



Terry Wells

March 10, 1945 - February 6, 2010

Terry Taylor Wells Terry Taylor Wells, 64, of Huntsville, Texas, passed away Wednesday, February 3, 2010 in Conroe, Texas. Terry was born March 10, 1945 to William O. and Frances Dunlop Taylor of Houston. She is survived by her beloved son James Taylor Wells, daughter-in-law Josefina and granddaughter Angela Maria; brother Dick Taylor of Houston and nephew Alan Taylor of Charlottesville, Virginia; former husband and special friend James M. Wells of Huntsville, his son David and wife Vickie Wells of Dallas and their children Will, Sheldon and Annie. She was predeceased by her parents. In addition to her family, Terry's enduring interests were her friends and community, her church and music. She attended public schools in Houston and college at the University of Texas at Austin, earning a degree in Psychology in 1967. Terry was musically gifted with an alto voice and a love of harmonizing and she contributed to musical settings throughout life. In high school she sang with the school choir and a trio of female vocalists, and in college with the Longhorn Singers. The latter experience was especially dear to her. She was also a member of the Pi Beta Phi Sorority at college. At her church she formed treasured friendships while volunteering in numerous capacities, among them the hand bell choir and ringing the chimes for Sunday services. She also recently participated in a local production of Handel's Messiah, and this experience she would describe as "unforgettable and glorious." Terry took to rock and roll with a vengeance in the 1950s. She loved the music of Sam Cook and Elvis and later expanded her interests and

appreciation to country and western, folk, and rhythm and blues. In her community Terry served as President of the Huntsville Lakers Swim Team, the Hospital Auxiliary, the Stewart Elementary Parent-Teachers' Association, she was a member of the Huntsville Study Club and of her neighborhood's welcoming committee for new residents. She was known for her dinner parties where with a typical touch of impishness she would serve guests from a table set with ornate sterling eating utensils alongside paper plates, paper bowls, and paper cups. Terry will be dearly missed by her family and many friends. She was loyal and generous, and she embraced life with intelligence, grace, diplomacy, and playfulness. A service in honor of her life will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, February 6 at the First United Methodist Church, 1016 Sam Houston Avenue, in Huntsville, Texas. Rev. Scott Dornbush and Rev. Mark Pickett will be officiating. Interment will be at Mayes Addition of Oakwood Cemetery in Huntsville. Memorial contributions may be made to American Bank, 1718 11th Street, Huntsville, Texas, where they will be placed in a yet to be determined college scholarship in her name. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Terry Wells*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Taylor,*
Had I known sooner, I would have been at the funeral. Your mom was a neat soul, and her memory will thrive with those who knew her. I pray, and will continue to pray for your family to find and survive in peace.

With Fond Memories

Davin Vogler

Davin Vogler - February 23, 2010 at 10:07 PM



“ *Taylor & Jim, We just learned of Terry's death today. Our hearts are saddened! Please know that you all will be in our prayers in the days to come. She was a special lady and a friend to us and best of all...we will see her again! She will be missed by our family. Love,*
Terry & Denise Vogler

Terry & Denise Vogler - February 10, 2010 at 10:32 AM

RH

“ Dear Dick,
I just heard about Terry's death, and I wanted to let you know that I will keep you, Taylor, and the rest of the family in my prayers. As you know, you and Terry grew up about a block from me, and Terry and I went to school together for many years. I am grateful that I had the opportunity to visit with Terry during our 40th Lamar reunion, as she and I kidded each other about a date she and I had to a dance at Bill Mraz Hall in Houston.
Take care, and I am so sorry for your loss. Terry was a great lady, and she will certainly be missed!
Ronnie Hankamer

Ronnie Hankamer - February 09, 2010 at 09:17 PM

JT

“ I will miss my friend. What a kind, gracious lady. Jerry (the mail-lady)

Jerry Turner - February 08, 2010 at 05:37 PM

LH

“ Taylor and Jim,
We are so sorry to hear about Terry. You and all your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Leonard and Linda Haley

linda haley - February 08, 2010 at 12:14 PM

SE

“ Dear Dick, Taylor, Jim and family,
We were shocked to learn this morning (Sat) of Terry's move into God's Loving Arms. We are in Austin and that is the only reason we could not attend her service. Terry and I had many fun laughs about our growing up together in Houston and we rejoiced in watching each other's families grow up. Bob, too, enjoyed her friendship-I will truly miss a long time childhood friend, but I know that our loving Lord is taking such good care of her now. Please know how saddened our hearts are for each of you and for all of Terry's many friends. Please accept our hugs, prayers for each of you, and our sympathy. Taylor, she was always so proud of you, so excited about your marriage and about her adorable granddaughter. Cherish your good memories.
Sunny and Bob Ernst

Sunny and Bob Ernst - February 06, 2010 at 05:00 PM

KG

“ Jim and Taylor,
Colin and I were sorry to hear about Terry. We had some wonderful times in her company. We know you have some happy memories. God bless you.

Kathie Gribble - February 06, 2010 at 10:22 AM

DJ

“ James-
I am so sorry for the loss of your mom, you all are in my thoughts. May these scriptures bring you and your family comfort and hope.
John 5:28.29/Rev 21:3.4

DJ - February 05, 2010 at 04:50 PM

HD

“ Jim, WE offer our heart-felt condolences to you and your family in this time of grief. Terry was a wonderful lady and will be missed by all. God Bless. Harold and Buzze Durham.

Harold Durham - February 05, 2010 at 03:08 PM

PT

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. You have our deepest sympathy, and understanding. John and Charlie want you to know how sad they feel for you and your family. I do believe she is an angel now. Love, Pam

Pam Turner - February 05, 2010 at 02:06 PM

BK

“ Terry and I worked in the same room for seven years and became lifelong friends. We laughed and cried together through all of our daily ups and downs. We played hours of scrabble when the boss was out. She was a loyal and caring friend. She was so proud of her son and his wife and thought her grandchild was the best in the world. I am so sad to be without her. She will be missed.

Bette Kish - February 05, 2010 at 01:28 PM

LH

“ Having known & worked with Terry for 40 years I will miss her so much. My love & prayers to the family.

Linda Harris

Linda Harris - February 05, 2010 at 12:46 PM

BL

“ My memories of youthful joy and high school would never be complete without Terry. I am deeply saddened to hear of your loss. I live in McAllen and will be unable to attend her services. I will be praying for her and her family.

Billy Link - February 05, 2010 at 09:21 AM

LB

“ I am so sorry to learn of your loss. You are in my prayers.
God Bless,
Linda Badger

Linda Badger - February 05, 2010 at 08:56 AM

LM

“ Words cannot express the sadness that I am feeling right now. I have so many wonderful memories growing up and spending time in the summers with Terry and Bub. Terry was a wonderful person and we will miss her dearly!

Laurinda McMichael - February 04, 2010 at 04:05 PM