



Leonard Lee Taylor

February 21, 1925 - August 18, 2015

Leonard Lee Taylor, 90, of Huntsville, Texas went to be with his Lord and Savior on August 18, 2015. He was born on February 21, 1925 in Sugarland, Texas to Harvey Taylor and Ruby Wooderson Taylor.

Leonard moved to Walker County area as a young child and attended Huntsville High School till his junior year, and joined the Merchant Marines where his was a cook during WWII. After serving our country he came back to Huntsville, where he operated Taylor's Garage for over 35 years.

Leonard devoted over 55 years as a Sunday School Teacher and a deacon, only missing 5 days during those years, at Calvary Baptist Church.

Leonard loved growing flowers, particularly roses, which he gave out to the ladies, and playing the domino game 42. His daily coffee group, held in his back yard, was one of his favorite pass times with friends.

Leonard is survived by his son Lynn Taylor and wife Carol; son Gus John David Small; six grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his wife Betty Irene Taylor; parents Harvey and Ruby Taylor; and brother Robert Taylor.

Memorial donations may be made to Calvary Baptist Church, 1135 US-190, Huntsville, Texas.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 PM till 8:00 PM on Thursday, August 20, 2015 at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas. A funeral service will be held at 1:00 PM on Friday, August 21, 2015 in the chapel at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas. Interment will follow the service at Adickes Addition of Oakwood Cemetery in Huntsville, Texas.

Full obituary may be viewed and memorial condolences made to the family at www.shmfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Adickes addition of Oakwood Cemetery

700 Martin Luther King Blvd
Huntsville, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **20**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr.
Huntsville, TX 77340
(936) 291-7300
belinda@shmfm.com

Service

AUG **21**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr.
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Tribute Wall



“ *Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Leonard Lee Taylor*



Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - August 20, 2015 at 08:22 AM



“ *Leonard Lee Taylor*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM

MH

“ To the Taylor family I just learned of Mr Taylor’s death. There were 3 college guys that lived in the cabins from 1977 to 1979 from Baytown of which I was one. We returned to Huntsville occasionally and kept up with your dad and even took our photo with him in 2014.

We considered him a dear friend and appreciate his taking an interest in us back then and making sure we all knew about Our Savior Jesus. We have fond memories of living out there on Taylor Road and he was part of it . (Never accepted the road name change)

Mark Hall

Mark Himself

Pat Mooney



Mark Hall - June 30, 2018 at 11:24 AM

SK

“ Lynn
Sorry to hear about the death of you Dad.
He was a stand up guy and a real friend to my Mom and Dad
Enjoyed my time with you in the Calvary Quartet Jr's as we called ourselves.

Sue Johnston Knippa

Sue Johnston Knippa - August 21, 2015 at 08:04 AM

DB

“ Uncle Lynn/Carol & Betty Sue:
I am thinking about you guys and pray for peace. I just found out, and I'm sorry I cannot make it in time for the service. The video is great, and reminds me of special times on the back porch, Christmas Eve spaghetti and all the Easter egg hunts. It was wonderful to grow up with you all, and I miss those times. I quote Nanny all the time, as I know you do to. I was thinking just today that Nanny would give me a hard time about not being able to make it to see you guys, I could picture her saying "Debbie, I'm gonna kill you, and tell God you died!" So often, her voice rings in my mind, and I miss us all sitting around the couch at the store. I laugh to think how many times we needed to sell big to get back grocery money Poppy had given that was spent on getting a UPS package! Ha, good times. We all have her sales-ability, but I'm afraid I got my accounting ability from Nanny too. Oh well, we are all blessed to have the great memories! Much love to you all!
Deb

Deborah Baker - August 20, 2015 at 10:26 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Leonard Lee Taylor.



August 20, 2015 at 12:50 PM

SG

“ Dear Taylor Family,
I am so sorry for your loss. Leonard and Betty were a wonderful part of my growing up years at Calvary Baptist Church. I have so many fond memories of time spent with them. Leonard will be greatly missed by all who were blessed to have known him. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Susan Kiser Gordon

Susan Gordon - August 20, 2015 at 08:45 AM

FF

“ Fond memories of Leonard, Brandon Gaines & Joe Gaines family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Leonard Lee Taylor.



Fond memories of Leonard, Brandon Gaines & Joe Gaines family - August 20, 2015 at 02:48 AM

BG

“ I was fortunate to meet Leonard with my dad Joe Gaines and was entertained with their stories of growing up and their many adventures. They had such vivid stories of their days on the gridiron for the Huntsville Hornets and could recall so many details about the foes they faced, playing conditions, and bad calls by the refs! It meant so much to my Dad to recall those past events with a cherished first Cousin! I am sure they have already begun to reminisce with all those who have gone before.



Brandon Gaines - August 20, 2015 at 02:02 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Leonard Lee Taylor.*



August 19, 2015 at 11:52 PM



“ *Lynn...I am so sorry to hear about your daddy...you were so lucky to have him as long as you did. My thoughts and prayers are with you...Mary Beth Kaltwasser Van Horn*

Mary Beth Kaltwasser Van Horn - August 19, 2015 at 10:10 PM