



James Taylor

October 1, 1938 - August 24, 2010

Jim Taylor, 71, of Bald Knob, died Tuesday, August 24. He was born October 1, 1938 in Pumpkin Bend, Arkansas, the son of Eugene and Annie Taylor.

Jim is survived by his wife, Martha Taylor; a son, Gene Taylor and his wife, Gail of Bald Knob; four daughters, Sherry Taylor and Susan Butler, both of Tucson, Arizona, Melissa Wilson and her husband L.V. of Searcy, and Melanie Reinert and her husband Jeff of Springfield, Missouri; two brothers, O'Neal Yates of Olympia, Washington and Enoch Taylor of Stuart, Florida; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Polly Etter.

Jim was a member of the Velvet Ridge Church of God and he was a Gideon.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Gideons International.

Tribute Wall



“ We were out of state when we received the sad news of Jim's death. We pray for God to give you strength, peace, and comfort during this difficult time. We are sorry we were not home to pay our respects personally. God bless all of you. Sending our prayers out to all who knew and loved Jim. With love, Mike & Janet Wilson

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“ ...are sharing in your loss with sympathy and love and praying that God will hold you especially close and bring your hearts quiet comfort.

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“ I'll be praying for all of you. Jim was always really good to me he was a great boss. He always tried to help everyone he could and gave me great opportunities of try to better myself I appreciated it. Love and prayers, Tracy.

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“ You are in my thoughts and prayers. May God give you peace and comfort from many happy memories.

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“ He will be missed. Due to health reasons Ole' Uncle T couldn't make it to be there at the funeral. Jim was like a son to my Dad long before he ever had children of his own. Growing up, I had heard stories of Jim Taylor that made him seem to a kid, larger than life. I guess in my mind, Jim stayed the same age my whole life. He was one of the few true dreamers that I have known. He seemed to never be able to sit still too long and always looking for the next great quest. And in that search, would take time to help anyone along the way.

Jim was the center of the Taylor family. No matter what happened, Jim was the contact to get the news to the others. He would drive all day, to make a visit, and then all night to return home. I don't know who is going to fill those shoes!

I am sorry that I could not be there to share with those that are still here the sorrow of losing Jim. I have said my good-byes from Tennessee.

I just know that if Arkansas has a winning season this year, we know who is responsible!

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“ Brother Jim Taylor was a very sweet person. He was there to greet me the first Sunday I attended church at Velvet Ridge. Offering his hand and a smile and telling me how glad he was that my family came to visit. And for the next ten years I could always count on getting that same greeting. He will be greatly missed by anyone now who will visit that church now, because they will not have Brother Jim Taylor to welcome them with his big smile, handshake and telling them he is so glad they came.

I pray God gives peace and comfort to the Taylor family.

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