



## Walter L. Taylor

July 22, 1929 - May 11, 2014

Walter L. Taylor, 84 of El Campo, passed away May 11, 2014. He was born on July 22, 1929 in El Campo to Arthur and Agnes Skrovan Taylor. Walter was a housing contractor for 50 years before retiring. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus #2490 and the St. Philip Picnic Building Committee for many years. Walter was an avid fisherman and loved polka music.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years Albina Popp Taylor; daughters Paula Clark and husband Richard, Donna Merta and husband Chris, all of El Campo; son Randy Taylor and wife Cecilia of Pflugerville; son-in-law Calvin Pfeil of El Campo; grandchildren Adam and Tammy Pfeil, Jeff and Julie Pfeil, Staci Pfeil, Travis and Cassie Clark, Stephanie and Glen Jamerson, Celeste Clark and Trenton Socha, Greg and Brianne Thompson, Patrick and Monica Thompson, Elizabeth Taylor, Danielle Taylor, Melanie and Michael Porter, Tim and Mindy Merta, and Derek and Brooke Merta; great-grandchildren Kami Pfeil, Brady Pfeil, Lucas Pfeil, Justin Pfeil, Bailey Clark, Austine Clark, Trey Clark, Tyler Jamerson, Faith Thompson, Kylie Thompson, Layla Thompson, Layndon Thompson, Shelton Thompson, Keaton Thompson, Abigail Porter, Sophie Porter, Harrison Porter, Makala Merta, and Anna Merta; great-great-grandchild Riley Pfeil, and brother Robert Taylor of Kemp.

Walter was preceded in death by his parents, daughter Doris Pfeil, brothers Alfred and Arthur Taylor Jr., sisters Annie Erdelt Hubenak and Hattie Lutringer.

Visitation will be from 12 - 5 pm on Tuesday, May 13, 2014 at Triska Funeral Home. A Rosary will be recited at 7 pm at St. Philip Catholic Church. Funeral Mass will be at 10 am on Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at St. Philip Catholic Church with Reverend Michael Rother officiating. Entombment will follow at Holy Cross Memorial Park.

Pallbearers are Adam Pfeil, Jeff Pfeil, Travis Clark, Glen Jamerson, Timothy Merta, Derek Merta, Michael Porter, Greg Thompson and Patrick Thompson. Honorary pallbearers are Tammy Pfeil, Julie Pfeil, Staci Pfeil, Cassie Clark, Stephanie Jamerson, Celeste Clark, Trenton Socha, Melanie Porter, Mindy Merta, Brooke Merta, Elizabeth Taylor, Danielle Taylor, Brianne Thompson, Monica Thomson, Dusty Rodes, his great-grandchildren and great-great-grandson.

Memorial donations in memory of Walter may be made to the St. Philip Scholarship Fund or donor's choice.

Memories and condolences may be left for the family online at [www.triskafuneralhome.com](http://www.triskafuneralhome.com)

Triska Funeral Home 979-543-3681

# Tribute Wall

TC

“ Well today has been a year since you left us grandpa. I miss you more everyday. Nobody can tell a joke or a fishing story like you. I know time is suppose to heal but it sure is taking along for me to get over your loss. Love you grandpa and miss you so much tell we meet again fish on grandpa fish on.....

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**Travis Clark** - May 11, 2015 at 11:22 AM

TG

“ Well grandpa its been 18 days since you left us to a be in a better place. No more suffering no more pain. I shouldnt be selfish but i wish you were still here. I could have used a good fishing story or a joke i heard hundred of times, but it never got old. Thank you for helping making me the man i am today and showing me how to count to 7 to catch a flonnder 1,2,3 7 you could never make it that long either. For all the memories i thank you so much. I shared some memories with the kids monday on the way back from the bay it funny how life plays out and the things we saw played into the memories i was able to share. Thanks for always letting me help on jobs at the bay so i could fish on breaks and lunch time and always being called your body guard at the age of 16 was pretty cool. Grandpa your greatly missed but we know you live in each and everyone that you touched. love you grandpa and miss you allottttttt. :) FISH ON

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**Travis - el campo, TX - grandpa** - May 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Paula, Ricky and the entire family,

*I am so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. He was a very special man and will be greatly missed by so many. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. God bless you and give you strength-  
Sincerely,  
Janie Roehl*

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**Janie Roehl - El Campo, TX - family friend - May 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM**

KA

“ Mr Walter Taylor was truly one of my favorite people. I was 19 and working at McCoys when I met him for the first time. He was a true craftsman and always had a smile on his face and a kind word. He has definitely left a legacy in Wharton & surrounding counties. They just don't make them like that anymore. My sincere condolences to the family

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**Kelly Janik - El Campi, TX - Acquaintance - May 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM**

KT

“ Mr. Taylor built the beautiful home I was raised in. My father, Kenneth Henderson, spoke very highly of him. Please know that our prayers are with all of you. May God bless the family during this time of sorrow.

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**Kelly, Dale and Keaton Wisnieski - El Campo, TX - May 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM**

EF

“ To the entire Taylor. Pfeil ,Merta,& Clark Family Our prayers ,love and sympathy go out to each of you at this time . Mr. Walter was always so kind and cheerful when I worked at the lumber yard(Great Texas) many years ago. He would come in and tell a joke or just say hello. he will be greatly missed by all of you. Keep his memory alive.

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**Elaine and Chuck Cook - Rosenberg,, TX - friend - May 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM**

LF

“ Ken and I were so sorry to hear about the loss of Walter. We have many fond memories of him. He will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

*Ken & Linda Kram*

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**Linda Kram - El Campo, TX - Friends** - May 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Prayers for strength are sent your way. God bless you all.

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**Gerald & Neta Ripple - El Campo, TX - Friends** - May 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

IF

“ To all the family of Mr. Taylor, we extend our condolences during this time. and will keep all of you in our hearts, thoughts and prayers. Travis and Jeff we know that you were very close to your grandpa and we pray that you will find comfort in knowing that we are thinking of all of you. May God bless and wrap his arms around each of you. Vic and Irma Rocha

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**Irma Rocha - El Campo, TX - Friend** - May 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Paula, Donna, Randy and the entire Taylor family,

*I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your Dad. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Judy Merta-Rohan - El Campo, TX - Friend** - May 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Grandpa thanks for the fishing guidance, life lessons, and tools and knowledge when we remodeled our house. You will be greatly missed.

Jeff Pfeil - El Campo, TX - Grandson - May 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Walter was part of my life from my earliest memories. Whether it be card games, fishing, or really bad jokes, there are images for a lifetime stuck in my brain. Not by blood, but Walter really was like an uncle to me and I am now missing a big part of my second family. He will not be forgotten.

Callen Pasak - Richmond, TX - Friend - May 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ He helped me more than you could imagine when I was getting started in the construction field. He never thought of me as a competitor, which I wasn't, just a kid needing some questions answered. Thank you Mr. Taylor.

Ken shanks - El campo, TX - Friend - May 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Mr. Taylor was a wonderful man. Our thoughts and prayers are with Mrs. Taylor and the family.

Pablo and Manuela Sanchez - El Campo, TX - friends - May 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ Thanks for the years of guidance and fishing. You will be greatly missed.

Adam Pfeil - Mansfield, TX - Grandson - May 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Praying that God will comfort you and fill you with His peace during this difficult time and in the days to come.

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**Barbara Roy - El Campo, TX - friend - May 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM**

LF

“ Our prayers are with you all. May God give you peace and strength.

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**Lori Rives - El Campi - Friend - May 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM**