



## Mr. Russell Gay Taylor

January 19, 1938 - July 25, 2013

Funeral services for Russell Gay Taylor, 75, of Henderson, will be at 10:00 a.m., Monday, July 29, 2013 at Crawford - A. Crim Funeral Home chapel with Rev. Pete Thompson officiating. Interment will follow at Pleasant Hill Cemetery under the direction of Crawford - A. Crim Funeral Home of Henderson.

Visitation will be from 4 - 6 p.m., Sunday, July 28 at the funeral home.

Mr. Taylor passed away Thursday, July 25, 2013 at his residence. He was born Jan. 19, 1938 in Jonesville, Louisiana, to Willie and Ola Taylor. Gay worked as a Safety Technician for Texas Eastman, and served in the US Army. He served as a Deacon with the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

Survivors include: his wife, Dianne Taylor of Henderson; mother-in-law, Christine Stuart; grandchildren, Hayden Pace, Geoffrey Pace, Travis Pace, Jayde Shaffer, Ty Shaffer, and Emma Markley; daughters, Kellee Taylor Pace and husband John of Rowlett, Lanita Taylor Bell of Henderson, and Wendy Taylor Markley and husband David of Dallas; brothers, W.S. Taylor and wife Billie of Texarkana, Dee Taylor and wife Helen of Henderson, and Albert Taylor and wife Jennie of Celeste; brother-in-law, Travis "TA" Stuart and wife Margie, sisters, Patricia Taylor Kearby and husband Larry of Holly Lake, Barbara Taylor Vinson and husband Buddy of Henderson, Matalyn Taylor Gardner of Payson, Arizona., Lavelle Taylor Carlson and husband Leroy of

Georgetown, and Iris Taylor O'Rourke of Temple; sisters-in-law Donna Hamilton and husband Eudell, Beverly Burns and husband Dennis, Judy Schultz and husband Bill, and Cathy Burks and husband Bobby.

Pallbearers are Hayden Pace, Ty Shaffer, Geoffrey Pace, Mike Taylor, Mike Bryan, and Rick Bingham. Honorary pallbearers are Jayde Shaffer, Travis Pace, and Emma Markley.

Condolences may be made online at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Pleasant Hill

Henderson, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 28. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home  
1414 S. Main St  
Henderson, TX 75654

## Service

JUL 29. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Mr. Russell Gay Taylor.



August 27, 2013 at 12:16 AM



“ I was sad to hear of Gay Taylors death. The Taylor family was our nearest neighbor when I and gay were young boys living on the OHIO Griffin Oil lease near Turnertown. Our families moved in different directions in my teens and lost track of the Taylors but I was in Henderson at the Gaston School Reunion 2010 and looked Gay up in ph and he came to the Motel and we talked for long time of the old days and our life experiences and how The Good Lord had been in our life and that was the last time I saw Gay. I Pray that The Taylor Family will Peace an the Greif be eased. James "Wimpy" Harger.



James Harger - August 11, 2013 at 03:09 AM



“ Iris and family, I am so sorry for your loss of your brother and your loved one. My thoughts and prayers go out to each of you. May God bless and keep you in his loving arms.  
Martha Dunklin Green



Martha Dunklin Green - July 30, 2013 at 01:07 AM

RH

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Taylor family. His great advice and lessons will be with me forever. Thank you Mr. Taylor.*

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**Ryan Hillin** - July 29, 2013 at 05:52 PM

JS

*Thanks Ryan he talked about u and Mitchell sometimes and I would laugh! He sure did love u and ur family.*

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**jayde shaffer** - January 15, 2014 at 10:40 AM

JP

“ *Jim Powell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell Gay Taylor*



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**Jim Powell** - July 28, 2013 at 05:41 PM

JP

“ *Words can never express our feelings Lanita for you and your family with this great loss. We can only rely on God to see us through and believe that your father is in a better place without pain and he will continue to watch over you all. Annette and i are both praying for you and your lovely family.*

*Jim*

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**Jim Powell** - July 28, 2013 at 05:41 PM

MC

“ Mike And Liz Crye lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell Gay Taylor



Mike and Liz Crye - July 28, 2013 at 03:34 PM

MC

May God bless and comfort Gay Taylor family.

Mike and Liz Crye - July 28, 2013 at 03:36 PM

EW

“ gay was a special cousin.he was so nice to our mother mary cooper. he will be missed by all who knew him. our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Estelle & pete wrocklage

estelle wrocklage - July 28, 2013 at 11:51 AM

VH

“ We met Gay and Diane and girls some 40 years ago. Ruby and I had just married and needed a church home and some good friends. We found both at Pleasant Hill Missionary Baptist Church. For several years until our careers parted our ways, they were our mentors, our inspiration and some of our closest friends. We laughed together, fellowshiped together and worshipped together. We can truthfully say it was the best times of our lives. They set a great Christian example and lived it every day. A kind and wonderful family that we loved dearly. Gay found his joy in serving God and you could see the dedication in all he did. We'll miss him greatly but we know our Redeemer liveth and Gay is in His presence today praising his Saviour as always. We pray peace and understanding for family and friends

Velmer and Ruby Heim - July 28, 2013 at 08:30 AM

DK

“ *David And Peggy Keeling lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell Gay Taylor*



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**David and Peggy Keeling** - July 27, 2013 at 07:41 PM

DR

“ *Dear Wendy and Taylor Family, my deepest sympathies are sent your way. Wendy, your father was a wonderful man and I so enjoyed the time I was able to see your close relationship with him. He was a constant stability to the lives of many and his friendly smile will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

*Debra Rushing*

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**Debra Rushing** - July 27, 2013 at 06:31 PM

DE

“ *Gay was one of the greatest men I know. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

*Heath & Debbie VanZandt*

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**debbie** - July 27, 2013 at 09:46 AM