



## Paul Ray Taylor

January 23, 1930 - August 1, 2017

Paul Ray Taylor, 87, of Pilot Point, TX, passed away Tuesday, August 1, 2017 in Denton, TX. He was born January 23, 1930 in Gould, AR to Miles Reeves and Minnie (Lightner) Taylor. Paul married Anna Marie Allred on December 13, 1971 in Durant, OK. Paul is survived by his wife, Anna of Pilot Point, TX; four sons, Guy Taylor and wife Charlotte of Ben Wheeler, TX, Pat Taylor and wife Lisa of Pilot Point, TX, David Snowden and wife Kayla of Allen, TX, Michael Snowden and wife Catherine of Ruidoso, NM; seven grandchildren, Steve Taylor, Jeff Taylor, Jeffrey Snowden, Jason Snowden, Jessica Snowden, Erin Snowden, and Tyler Taylor; five great-grandchildren; sister, LaDell Jordan of Bowie, TX; three nieces; one nephew; and his dog, Sobi. He was preceded in death by his parents, Miles and Minnie; brother, Ray Lee Bowman; and two sisters, Drucella and Ivy Belle. A Celebration of Life for Paul will be held at 2:00PM, Sunday, August 6, 2017 at Paul Redfearn Gym (8030 Hwy 377) in Aubrey, TX. A reception will follow the service until 5:00pm. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations to; First United Methodist Church Aubrey, TX or Noah's Arc Animal Shelter, Gainesville, TX. On-line condolences may be shared at [www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com](http://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com). Services are under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center.

To send a flower arrangement to the family of Paul Ray Taylor, please click [here](#) to visit our Sympathy Store.



# Tribute Wall

BH

*“ We will truly miss our friend Paul loved visiting with him his laughter, his caring ways, Heaven is brighter ,Keeping a prayer on my heart for the family ,Gods love and blessings Paul is truly missed.*

**Billy & Patricia Harrod** - August 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BA

*“ Anna and Pat I am sorry to hear about Paul's passing. Paul always made me feel welcomed in the store and remembered my name even if I was out of the country one year two years it didn't matter. I will always remember Paul. With My Sincere Condolences , Bob Armijo Gaidorf, Germany.*

**Bob Armijo** - August 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BR

*“ Our prayers and thoughts are with Paul's family and friends. He was a remarkable man who left a large footprint. He will be remembered with love and respect.*

**Bobby and Diana Redfearn** - August 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MM

*“ Paul always had a smile and was willing to help when ever he could. Anna and family - may the Lord ease your hearts and know that Paul waits for you in God's arms. Mystic Rainbow Acres/Quarter Horses*

**Margie Moore** - August 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ *Mr. Taylor was a true gentleman. He always welcomed me with a warm smile and was always so helpful. Sincere condolences and heartfelt prayers to Mrs. Taylor and the family as you celebrate a life well lived.*

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**Pamela Scott** - August 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ *We are so sorry to hear of the passing of this wonderful man. He always had a smile and a kind word for everyone. He will be greatly missed! Your family and employees are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Big Country Farm Center Employees** - August 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ *So sorry to hear about Paul. Known him many years.*

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**Carolyn Palmer** - August 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this time. Bobby Bridwell and family*

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August 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ *Paul Taylor has been a good friend to my family for many years. He will be greatly missed. Our thoughts & prayers are with your family.*

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**Scott Kemp** - August 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Paul was a true friend to my father and that friendship extended to me and my whole family. Paul was patient with me as a young ticket writer, teaching me how to pay attention, listen, and record sales accurately. He was one of the hardest working men I know. He will truly be missed and thought of often.

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**Becky Kemp Freeman** - August 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Sending our most sincere condolences to the Taylor Family. Chad respected and thought very much of Paul , and his keen business sense. We hope that all your wonderful memories of him will help bring a smile to your faces in the coming days and weeks. Love and Prayers to the family, he will truly be missed by many in the equine world. The Morris Families & Employees of Shiloh Stables & Tack

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**Chad Morris** - August 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ Paul was an honorable man and his light shone brightly. The world seems a little darker today.

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**Karl Kemp** - August 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ My thoughts and prayers for the Taylor family and friends

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**Jo Ann Foster/ Enoch** - August 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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*Jo Ann Enoch,*

*Decatur, Texas*

*Contact Me*

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**Jo Ann Enoch** - August 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *Pat sorry to hear about your dad. Mr. Taylor had a long life more than most....I am send my regard to your family.*

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**Terry Starr** - August 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Our hearts are saddened today to hear a good friend of 38 years has passed. He never met a stranger & always greeted you with a smile. You will be missed. Our love & prayers to family & friends  
Dean & Sherlyn Garrouette Garrouette Products

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**Dean Garrouette** - August 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ When we think about Paul, you can't help but smile... wondering how many thousands of blankets he provided to keep all our horses warm and where would we have gone to get the things we all needed without Paul? How lucky we were to have this man as part of our community. He was the last of the "traders" and a good friend to my father Bill Stallings. He will be missed.

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**Ronny & Michelle Stallings** - August 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Prayers to the family of Paul Taylor. He will be greatly missed!

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**Stephanie Ritchey** - August 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Anna and Pat, I was so deeply saddened to hear about Paul's sudden passing. He was a very special man and it was my pleasure to have know him for so many years. I am currently traveling out West and won't be able to attend his service, but know that i will be there in spirit. You were blessed to have him for so many years and i was so pleased to have known him as a friend. He touched so many people's lives. He will be missed by so many of us.

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**Shirley Strange-Allen** - August 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM