



## Jim Ross Taylor

November 27, 1943 - August 29, 2020

Jim Ross Taylor, 76, passed away peacefully on Saturday, August 29, 2020 in Dallas, TX. He was born November 27, 1943 to parents Jimmy Taylor and Johnnie Mae Wessenberg Taylor in San Antonio, TX.

Jim was a talented artist and custom jeweler. He lead an honorable life as a devoted catholic and he loved everyone unconditionally. He will be deeply missed.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Hank Taylor; grandparents, Ruby and Axel Wessenberg and Carl and Maguerite Taylor.

He is survived by his daughters, Dawn Taylor and Amy Taylor; son, Matthew Taylor; sister, Theresa Cummings; brothers, Jack Taylor, David Taylor, and Bill Cummings; twelve grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be 2:00 PM Thursday, September 3, 2020 at Memorial Chapel in Restland Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Restland Memorial Park. There will be a time of visitation from 4:00 until 6:00 pm Wednesday at the funeral home.

# Cemetery

# Events

**Restland Memorial  
Park**  
13005 Greenville  
Avenue  
Dallas, TX, 75243

- SEP 2

Visitation

04:00PM - 06:00PM

Restland Funeral Home  
13005 Greenville Avenue, Dallas, TX, US, 75243
- SEP 3

Celebration of Life

02:00PM - 03:00PM

The Memorial Chapel at Restland Funeral Home  
13005 Greenville Avenue at Restland Road, Dallas, TX, US, 75243

# Comments

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“ An external video has been added.



**Restland Funeral Home and Cemetery** - September 02, 2020 at 05:58 PM

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“ Jim was a genuinely good person, and friend. My condolences to Jim's family and friends. Gods speed my friend.. until we meet again.

**Barry Strelsky** - September 02, 2020 at 02:20 PM

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“ Like many, I had a crush on Jim Taylor in high school. We reconnected at one of the high school reunions '63 or '64. I was fortunate to develop a good friendship with him and admired him as a talented artist and Jeweler .. Jim made a custom designed ring for me exactly as I had described .. incredibly talented

Jim Taylor made us all feel important and was a great listener. I'll miss his friendship just a phone call away. Peace and Love to Jim and his family

**Dawn Chambless Morgan** - September 02, 2020 at 12:37 PM

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“ 18 files added to the tribute wall



**Dawn** - September 02, 2020 at 09:16 AM

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“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Jim Ross Taylor.



September 01, 2020 at 11:51 PM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jim Ross Taylor.



September 01, 2020 at 08:39 PM

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“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jim Ross Taylor.



September 01, 2020 at 06:22 PM

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“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Jim Ross Taylor.



September 01, 2020 at 05:12 PM

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“ Andy and I have so many fond memories of Jim and many fun times. He was just a good person who loved people. Talented to say the least. We send our love and prayers to his family. Rest In Peace old friend. We love you. Kay and Andy Miller

**Kay and Andy Miller** - September 01, 2020 at 01:05 PM

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“ I have fond memories of Jim. We both won a scholarship in high school to study painting at the Dallas Museum of Fine Arts. Our class was on Saturday and Jim would pick me up. So many times I would forget my house key and Jim would politely crawl through a window in my house and open the door for me. He was such a handsome guy, I always felt embarrassed he had to do that. He was very talented artist. May his family find strength and comfort in all the wonderful memories.

**Patti Tuley Wilson** - September 01, 2020 at 12:32 PM



“ Aww thank you so much for sharing those memories with us. I love to hear new stories and find memories

**dawn** - September 02, 2020 at 10:12 AM

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“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jim Ross Taylor.



September 01, 2020 at 08:10 AM

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“ Actually, Jim wasn't at Lida Hooe, he went to Greiner in 7th grade and played varsity football in 7th and 8th grade. I misspoke.

**Peggy E Peterson** - September 01, 2020 at 08:05 AM

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“ Jim and I have been friends since Lida Hooe. I recall he designed a two-piece bathing suit for me when we were in Sunset. Still recall what it looked like.

When I moved back here after 20-years in Denver, we went to McKinney town square for the Christmas lights and laughed our socks off all day.

One time I'm visiting him at work at Preston and Royal (as I recall). He had this nifty magnifying visor he used for working on jewelry. So I asked him where might I find one of those and he gave me that one.

Miss him already.

Peggy Edwards Peterson

**Peggy E Peterson** - August 31, 2020 at 11:04 PM

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“ Jim was one of those quite guys, sitting quietly and observing those around him. While I didn't know him well in high school, I did get acquainted with him some years later when my husband, Bruce Brown, and I visited him in Dallas. Since Jim was a well known athlete at Sunset High School, he and Bruce shared many memories and laughs about their football days. During these visits I learned that Jim was a talented artist and very well know jeweler in the Dallas area. He showed us some beautiful pieces that he designed and crafted for clients. He and Darla came to our 45th reunion and sat at our table and we had a wonderful evening with friends. I will treasure those moments with Jim and will miss him.

Kathy Brown

**Kathy Brown** - August 31, 2020 at 05:49 PM