



Gene Ray Taylor

March 30, 1974 - March 23, 2014

Gene Ray Taylor (1974-2014)

Obituary

Mr. Gene Ray Taylor, 39, resident of Wann Oklahoma lost his battle to cancer on Sunday afternoon, March 23, 2014, in the family home.

Funeral services will be held for Mr. Gene Ray Taylor at 2 P.M. on Friday, March 28, 2014 at the Wann Community Center.

A memorial has been established and those who wish to make a contribution in memory of Gene may do so to; American Cancer Society 4110 South 100th East Ave., Suite 100, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74146.

Gene Taylor was born in Fort Riley, Kansas on March 30, 1974 to John Taylor and Susan Hayden. Gene lived in numerous places before residing in Wann, Oklahoma in 1985 at the age of eleven where he attended Wann High School. Gene graduated with the Class of 1992 at Oklahoma Union High School in South Coffeyville, Oklahoma. Following high school Gene worked in the oilfield and also for Taylor Crane and Rigging. He was later employed as a welder and pipefitter in numerous states. All of these jobs provided opportunities for Gene to travel and see the U.S., which he loved to do. He was to sum up his employment at Zachery spending most of his time at Phillip 66 Research Center in Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

Even though he loved to travel Gene always came back to Wann to see his friends and family where he married Kristi Rizer on May 30, 1998. Gene lived life to the fullest spending time with his daughter Laray and other family

members and friends. He spent hours fishing and hunting anything and everything that he could. He was not happy unless he was outside doing something with family and friends. Anyone that knew Gene knew that he was as ornery as they came. He could out fish, out hunt, and out shoot anyone and did not mind telling you so. This all changed when he met his new found love Julie Jackson and he chose to give up the fishing championship title to her. There could not have been a better son, father and friend.

Gene is survived by his father, John Taylor and wife Judy of Iola, KS., his mother Susan Hayden and husband Richard, his daughter Laray Taylor of Nowata, OK., his half-sister Jessica Baker of Independence KS., and other family members and friends. Gene was preceded in death by his infant daughter Laura Taylor., Maternal Grandmother Eileen Gray, and Paternal Grandparents Clyde and Nadeen Taylor. Friends who wish may sign the online guest book and leave condolences at www.stumpff.org.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gene Ray Taylor*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Gene Ray Taylor*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *I am very sorry for your loss. It can be hard for friends and family to find the right words to say. Thankfully, we can echo the comforting words that we read in the Bible. At Revelation 21:4 it tells us that the God of all comfort will soon do away with all suffering, sickness, tears, and death. Daniel 12:2 tells us that God will even undo the effects of death at that time. Until then, may your loving memories of Gene bring you comfort during this difficult time. Your family has my sincerest condolences.*

Dan Cole - April 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Gene you will be missed by many family and friends. I'm proud to say that I was your Aunt.*
Regina

Regina Warner - April 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rest in peace my dear friend, you are greatly loved and will be missed greatly.*

Victoria Schmidt - April 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ John, Judy and family members: My sincere sympathy in the loss of your son John. He can now be in heaven with his grandpa and grandma and save a place for the rest of us. You are in my thoughts and prayers! God be with you all. Happy Birthday tomorrow Gene!

Marilyn Tate, Ponca City

Marilyn Tate - March 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ A great man that we lost way too early! RIP Gene.

Tasha (Dittman) Stevens - March 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ Prayers for the family!!!

Gregg McLain - March 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ I lost a good friend. I will never forget you.

Josh king - March 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ We love and miss you!!

Tana Campbell - March 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ I am so sorry to hear of Gene's passing. I grew up with Gene Ray Taylor , he was a little guy with huge heart.I will always remember his big onery smile.Thoughts and prayers to his family.

Brooke Hollyfield Ashlock - March 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Sympathies to the family. Gonna miss you mister. A good man. Can't seem to muster appropriate words but even then none can overcome the loss. R.I.P. Gene....

James & Stasy Taylor - March 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ So sorry for your loss. Will be praying for you ,as you go thru this. Remember you are loved, as was Gene .

Neal and Alice McLain - March 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.. rest in peace gene...

michele weil - March 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ So sad he was a good man..

patrisca benson parrish - March 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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IS

“ My thoughts and prayers are wth you all. ..

ilene summers - March 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ I will always love you!! You were an amazing man!!

Julie Jackson - March 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ You will be missed. Prayers for you family... You got to where your goin'

Lisa Harrington/Bush - March 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ So very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Bob and Brenda Walker - March 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ I had the pleasure of meeting Gene while bowling and always looked forward to his smile, his humor and his friendliness. He will be greatly missed by soooo many. Prayers to Gene's family and Laray and God Bless You All!

Shelli Goolsbey - March 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ John, Judy & family: So sorry to hear about Gene, you are all in my thoughts & prayers.

Kay Hyatt - March 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NK

“ I had the privilege of meeting Gene 4 yrs ago when my husband Richard took me to wann for the first time. In that 4 years I learned that people from wann aren't just friends but family too they are always there for eachother and Gene was always willing to help whoever needed it. He always made me laugh so hard I cried. He always made me feel welcome I will never ever forget what a special person he was or what he ment to so many of us. He and my husband had been friends since Gene was 10 so I felt very special to meet him. Gene I will forever remember you wonderful smile and your laugh and we will all see you again someday. May you rest in peace with the angels. love you forever our friend.

nikki King - March 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

Jl

“ It was the greatest pleasure to meet such a wonderful person, and wonderful family. I learned more in two weeks of being with Gene then I had in 32 years, he was in every since of the word courageous, his faith was strong, and his love for his daughter was simply undeniable, I was so lucky to meet his mother, Mr. Hayden, Julie, and his father, as well as his sweet daughter.

My prayers are with you all in this time.

Jennifer Ivie - March 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Gene was a great Son & love his little girl Laray more than anything she was the love of his life

john taylor - March 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Thoughts and prayers to Laray and the rest of Gene's family and friends. I was Laray's teacher so I only knew Gene from meeting him during that time, but he was always friendly and had a smile on his face. May God wrap his arms around all of you at this difficult time.

Kathy Sullivan - March 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ To the Taylor and Hayden families.
God saw him getting tired, a cure not meant to be, so He wrapped His arms around him, and whispered, "Come with Me."
It's so hard to say goodbye to the ones we love. But remember them at their happiest, and let those memories comfort you and keep their spirit alive. You Have Our Deepest Sympathy
The White Family

Kay & Ron White - March 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Sorry for your loss Gene was a very special guy he will be missed
praying for family and friends RIP gene

Bill Henderson and family - March 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ Rest in peace friend u will be greatly missed

t.j. reeves - March 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ Thinking of you and your family in this difficult time, God will see that we all reunite again soon,

Tammy Benson Trotter - March 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

YF

“ Rest peacefully "Weanie".

Yancey Johnson and family - March 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ My deepest sympathy to Gene's family. I can't imagine the heartbreak you're going through. I will miss the twinkle in his eyes and the grin on his face.

Terry Dickson - March 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Gene, RIP brother. I remember the first time I met Gene....if I would have had my eyes closed I would have thought he was 7' and 450 lbs. From the jaw-clenching hand shake to the man-eating attitude he liked to give off. But he was a funny feller that I am sure touched many hearts in his short number of days on this earth. He will touch many more souls in heaven. Take care brother.....see you in Heaven.

Russell Ross - March 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ Will forever be in our hearts, thoughts and lives..love forever Mean

Aimee Hines - March 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HD

“ I am privileged to have known Gene and my heart is heavy that he left this world so soon. I pray that God's love and comfort will surround Gene's family and friends during this difficult time and that fond memories, of which I know there are many, will fill hearts and minds.

Heather (Tosh) Dawson - March 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Prayers to the family & Laray may God be with you!!

Kelly Keys Wooldridge - March 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

T(

“ Gone but never forgotten....the good die young....so sorry to all the family an all family an friends are in my prayers...Gene was amazingly funny guy in school...im glad I had the pleasure of goin to school with him an knowing him...havent see him in years...but this is very tragic! Love ya man...an see u on the other side someday!

Teresa Parrish (Yeubanks) - March 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ praying for the family, Gene will be miss by a lot of people who hearts he touched

Mandy Blackburn - March 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WJ

“ You will be missed greatly. To all the family my prayers are for you in this time of saddness.

Wassalee Johnson - March 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ My heart goes out to the family. Gene's orneriness will be greatly missed. He was taken away too soon.

Melissa (Cotton) Wade - March 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Such a great man! You will be missed.

DeeLynn Knight - March 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ We can not attend do to work in a West Virginia our thoughts are with family!

Michelle & Morgan Sells - March 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ I am very sorry to hear of the loss of Gene. He was a great man. Always happy when I saw him. I know I can speak for my Dad, Richard Stevens, and send his condolences also. My Dad has always had nothing but good things to say about Gene. You are all in our thoughts!

Sammy Stevens-Epperson - March 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Gene will be greatly missed. We lift his family up in prayer for comfort during this tragic time.

Calvin & Darla Burwell - March 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ My prayers go out to all family and friends. I knew gene from school he was always (little gene) to me he always knew how to make me laugh. He would always try to get me to go jump the train tracks on the way home from school. He was one of a kind

Michelle (Friddle) Houck - March 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your entire family. Gene will be greatly missed.
George and Tania

Houser Family - March 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ Dear Susan so sorry for your loss my thoughts and prayers with you all in your time of need. Lena

Welina Shufeldt - March 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ Praying for all. May you find peace and comfort and strength during this time. I knew Gene from high school and he was a great guy. God be with you.

Tonya (wright) Jackson - March 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Your family and most of all your daughter will be in our prayers

The Atkins family - March 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ Whenever I hear the Thunder rolling in the sky I'll always know it's you in god of Thunder jus being gene. So until I step on to the other side this ain't goodbye this is I'll see you later

Chris nolte - March 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ I can remember one time he asked me if I could help him with his Ag homework. That was a fun change from teaching 3rd graders. Gene was a wonderful person and always willing to help. He will be missed.

Christine Lively - March 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RV

“ Gene, you were definitely one of a kind. I know it had been over a decade since we last spoke. You might have given me a hard time in school but you were always a good guy. You will be missed by all that knew you. Rest in Peace my friend.

Raymond Vail - March 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ You were 1 of a kind that left an impact and a good memory where ever you went. May God wrap his arms around your family and give them peace. May the light that shined in your eyes be forever passed to Miss Laray. Rest easy Tater!

April Eveleigh Riley - March 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ I am so sorry for your loss
Do not stand at my grave and weep,
I am not there - I do not sleep.
I am the thousand winds that blow,
I am the diamond glints in snow,
I am the sunlight on ripened grain,
I am the gentle autumn rain.
As you awake with morning's hush
I am the swift-up-flinging rush
Of quiet birds in circling flight.
Do not stand at my grave and cry,
I am not there - I did not die.
No words can really soothe the loss of a loved one nor heal the hurt.
It does get better with Gods help and the support of your family and friends. David

David K. Taylor - March 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ With heartfelt condolences and kindest thoughts in your time of sadness/sorrow. We will all miss Gene.

Robinson family - March 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ RIP Gene, you are missed by many

Angela Stevens - March 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ The Staff at Stumpff Funeral Home wishes to express our deepest sympathies to the family and friends of Gene. We hope that everyone shares a favorite memory of Gene and that this memorial brings the life experiences shared with him to his family and friends.

Staff at Stumpff Funeral Home - March 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Gene, you were a good friend to many and loved by all who really knew you, I'm sorry that I didn't get to say goodbye but I was thinking about you and praying for you. Rest in peace and prayers to your family.

Cheryl (Phillips) Barnett - March 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ My deepest sympathy to you all my thoughts and prayers are with you through this hard time and always.....he is now walking with the angels and I'm sure the hunting and fishing in heaven is even better than here on earth

Penny Tarbert - March 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ *Sending our deepest sympathies. Take comfort in the arms of our Lord knowing Gene is healed.Im so sorry we will all miss him.*

melinda(james) kimball - March 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ *RIP Gene. We will see you again some day. You will forever be missed.*

Allen & Cathy Roberts - March 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ *Gene enriched all of our family's lives so much and will NEVER be forgotten....praying for his family...*

Laura Groff-Stainbrook - March 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ *Gene Ray Taylor*

Rick Johnson - March 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *Had a lot of good times during high school days. Wish I could have stayed in contact with him. Prayers go out to his family from the Ritters*

Brian Ritter and family - March 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM