



Russell Scott Taylor

December 25, 1958 - July 22, 2024

Memorial services for Russell Scott Taylor, 65, will be held on Saturday, July 27, 2024, at Stewart Family Funeral Home located at 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy, Tyler, Texas. Scott passed peacefully surrounded by family on Monday, July 22, 2024, after a long-fought battle with cancer.

Scott was born on December 25, 1958, to Maryetta Bailey Taylor and Dr. Albert Jackson (Jim) Taylor in Tyler, Texas. He graduated from Robert E. Lee High School in 1977 where he lettered in football as the team's quarterback.

After graduating high school, Scott had a successful career as a general contractor. Some of his most recent projects include building the chapel, multipurpose building, and contributing to the development of the property and ministry at Hiway Rescue Mission Triumph Village, East Texas Testing Lab, as well as many others. Over the past several years, he was honored to be the contractor overseeing the many remodeling projects at Willow Brook Country Club where he was also a member. His proudest achievement was building his dream home on his land in Flint, Texas alongside his wife Karen.

Scott had many hobbies which included golfing and hunting with his friends, cooking, gardening, antiquing, beekeeping, and fishing. He was also very mechanically inclined. You could often find him tinkering on a variety of motors and small engines. His affinity for all things mechanical led to a collection of

vehicles including corvettes, a “racing pickup”, a dump truck, and a variety of heavy farm equipment.

Scott married Karen Clouse Reynolds on December 23, 2021. He was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife, Karen; sister, Cindy Taylor Pool and husband Scott; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Donnie and Richard Clouse; brothers-in-law, Scott Clouse and Mike Clouse, and wife Christie; stepson, Bayne Reynolds and wife Hallye; stepdaughters, Paige Reynolds Ashley and husband West, and Marie Reynolds; grandchildren, Rawles Reynolds, Hayden and Brock Ashley; nephew, Brian Pool and wife Megan; niece, Brooke Lund and husband Paul; great nieces, Addison and Avery Pool; great nephews, Peyton Pool, Logan and Levi Lund.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The Galilee Baptist Church, 15876 CR 1113, Flint, Texas 75762; or Hiway Rescue Mission Triumph Village, 12781 Hwy 64 West Tyler, Texas 75704; or SPCA East Texas, P.O. Box 132899, Tyler, Texas 75713.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL **27**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Tribute Wall



“ *Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Russell Scott Taylor*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - July 26, 2024 at 05:01 PM

SS

“ *I met Scott back in the late 80's as he was a customer of mine and my then husband Jim Fabos at Southwest Floor Carpet One. At the time of our meeting we were under the name Broadway Home Center.*

He was always kind, fun, and we made friends quickly through his being our customer.

I have all "good" memories of Scott. He was a good man.

My condolences go out to his friends and family.

May he rest peacefully 🕊️

Susan Summers

susan Summers - November 24, 2024 at 10:51 PM

DW

“ I will cherish my 46 year friendship with Scott until the end of my days, I will miss him until then as well. He was more of a brother than a friend. I could always count on him for anything . I’m so thankful I was able to spend time with him over the Fourth of July weekend reminiscing on the porch and listening to his favorite music.

Karen, I am so thankful you guys found each other. You meant more to him than you may know. Rest in peace “Brother Man”

Dave Williams - July 26, 2024 at 10:16 PM

KB

“ Karen Babb lit a candle in memory of Russell Scott Taylor



Karen Babb - July 26, 2024 at 03:09 PM

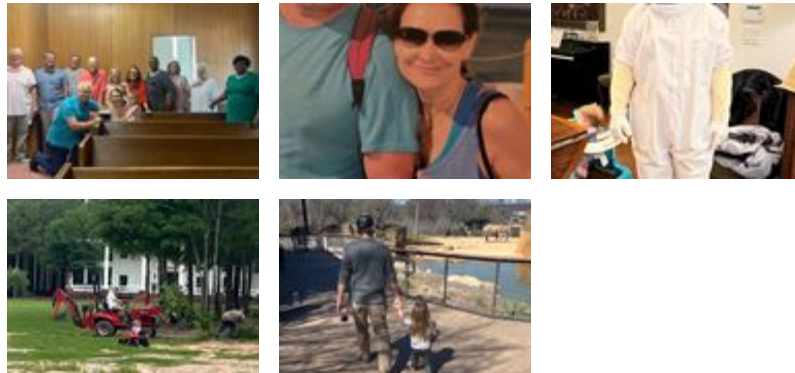
SZ

“ The best of times growing up together on Fry. Carrying you Cindy, and family in my heart and prayers.

Shelley Ziehe - July 26, 2024 at 12:56 PM



“ 155 files added to the album LifeTributes



Stewart Family Funeral Home - July 26, 2024 at 12:54 PM

AL

“ Alyne Lansden & Diane Hartman are sending Karen and her family our sincere condolences and we are praying for strength and peace through this difficult time. We sent a donation to your Church in memory of Scott. Blessings to all.

Alyne Lansden - July 25, 2024 at 09:53 PM

HM

“ Hiway 80 Rescue Mission purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Russell Scott Taylor.



Hiway 80 Rescue Mission - July 25, 2024 at 03:06 PM

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“ Hiway 80 Rescue Mission planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Russell Scott Taylor.

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EC

“ E TTL Enginners & Consultants purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Russell Scott Taylor.



E TTL Enginners & Consultants - July 25, 2024 at 11:49 AM

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BS

“ Scott was my very best friend that I have ever had. That's something that is very hard to find. It goes way back. I will always treasure it. It hurts. Prayers to Karen and Cindy and all the family.

Brent Smith

Brent Smith - July 24, 2024 at 09:01 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Russell Scott Taylor.



July 24, 2024 at 07:29 PM

KA

“ Kerry and Jill Ainsworth planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Russell Scott Taylor.

Kerry and Jill Ainsworth - July 24, 2024 at 07:29 PM

BD

“ To say that Scott meant a lot to our family would be an understatement. He was my brother's best friend, he was like another son to my mom, he was a pallbearer in my dad's funeral, and like another big brother to me. Godspeed Scott till we meet again. Prayers for Karen and all the family.

BARRY DAGNEL - July 24, 2024 at 06:32 PM

SG

“ I knew Scott most of my life, since the late 1960's. I have no memories of him ever being anything but upbeat and happy ending most sentences with that great laugh of his. I saw him about three months ago: this is a shock. Sending prayers and God's grace to Karen and all his family. Scott will be missed.

Scott Guthrie

Scott Guthrie - July 24, 2024 at 03:38 PM

BC

“ Praying for family at this time. Scott was a great friend to all who knew him.

Bill Curtis



Bill Curtis - July 24, 2024 at 02:38 PM

BJ

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



bill johnson - July 24, 2024 at 11:45 AM

BS

“ Billy and Kit Stewart purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Russell Scott Taylor.



Billy and Kit Stewart - July 24, 2024 at 11:14 AM

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Billy and Kit Stewart - July 24, 2024 at 11:14 AM

KU

“ I have the best memories of Scott. Cindy I am thinking of you and of the fun days at your home on Fry. Karen prayers and love your way.

Kelley Uzzell - July 24, 2024 at 09:02 AM



“ *Kelley Uzzell lit a candle in memory of Russell Scott Taylor* ”



Kelley Uzzell - July 23, 2024 at 09:28 PM