



## Fred Dean Taylor

February 22, 1930 - February 4, 2014

Fred Dean Taylor, 83, of Willis, Texas, passed away on January 31, 2014 at his home. Taylor was born in Houston, Texas to Maurice Taylor and Edna Flossie (Williamson) Taylor on February 22, 1930. He graduated from Bedias High School. He married Wanda Franklin on November 3, 1961, in Houston, Texas. He worked as a Marketing Specialist for Houston Natural Gas/Entex for 44 years. Taylor was involved in Freeway American Little League as a league officer for many years and was honored by having the major league field renamed the Fred Taylor Major Field. He was also an equipment aide for the Houston Oilers for many years. Taylor is preceded in death by his father, Maurice Taylor and Edna Flossie Landers. Taylor is survived by his wife, Wanda; sons, Robert Henry and James Taylor and wife, Julie Taylor; grandchildren, Jennifer Metcalf, April Farquhar and husband, Dusty Farquhar, Stephanie Taylor, and Cassey Henry; great grandchildren, Hailey Metcalf and Shealyn Farquhar. Visitation will be 6:00 pm-8:00 pm Monday February 3, 2014, at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Willis, Texas. Funeral services will be held @ 10:00 am on Tuesday, February 4, 2014, at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Willis, Texas with Ed Franklin officiating. Burial at Bedias Baptist Cemetery in Bedias, Texas at 2pm. Pallbearers will be Robert Henry, Brexton Friend, Chuck Sears, Darrel Weidner, Don Taylor and Harry Jackson. The family of Fred Dean Taylor wishes to extend their sincere thanks to Mary Haskett and Michelle Clark for their loving care of our parents during this time. Condolences to family at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fred Dean Taylor*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM

MS

“ *Dear Taylor Family, Fred was a familiar and welcome face on the LUV YA BLUE sideline. Weather you were Earl Campbell, or a guy like me, he loved us. You have a special Fred. Love, Mongo*

**Mike Stensrud** - February 09, 2014 at 08:50 PM

MB

“ *The Dickinson family would like to send our condolences to the Taylor family. Our prayers are with you all. Bill, Jimie, Jerry, Billy, Carolyn and Marilyn*

**Marilyn Dickinson Bowen** - February 04, 2014 at 08:38 PM

TP

“ *Keeping you and your family in our prayers during this difficult time. May the Love of God hold your family close and help you find Comfort and Peace in the days to come. Troy and Debbie Patin*

**Troy & Debbie Patin** - February 04, 2014 at 09:50 AM

CS

“ *James and Julie - We are so sorry to hear of the passing of your father/father in law. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. We will always be here for you all if you need anything. Chuck, Heidi, Hayden and Haley Sears*

**Chuck and Heidi Sears** - February 03, 2014 at 03:50 PM

GN

“ *Many times in the NFL the forgotten heroes are all those good people behind the scenes making it possible for the players to do what they need to do on the field and that is how I feel about Fred. He always had a smile on his face and an encouraging word sharing his talents with the Houston Oilers family in so many different ways. Rest in Peace my dear friend and to the rest of the Taylor family, please know you will be in our prayers as we all salute the earthly existence of a great man!*

**Giff Nielsen** - February 03, 2014 at 01:58 PM

JM

“ I would like to extend my deepest sympathy to the Taylor family. Fred was a dear friend during my years as the athletic trainer for the Houston Oilers. I will never forget our Saturday mornings when he and Rocky Brooks would bring over their SOS for breakfast for the staff and team. It was individuals like Fred going out of their way to be a part of our Oiler team that made this time so special. He truly was a good man and will be missed. Jerry Meins - Luv Ya Blue trainer.

Jerry Meins - February 03, 2014 at 10:25 AM

DC

“ My sincere sympathies to Fred's family. As a former Houston Oiler, I remember well Fred and Rocky Brooks patrolling the sidelines of our home games in the Dome. He was a true asset to our sideline operations and an outstanding gentleman. Please know y'all will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Dave Carter

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Houston Oilers 1977-1984

David Carter - February 03, 2014 at 09:53 AM

DP

“ My sincere condolences to the Fred Taylor family and friends. He was a great friend to us all. He will be missed. Rest in eternal peace my friend.

Dan Pastorini - February 03, 2014 at 09:53 AM

TF

“ Our deepest condolences to the Taylor family for their loss. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Charles, Imogene and Jo Anne Landers

The Landers Family - February 03, 2014 at 08:09 AM

OC

“ My thoughts are with your family. You were my only first cousin and I have many happy memories of our younger years.

Oren Clark

Oren Clark - February 02, 2014 at 02:17 PM

DH

“ My deepest sympathies to the entire Taylor family. Fred, aka Dad to me, was a wonderful man who will be greatly missed!! I hope your fondest memories of him help you and yours find comfort in the coming days. I will miss his jokes and his laughter. He was truly one of a kind.....

Much love to all,

Denise

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**Denise Henry** - January 31, 2014 at 08:02 PM