



## Mr. Taylor Whitehead

June 6, 1927 - August 22, 2021

Graveside services for Mr. Taylor Whitehead, 94, of Good Springs, will be at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, August 26, 2021 at Bethel Cemetery with Bro. Bob Payne officiating. Interment will follow under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home of Henderson.

Visitation will be from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m., Thursday, August 26, 2021 at the funeral home.

Taylor Clavis Whitehead passed away August 22, 2021, at his residence. He was born June 6, 1927 in Good Springs, TX, south of Henderson, to the late Alphonso and Victoria (Duncan) Whitehead. He was a life-time member of the South Main Church of Christ. Taylor graduated from Carlisle High School, and served during WWII in the US Army being inducted in 1946, and trained at Camp Lee in Petersburg, Virginia. He was transferred to Shemya Island, Alaska, part of the Aleutian Islands. He was a member of the 3063rd Service Ordinance Company in the Army. In April 1947, all draftees and enlisted personnel were discharged, and he arrived in San Diego, CA on the ship US Marshall. Taylor met his wife to be, Toni, in the Fall of 1947, and they were married on Jan. 24, 1948, celebrating 72 years of marriage. Taylor built the home where he lived in three sections over the decades. He also built a boat from a kit. Working for Lincoln/Mercury Hale Motor Company, he enjoyed driving heavy equipment and dump trucks. He worked at Billy Nations

Fiberglass and became the foreman. Taylor enjoyed competition fishing, camping, gardening, canning, deer hunting, motorcycles, dune buggies, and tractors. Throughout his life his love of singing and guitars was a constant joy. Taylor was a survivor of a triple heart bypass when he was 62, and afterwards he worked for Will Johnson, building houses and fishing together. He retired and began traveling with friends, and performing bluegrass music and 50's songs for audiences anywhere that he played, until he passed away.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Elwyna "Toni" Whitehead; daughter, Glenda Kay Harris; sister, Christine Friese; and brothers, Albert Travis and Lyman Gip Whitehead.

Survivors include: son, Randall Whitehead and wife Billie Jean of Good Springs, and daughter, Sharon Jett of Rockwall; son-in-law, Dicky Harris and wife Karen of Henderson; six grandchildren, Kevin Harris and wife Debbie of Henderson, Ryan Harris of Ft. Worth, Logan Harris and wife Myra of Henderson, Brad Vinson and wife Angie of Henderson, Lindsey Spraggins and husband Gary of Rockwall, and Brittney Geneva and husband Cody of Henderson; eleven great-grandchildren, Isabella, Joseph, and Eli Harris, Ally and Victoria Harris, Keegan, Landon, and Decklan Harris, Ethan Bradley Vinson, Lillian Spraggins, and Gary L. "Tripp" Spraggins, III; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers are Kevin Harris, Ryan Harris, Logan Harris, Brad Vinson, Dicky Harris, and Gary Spraggins.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Bethel Cemetery

CR 314  
Henderson, TX 75654

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 26. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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

## Graveside

AUG 26. 11:00 AM (CT)

Bethel Cemetery  
CR 314  
Henderson, TX 75654

# Tribute Wall



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



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**Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home** - August 25, 2021 at 02:52 PM

SM

“ *We extend our condolences to Sharon, Randy, Dicky and their families. It was sad to hear about Taylor's passing on Sunday. Not only was Taylor a father, grandfather, great grandfather, he was also a friend to many, many people who will always remember him. Our prayers are with you all.*

*Sincerely,  
Steve and Susan Moore*

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**Steve and Susan Moore** - August 26, 2021 at 01:18 PM



“ 62 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home** - August 25, 2021 at 02:50 PM



“ *Kathy Reed lit a candle in memory of Mr. Taylor Whitehead*



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**Kathy Reed** - August 24, 2021 at 06:26 PM



“ *David And Jan Crow lit a candle in memory of Mr. Taylor Whitehead*



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**David and Jan Crow** - August 24, 2021 at 06:00 PM

DW

“ *Dorthie Williams*



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**Dorthie Williams** - August 24, 2021 at 11:28 AM

CS

“ *Dear Sharon, Randy, and Family,  
I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your  
father. Uncle Taylor will truly be missed by all!  
I hope your found memories will get you all  
through the difficult days ahead!  
It is so sad that both your parents passed way just 10 months apart.  
I know your family will not be the same without him! Our hearts and  
prayers are with you all!  
Love, Camy, Donny, Kyle, Megan, Rodney, Ashlyn, & Taylyn,*



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**Camy Strader** - August 24, 2021 at 10:39 AM

NB

“ *Sharon and Randy,*

*I'm so sorry for the loss of your father. I remember his bluegrass  
style singing and our parents RVing to the bluegrass festivals. I  
remember he and my dad making dune buggies out of  
Volkswagens. So many memories I will always treasure. God bless  
you all.*

*Nancy and Lindel Breshears*

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**Nancy Breshears** - August 24, 2021 at 12:30 AM

RH

“ We extend our condolences to the family of Taylor Whitehead. Taylor was a good man. I enjoyed our visits. May God's love, grace, peace, hope and comfort sustain the family over this difficult time.  
Ray & Sandra Hall- Sherman, Tx.

Ray Hall - August 23, 2021 at 10:51 PM

SE

“ I have so many fond memories of Uncle Taylor and Aunt Toni growing up. I know my dad loved going fishing and to Bluegrass festivals with him. They will leave an imprint on our hearts!

Suzanne Whitehead Evitts - August 23, 2021 at 10:11 PM

DB

“ Doyle And Linda Benson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Taylor Whitehead



Doyle and Linda Benson - August 23, 2021 at 06:43 PM



“ Sharon and family my prayers are for comfort and peace in the times to come. God bless you with His spirit. Stephanie Green Osteen

Stephanie Osteen - August 23, 2021 at 03:09 PM



“ *Donna Aaron lit a candle in memory of Mr. Taylor Whitehead*



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**Donna Aaron** - August 23, 2021 at 03:04 PM



“ *Suzanne Reed lit a candle in memory of Mr. Taylor Whitehead*



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**Suzanne Reed** - August 23, 2021 at 02:36 PM



“ *Barbara J Jolley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Taylor Whitehead*



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**Barbara J Jolley** - August 23, 2021 at 01:20 PM



“ *Mike Duncan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Taylor Whitehead*



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**mike duncan** - August 23, 2021 at 12:14 PM

TV

“ Tom Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Taylor Whitehead



Tom Vaughn - August 23, 2021 at 09:43 AM

JC

“ Jim & Jeanne Cowart lit a candle in memory of Mr. Taylor Whitehead



Jim & Jeanne Cowart - August 23, 2021 at 09:40 AM

DN

“ Donna Newman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Taylor Whitehead



Donna Newman - August 23, 2021 at 09:32 AM

MJ

“ Uncle Taylor was a good man and I had a good time working with him out on the jobs at L&W Bldg.contractors I learned a lot from working with him. And the many times we went hunting at Llano Texas for deer and fishing in the club together in the 80s . Mark , Patty, Hollie and Richard.

mark Johnson - August 23, 2021 at 07:25 AM

MJ

“ *Mark Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Taylor Whitehead*



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**mark Johnson** - August 23, 2021 at 07:06 AM

AL

“ *Annette Lochridge lit a candle in memory of Mr. Taylor Whitehead*



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**Annette Lochridge** - August 22, 2021 at 05:29 PM