



## Michael Taylor

December 4, 1962 - August 21, 2020

Michael David Taylor, lifetime resident of Kaufman, passed away August 21, 2020. Michael, known to most as 'Mike', was born December 4, 1962 in Kaufman to Troy and Jeanette (Freeman) Taylor. His parents along with his 'bonus mom', Bobbie Jo Taylor, preceded him in death along with his grandparents: Warren and Geneva Freeman and Robert Lee and Marie Taylor.

Mike worked in the construction field for over 40 years. He was a master of drywalling, and it came to be a passion of his life. Mike loved being outdoors with hunting or fishing being some of his favorite things to do. Anytime his family was around him, his heart was full and he made sure to tell each of them how much he loved them every day. Mike was always there to cut a joke and trying to get someone laugh and his sense of humor was truly one-of-a-kind. He had a great ability to put everyone he met at ease, be the person young or old, and his signature sense of humor brightened up every gathering. A generous man with a smile for all, Mike will be greatly missed by all whose lives he touched.

He leaves his memory and laughs to be cherished by his spouse, Sharon McClain of Kaufman; sons: David Allen Taylor of Kaufman, and Robert Lee Taylor of Eustace; daughters: Cynthia Ivey-Simpson and Jessica Chambless of Kemp; grandchildren: David Jr., Tristin, Zoey, Willow, Alley, Crystal, Lucas,

Maylin, Robert Jr., Cheyenne, Bryan, Morgan, Carley, and Dillion; siblings: Nancy Barton and husband, Doug of Garland, Donald Taylor and wife, Susan of Kaufman, Linda Padgett and husband, Ronald of Chandler, TX and Kenny Driever and wife, Rondauf of Hitchcock, OK; aunt, Myrtle Wade, uncle, Richard Freeman, cousin, Penny Whiteside as well as numerous nieces and nephews and a host of friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

Funeral service will be at 11:00am, Tuesday, Aug. 25, at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel with interment to follow at Morrow Chapel Cemetery in Ola, TX. The family will receive friends 5-7pm, Monday, Aug. 24, at the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Morrow Chapel Cemetery

9720 E State Highway 243  
Kaufman, TX 75142

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **24**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel  
642 N. Rockwall Ave.  
Terrell, TX 75160

## Funeral Service

AUG **25**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Taylor*

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“ *I have so many wonderful memories with my big brother!!! He was one in a million & anyone that knew him was blessed for it!!! I will miss you so very much everyday until I see you again!!! I love you!!!!!!*

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**Linda Padgett** - August 24, 2020 at 10:28 PM

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*I miss your ornery sweet self so much brother I die a little more inside every day you're not here. I was supposed to go before you this monster disease isn't fair I've had it longer than you did, but we just didn't know to get you to my dr she would have made sure you were able to spend more time on earth with us with the trials available she was going to get you in one for me. I have so many favorite memories with you about our teenage years, going to the mud bottoms in the LTD mama's baby poo yellow car me getting so out of control wasted wearing my tan dickies overalls and you grabbing that back gusset kneeing me and cutting me off sobering me up with a cold cokecola.... Taking me Laura and Gail to work with you getting me out of the house arrest for a day calling me "day labor" I was the worst nail spotter EVER! But you still had faith in me that I was going to be able to get it God love you. Then we were going to ride double on John's horse but he didn't care for me being on his ass and reared up dumping both of us I think John knew that was going to happen, he always rode alone. All the camping in the post oak woods, That awesome river/camping trip to the Guadalupe with Sharon, Linda and Shawn. All that quality time Justin was able to spend with you he sure did love you dearly brother because you made him feel like he mattered to you as you did with everyone else who was in your life my grandbabies felt so very lucky to have known you were in their life they were devastating to know that granny lost her loving friend and awesome brother who was so incredibly kind to them every time they were there even though he was terribly sick and dying before their eyes. I have you in my heart always and forever.*

Nancy Barton - May 09, 2022 at 01:16 AM



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