill Kuykendall and Rev. Steve Butler officiating. Interment will follow at Stewart Cemetery under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home of Henderson.

Visitation will be from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., Friday, Aug. 4, 2023 at Crawford - A. Crim Funeral Home.

Mr. Taylor passed away August 2, 2023 at his residence. He was born Aug. 31, 1941 in Snaggy Lake, LA. to the late Willie Stewman and Mattie Ola Taylor. Dee had worked for the Henderson ISD for over 30 years as the Maintenance Director, he retired from Henderson ISD in 2005. He was a faithful member of Calvary Baptist Church. The life of Dee Taylor directly reflected his faith in God and his desire to serve Him through serving others. As a young married couple, Dee and Helen worked with the youth at Calvary Baptist Church. Then Dee continued working with young people in the church during his service in the preschool Sunday school department where he began relationships with children, many who remember him to this day. In the maintenance department of Henderson Independent School District, Dee served the staff and students alike as well as mentoring the young men who worked in maintenance during the summers.

Throughout his life, even to just a few months before his passing, Dee repaired everything from household appliances to tractors and fences for people that needed his help, many who would not be able to pay him for the service and others whom he would not allow to pay him. Having grown up on a farm, Dee saw an opportunity to pour into young men's lives by using his farm, cattle and hay business to show young men how to work hard, love God and love their families. And, not least of all, Dee demonstrated to the world, in word and deed, God's design for marriage by tirelessly caring for his dear wife Helen in her struggle against Multiple Sclerosis for 30 years. He will be missed by his family, his church family, and the many people who knew him.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 48 years, Helen Smith Taylor; brother Russell Gay Taylor, and sister Iris O'Rourke.

Survivors include: his children, Keith Taylor and wife Paulette, and Dee Ann Wallace and husband Robert, all of Henderson; brother and sisters, W.S. Taylor and wife Billie of Texarkana, Pat Kearby and husband Larry of Hideaway, Barbara Vinson of Henderson, Matalyn Gardner of Henderson, Lavelle Carlson and husband Leroy of Denton, and Albert Taylor and wife Jenny of Celeste; five grandchildren, Dakota Tackett and husband Mitchell, Bradley Taylor and wife Susan, Isaac Wallace and wife Samantha, Luke Wallace and wife Andrea, and Guy Wallace; four great-grandchildren, Cooper and Adalynn Tackett, and Connor and Morgan Taylor; and a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

Pallbearers are Bradley Taylor, Guy Wallace, Isaac Wallace, Luke Wallace, Mitchell Tackett, and Drew Griffith.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Cemetery Details

Stewart Cemetery

FM 782

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Crawford A. Crim Funeral Home
1414 South Main Street
Henderson, TX 75654

Service

AUG 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

Calvary Baptist Church
410 N. Marshall St.
Henderson, TX 75652

Tribute Wall



“ *Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Dee Taylor*



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - August 04, 2023 at 02:38 PM

CB

Thank you Mr. Taylor for all your help and for teaching me how to care for cows I will miss you Rest In Peace Mrs Brown

Celeste Brown - August 12, 2023 at 05:09 PM

IH

I have known Mr. Dee for several years merely thru my employment. He has always been so sweet and caring. He will be missed tremendously. God rest your soul sweet Dee. Iris Hammontree

Iris Hammontree - August 14, 2023 at 10:12 AM

MA

“ *Mr. Dee always had a smile and kind words whenever I saw him on campus. He and Rio Waller always brightened my day! He will be missed!*



Marian - October 16, 2023 at 02:53 PM

RN

“ Randy Nichols lit a candle in memory of Dee Taylor



Randy Nichols - August 09, 2023 at 11:46 PM

JJ

“ Jason&Susan Jarrell lit a candle in memory of Dee Taylor



Jason&Susan Jarrell - August 09, 2023 at 09:06 PM



“ Stephanie Osteen lit a candle in memory of Dee Taylor



Stephanie Osteen - August 09, 2023 at 12:57 PM

JC

“ I had the pleasure of working with Dee for many years. We had so many good times and laughs over the years. He was always willing to help me with anything I needed. He will be missed by everyone. The family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Jan Crow - August 07, 2023 at 04:14 PM

JC

“ my sympathies to the Dee Taylor family. for the loss of such a great man.

Jim Cowart - August 06, 2023 at 12:42 AM

FA

“ Dee Taylor was a beloved and faithful member of the descendants of Marvin and Katie Taylor family. We will miss him very much at the Taylor Reunion the second weekend in June in off years. We are very sorry not to be able to attend his final services. I send my love to the family.

First cousin Mary Bert Arnold - August 05, 2023 at 09:06 PM

CR

“ Cheryl Reed



Cheryl Reed - August 05, 2023 at 04:57 PM

CR

“ Dee was a long time family friend who was always willing to help others.

Charlotte Gentry Riner - August 05, 2023 at 12:36 PM

CM

“ Praying for the family from Australia 🙏
-Chris

Chris Miller - August 05, 2023 at 01:50 AM

ER

“ Praying for all of those who knew and loved him. □



Emily Rappaport - August 04, 2023 at 08:24 PM

VO

“ Virgina Oldham lit a candle in memory of Dee Taylor



Virgina Oldham - August 04, 2023 at 05:06 PM

DD

“ Dee was one of the most Christian men that I have ever known. He was the workhorse of Henderson ISD and could fix a “broken rock”. A lovely wife of his and Keith. He could never be replaced as a man. father. husband. Christian. He will be so very missed. A great personality and one of the most calm people I was with for many years.

Dr. Ray Deason - August 04, 2023 at 05:05 PM

KT

Thanks for the kind words! Sorry I didn't get a chance to speak with you!

Keith Taylor - August 05, 2023 at 06:00 PM

CM

“ so sorry to hear about Mr Dee, I always enjoyed his talks when he came into the pharmacy at Brookshire Bros., he was always a kind, sweet man.---Carla Moore



carla moore - August 04, 2023 at 04:49 PM

FD

“ *Farrell Fay Dorsey lit a candle in memory of Dee Taylor*



Farrell & Fay Dorsey - August 04, 2023 at 04:45 PM

CD

“ *Chris Dorsey lit a candle in memory of Dee Taylor*



Chris Dorsey - August 04, 2023 at 04:08 PM

RR

“ I remember meeting Mr. Dee Taylor while attending TBI in Henderson and as a member of Calvary Baptist Church. If my memory serves me well, he along with several other men from Calvary helped move me & my family to San Angelo, Texas in 1984. I was very encouraged by this. Prayers for his family & friends. Pastor Roy Ramon, San Angelo, Texas



Roy Ramon - August 04, 2023 at 03:55 PM

JW

“ Joey Watts lit a candle in memory of Dee Taylor



Joey Watts - August 04, 2023 at 03:41 PM

RN

“ Randy Nichols lit a candle in memory of Dee Taylor



Randy Nichols - August 04, 2023 at 03:37 PM

RR

“ Rodney Angie Riley lit a candle in memory of Dee Taylor



Rodney & Angie Riley - August 04, 2023 at 12:57 PM

NH

“ Nancy Herrington lit a candle in memory of Dee Taylor



Nancy Herrington - August 04, 2023 at 12:55 PM

PH

“ Dee was such a great man. I worked with him many years at HISD, and every time he saw me he started singing “Peggy Sue”!!!! I will always have such happy memories of him!! My sincere condolences to his family.

Peggy Hunt - August 04, 2023 at 12:05 PM

SH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I know how much it hurts. Bob thought a lot of Dee. Now they are friends again in heaven. Love y'all.
Sue Henderson

Sue HENDERSON - August 04, 2023 at 11:52 AM

SH

“ Sue HENDERSON lit a candle in memory of Dee Taylor



Sue HENDERSON - August 04, 2023 at 11:45 AM

GW

“ Gary Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Dee Taylor



Gary Wilkerson - August 04, 2023 at 11:41 AM

LC

“ Liz Crye lit a candle in memory of Dee Taylor



Liz Crye - August 04, 2023 at 10:38 AM

CW

“ I know everyone who knew Dee from working with him at HISD will be so sad to hear of his passing. He was the nicest man, and he will truly be missed. Praying for comfort for the family.

Cyndi Walker - August 04, 2023 at 09:51 AM

HM

“ *Hal Rosa Martin lit a candle in memory of Dee Taylor*



Hal and Rosa Martin - August 04, 2023 at 08:13 AM

KK

“ *Kimberley Key lit a candle in memory of Dee Taylor*



Kimberley Key - August 04, 2023 at 07:24 AM

RS

“ *Robbie Stephens lit a candle in memory of Dee Taylor*



Robbie Stephens - August 04, 2023 at 07:19 AM

KC

“ *Kyle Kenna Cole lit a candle in memory of Dee Taylor*



Kyle and Kenna Cole - August 04, 2023 at 06:19 AM

DC

“ Oh how I hated to see this. I can't tell you everything he meant to me and my family. He worked with my Uncle AW Wylie in Maint. When I got a job at the high School Cafet. He was a part of the threesome we called, “my brother Larry, my brother Daryl and my other brother named Daryl”! When they came to see what was going, what we had tore up call them to help. Here came 1 Truck- Larry, 2nd truck Darryl, and truck 3 his other brother Darryl. Dee always came in singing humming or whistling ! I love to hear him sing! I know where ever he is Heaven he's doing one of these three things today. Go rest high on that mountain Dee Taylor! Your work here on Earth is done Go to Heaven ashoutin!...to the father and to the Son and Holy Ghost.



David & Kathy Chapman - August 04, 2023 at 12:17 AM

DP

“ Debra Penny lit a candle in memory of Dee Taylor



Debra Penny - August 03, 2023 at 06:32 PM

CT

“ Cindy Dennis Tackett lit a candle in memory of Dee Taylor



Cindy & Dennis Tackett - August 03, 2023 at 06:32 PM

NC

“ *Nettie Clark lit a candle in memory of Dee Taylor*



Nettie Clark - August 03, 2023 at 04:58 PM

JJ

“ *Jake Jordan lit a candle in memory of Dee Taylor*



Jake Jordan - August 03, 2023 at 04:20 PM

JD

“ *From the Miller family, we send our condolences. Dee was a blessing to our family and a wonderful friend to the late, James Brown. We will miss Dee. Here's to a life well lived. May he rest in peace.*

Jeanene Dunn - August 03, 2023 at 04:15 PM

AG

“ *I have too many memories of Dee at HISD. He was always “picking” on me and I picked right back. He was a super Man in my book.*
Annette

Annette Griffin - August 03, 2023 at 02:25 PM

AG

“ *Annette Griffin lit a candle in memory of Dee Taylor*



Annette Griffin - August 03, 2023 at 02:16 PM



“ *Donna Aaron lit a candle in memory of Dee Taylor*



Donna Aaron - August 03, 2023 at 02:10 PM

LA

“ *Larry Michelle Akin lit a candle in memory of Dee Taylor*



Larry & Michelle Akin - August 03, 2023 at 02:06 PM

CR

“ *Claude Pam Robinson lit a candle in memory of Dee Taylor*



Claude and Pam Robinson - August 03, 2023 at 12:33 PM

HC

“ *Harriet craig lit a candle in memory of Dee Taylor*



Harriet craig - August 03, 2023 at 12:26 PM

BE

“ *Dee was a wonderful man. Many memories of him at Henderson ISD. He will be missed.*

Buddy & Dianne Everitt



Buddy & Dianne Everitt - August 03, 2023 at 12:06 PM

JA

“ *Great man. Prayers.*



Jason & Patricia Akin - August 03, 2023 at 11:13 AM

KA

“ *Too many wonderful memories to count over the years!! Prayers for your family.*
Tommy and Kathy Alexander



Kathy Alexander - August 03, 2023 at 11:09 AM

KT

Your family meant a lot to dad! I'm sorry I didn't get to speak to you at the service!

Keith Taylor - August 06, 2023 at 10:01 AM

DG

“ *darren grammer lit a candle in memory of Dee Taylor*



darren grammer - August 03, 2023 at 10:55 AM

TS

“ *Tim Pam Smith lit a candle in memory of Dee Taylor*



Tim & Pam Smith - August 03, 2023 at 10:42 AM

MC

“ *Milton Angie Christian lit a candle in memory of Burl Taylor*



Milton & Angie Christian - August 03, 2023 at 10:04 AM

CT

“ *Chuck Lisa Towe lit a candle in memory of Burl Taylor*



Chuck & Lisa Towe - August 03, 2023 at 09:56 AM

PP

“ *pud patterson lit a candle in memory of Burl Taylor*



pud patterson - August 03, 2023 at 09:52 AM

CF

“ *Dee was a great man and will be missed.*



Cliff and Krista Furtick - August 03, 2023 at 09:42 AM

PC

One of the best!!!! 🙏🙏

Patty Brooks Christian - August 03, 2023 at 04:30 PM

PC

One of the best !! 🙏🙏

Patty Brooks Christian - August 03, 2023 at 04:43 PM

PD

*I have fond memories of Dee, the fix-it man, when I worked at Central.
He was always on top of my maintenance problems.*

Pat Dawson - August 05, 2023 at 10:44 AM