



Gary Don Taylor

October 19, 1957 - October 23, 2010

Gary Don Taylor was born October 19, 1957 in Pauls Valley, OK the son of Loyd Estes Taylor and the late Nellie Mae (Simmons) Taylor. Gary married Sue Sherwood June 4, 1976. Together they had two children and six grandchildren. Gary went to be with his Lord October 23, 2010 in Atoka, OK at the age of 53.

He had been a lifelong resident of Lindsay. Gary was a wonderful father, grandfather, and brother.

Gary joined the Oklahoma National Guard November 7, 1976 and was dismissed December 14, 1976 on a medical discharge due to a shoulder injury. He spent most of his life plumbing and then worked for Tucker Construction for the past 12 years.

He was always dedicated to his family. His grandkids were all he knew. If there ever was anything they needed or just wanted you can bet he would find a way for them to get it. Gary was a great person giving his last dime to whomever needed it. Next to his family and friends hunting was a close race.

The woods are where he spent his last moment with a number of family members and friends. He could always be found hanging around with cousin Mike Taylor or standing around in the shop watching to make sure Boyd Slay

did his work right. He also was known to many as the guy who held up the counter at the Erin Springs Store for one of his best buddies, Dale Wilkins. Gary is going to be missed more than words can say.

He is survived by two children, Joshua Don and wife Lisa Taylor of Mustang, Brandi Nicole and husband Brian Johnson of Lindsay and six grandchildren, Gunnar Lane and Ashlyn Dawn Taylor of Mustang and Hunter Don Taylor, Kendrick Jay Johnson, Raeganne Mae Johnson and Heavyn Nyvaeh Johnson of Lindsay.

He is also survived by his father Loyd Taylor of Lindsay; seven brothers, Leland and wife Mona, Daryl and wife Susie, Joe Paul and wife Penny, Thomas and wife Carla, Larry, Mark, and Brad and wife Brandy all of Lindsay; 11 sisters, Cleta and husband Larry Rainey, Jean Work, Linda and husband William Mitchell, Sandra and husband Tommy Shelton all of Lindsay, Barbara Slay of Tribbey, Mary and husband Randy Wiley of Foster, Cleo and husband Rick Robards of Chelsea, Joan and husband Clay Whitefield, Lynn and husband Dave Green, Gwen and husband Tyson Rogers and Rhonda and husband Eric Stewart all of Lindsay and a host of approximately 112 nieces and nephews and sisters-in-laws Francis Bunch Taylor and Sheila Taylor.

Gary was preceded in death by his mother, Nellie Mae Taylor and two brothers, Robert Loyd Taylor and Edward Dale Taylor and one brother-in-law, Enoch Doyle Slay.

Services will be held at the Erin Springs Baptist Church, Wednesday, October 27, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. with Brother Love officiating. He will be laid to rest at Erin Springs Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Boydston Funeral Home in Lindsay. Condolences for the family may be made online at www.boydstonfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ *sorry for your loss*

(Author Not Available) - November 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ *Dear Family, I am so sorry to hear of Gary's passing. I didn't know him very well as we became adults, but was able to know his kid as they grew up with mine. Although I won't be with you all today, I will be there in my heart. Love you all.*

Angie Lyon - October 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Taylor family from your family in Texas,Wish we could come, But getting too old. Dad (roy Simmons) always talked about You Kids Love A.B.(SONNY)*

A.B. & JOANN SIMMONS - October 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JY

“ *to the taylor family our thoughts and prayers are with you.may god comfort you during your time of need*

John and Madonna Yandell - October 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *Dear Taylor family,

I am truly sorry to hear about your loss. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

Brittany Scruggs - October 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Dear Josh & Brandy, sosorry about your dad.love ya
DonnaGrany

Donna Hardin - October 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ I WANT TO SAY THANK U FOR LETTING ME HANG OUT WITH
BRANDI WHEN I DID NOT WANT TO GO HOME.(THAT WAS
ALOT) U BECAME MY SECOND FAMILY AND ALWAYS MADE ME
FEEL WELCOME EVEN WHEN WE GOT OUR SELVES INTO
TROUBLE U NEVER LEFT ME OUT. THANKS FOR ALWAYS
BEING THERE. I'M GONNA MISS U DAD. LOVE JENNIFER

JENNIFER COWLEY - October 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Taylor Family- We know your hearts are very heavy at this time.
Lots of prayers are being sent up for your family from our
community. Gary was a great friend to Donnie Eugene over the
years. He was always telling stories of the things they did together.
Gary, you were a wonderful grandpa and it was noticed by all. You
will missed alot!

Donnie and Terri Davis - October 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ My first job was at the Superette, and between Gary and Leland, I
never got bored! The two of them were also very good to Michael
and I when we were first married and bought our first house and
land south of town. They helped us out so much and never
expected anything in return. For that we will be forever grateful. We
send love and prayers for your family.

(Author Not Available) - October 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ To Loyd and the Taylor Family...I'm real sorry to hear about Gary Don. He was always very friendly and easy to talk to when our paths crossed on different jobs. It seems like only yesterday when all of us kids would run in to each other down at the old church building on 4th street. Life is but a vapor, then vanisheth away. God Bless! Glen Fox

Glen Fox - October 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Taylor Family: I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Diane Dutton - October 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM