



## Mr. Jimmy Wayne Taylor

December 17, 1945 - April 8, 2023

A memorial service for Mr. Jimmy Wayne Taylor, 77 of Gary, will be held on Saturday, April 15, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Carthage with Bro. James McRight and Dr. Allen Tilley officiating. A time of visitation will be held one hour prior to the service.

Mr. Jimmy Wayne Taylor was born on December 17, 1945, in El Paso, Texas to his parents Lem Taylor Jr and Jimmy Lou Powell. He passed away on Saturday, April 8, 2023, in Carthage.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Carthage. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and loved going to garage sales and estate sales. He enjoyed toy model trains, guns, knives, and loved his bolo ties. He was a master of building things and has a lot of unique pieces he built around his house.

His father passed away before Jimmy was born. His mother married E.V Rose when Jimmy was twelve and gained two sisters from that marriage. He enlisted in the Marine Corps at the age of seventeen and served in Vietnam.

He married Barbara Tilton, and they had two children together, Carol Lynn and James Scott. They moved to Arkansas and later divorced. He married the love of his life, Elizabeth Briggs and gained another daughter, Christina Dawn.

He is survived by his wife of 41 years, Elizabeth Taylor, daughter, Carol Taylor, son Scott Taylor and wife Dawn, and daughter Christina Sheppard, along with six grandsons, one granddaughter, two great grandsons, and two sisters, Kaye Woodward and husband Gene and Reta Lesly. Also surviving Mr. Taylor is his beloved mother-in-law, Norma Briggs; sisters-in-law, Doris Lyons and

husband Dan, Sarah Duncan and husband Jim and Mary Regehr and husband Allen; brother-in-law, John Briggs and wife Charlene; numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

The family suggest memorials to the Gideons or to MD Anderson.

A guestbook can be signed at

[www.hawthornfuneralhome.com](http://www.hawthornfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

APR **15**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Carthage  
256 S Market St.  
Carthage, TX

## Memorial Service

APR **15**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Jimmy Wayne Taylor



Hawthorn Funeral Home - April 14, 2023 at 12:15 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Life Tributes



Hawthorn Funeral Home - April 14, 2023 at 11:58 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Jimmy Wayne Taylor.



April 13, 2023 at 11:25 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mr. Jimmy Wayne Taylor.*



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April 13, 2023 at 11:07 PM



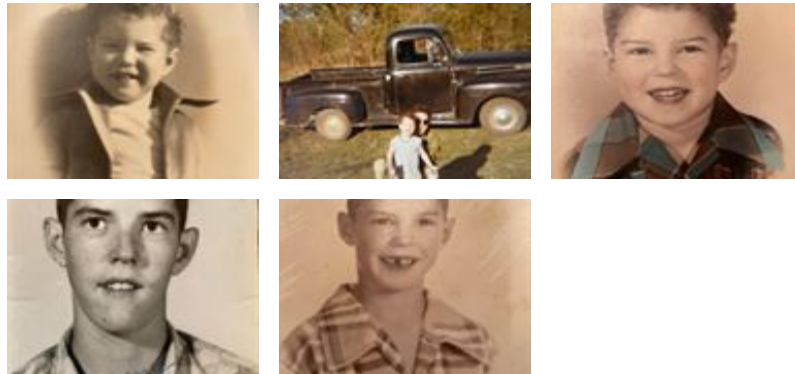
“ *Memories. My mind overflows with memories of my Uncle Jim. He had a gentle and warm heart that was always accompanied by a brilliant grin. I have countless fond remembrances that I hold dear. Just know that even though I can not be there I care for you deeply for all have you and my heart is with you.*

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**Conni Briggs** - April 13, 2023 at 11:03 PM



“ *63 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Hawthorn Funeral Home** - April 13, 2023 at 05:51 PM

LT

“ Mrs. Taylor my prayers are with you and your family. Mr. Taylor was a very sweet person I am truly grateful that I was able to get to know you all. This Meme from Carthage Healthcare  
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Lamesia Turner - April 12, 2023 at 05:33 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Jimmy Wayne Taylor.



April 12, 2023 at 01:06 PM

SA

“ Jim was always such a caring man. He will forever be remembered and missed! He is also honored for his military service. He was a "super" man! We will always love you Jim!! Shawn & Valorie Allan

Shawn & Valorie Allan - April 12, 2023 at 11:24 AM

NT

“ Nick, Nicole & Tia. purchased the Memorial Honor Blanket for the family of Mr. Jimmy Wayne Taylor.



Nick, Nicole & Tia. - April 12, 2023 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *Ms. Liz. my prayers are with you and your family,*

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**Jerry Phillips** - April 11, 2023 at 11:00 AM

LP

“ *Mrs. Elizabeth, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers during this time. God bless you.*



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**Lacy Peters** - April 11, 2023 at 10:33 AM

DB

“ *I will always remember Jim as a kind and thoughtful man, full of interesting stories. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers. Love to you all Debbie Briggs*

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**Deborah Briggs** - April 11, 2023 at 09:00 AM

DB

“ *Debbie Briggs purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Mr. Jimmy Wayne Taylor.*



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**Debbie Briggs** - April 11, 2023 at 08:54 AM

BM

“ *Billy Maxey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmy Wayne Taylor*



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**Billy Maxey** - April 10, 2023 at 11:10 PM

JD

“ *Such an amazing man. Always made time to chat and I learned so much from him when visiting. Fishing and antique shopping are some of my favorite memories. I pray for peace for everyone who held you fondly in their hearts. You will be missed.*

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**Jamie Duncan** - April 10, 2023 at 10:35 PM

MT

“ *Jimmy is my first cousin and was known all my life as “Tyke,” a name I think our grandfather gave him when he was a little boy in Rankin, Texas. So sorry he has left this earth too soon. Wish we had followed through with those plans to get together “one of these days.” That sand in the hour glass doesn’t stop to allow for my procrastination. Take care, Elizabeth. Thoughts and prayers are with you in the coming days and months.*

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**Marinell Turnage** - April 10, 2023 at 08:49 PM

DT

“ *Jim was the best father-in-law a woman could ever ask for but he did not share my love of the Crocs, we agreed to disagree on that.*

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**Dawn Taylor** - April 10, 2023 at 08:02 PM

SC

*Tykie will always be fondly remembered*

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**Sammye Childers** - April 10, 2023 at 10:52 PM



“ *Our condolences.*

*HeartsWay Hospice*



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**HeartsWay Hospice** - April 10, 2023 at 03:05 PM