



Anthony (Tony) Scruggs Taylor

April 20, 1953 - April 7, 2017

Anthony (Tony) Taylor, of Dawson, was taken to be with Jesus, very suddenly April 7, 2017., Oh, this quirky, loving, gentle soul will be missed by so many. Tony was an amazing artist and photographer who loved to teach.

After suffering from Leukemia, having a bone marrow transplant several years ago and all the difficulties that come from that, he was finally getting better. We don't know why, but are so thankful for quick.

We know Tony is having a great reunion with family and dear friends, who were waiting at Heaven's gate to greet him. He is suffering no more.

Tony was born April 20, 1953 in Corsicana to James E. and Leona Faye Scruggs Taylor. He taught for 36 years at TSTC.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

Tony leaves behind a loving wife, Kaye Taylor of Dawson; step children, Jennifer Kaye Riley and Joshua Mark Riley; brother Elton Taylor; sister Becky Neeley; mother in law, Jean Leggett; sister in law, Barbara Adler; brother in law, Bruce Leggett; Nieces and Nephew, Laura Sanders, Kim Marek, Lori Peterson, Renee McCallum, Amanda Carter, BJ Leggett and numerous great nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be 6-8 pm Monday, April 10, 2017 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home.

Funeral service will be 2:30 pm Tuesday, April 11, 2017 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Dawson Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Tim Sanders, San Davis, Wayne Clemons, Jerry Shaw, Johnny Wayne Shaw, Dan Nesmith, Conrad Newson, Dean Nesmith. Honorary pallbearers will be Steven Nesmith, John Adler, Norman Summers.

In lieu of flowers family ask memorials to be made to Leukemia Foundation 1311 Mamaroneck Ave. Ste. 310 White Plains, NY 10605 or lls.org; American Cancer Society, Navarro Unit Memorial 1000 W. 2nd Ave. Corsicana, Texas 75110 or www.cancer.org; Wounded Warriors PO Box 758517 Topeka, KS 66675-8517 or support.woundedwarriorproject.org

Cemetery Details

Dawson Cemetery

Dawson, TX 76639

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
1530 N. 45th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110
(903) 874-4774
info@griffin-roughton.com

Service

APR 11. 2:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Anthony (Tony) Scruggs Taylor

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM

JB

“ Tony and I became friends back in 1986, when he was my animation teacher. We've stayed in touch ever since. Tony's service was wonderful. All his friends and family were there to share their Tony stories with everyone. I learned a lot about my friend, Tony. He was a good friend, a great teacher and will be missed.

Jeff Blackburn - April 21, 2017 at 07:52 AM

TN

“ So very sorry to hear of Tony's passing. I enjoyed working with him at TSTC years ago. He always had a smile and a funny story to share. Loved his sense of humor!
Sending thoughts and prayers to you.
May The Lord comfort you and give you peace now and in the days ahead.

Tami Nehring - April 12, 2017 at 01:26 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Anthony (Tony) Scruggs Taylor.



April 10, 2017 at 09:40 AM

PT

“ Paula Thomas lit a candle in memory of Anthony (Tony) Scruggs Taylor



Paula Thomas - April 10, 2017 at 07:43 AM



“ *John Wilkins lit a candle in memory of Anthony (Tony) Scruggs Taylor*



John Wilkins - April 09, 2017 at 09:43 PM

CT

“ *Kaye, I was so sorry to hear about your loss of Tony. You and he worked hard to fight the disease and to be a testimony of strength and courage to your family and friends. I pray you will be at peace as you reflect on many memories with your Tony. God is at His best when He gives us comfort that we could never imagine from any other source.
You and your family are in my prayers.
Cheryl Tatum*

Cheryl Tatum - April 09, 2017 at 03:14 PM

PB

“ *Patsy Blissett lit a candle in memory of Anthony (Tony) Scruggs Taylor*



Patsy Blissett - April 09, 2017 at 01:32 PM

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“ *Patsy Blissett lit a candle in memory of Anthony (Tony) Scruggs Taylor*



Patsy Blissett - April 09, 2017 at 01:22 PM

CM

“ *Cathy Miller purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Anthony (Tony) Scruggs Taylor.*



Cathy Miller - April 08, 2017 at 08:23 PM

CM

“ I am so sorry to hear of Tony's passing. I know he fought as a warrior in his battle with cancer. Dawson has lost too many kind souls. My prayers go out to Kaye and all of his family and friends. I will remember him as one who enjoyed life to the fullest. Enjoy your new home, Tony.

Cathy(Lane) Miller - April 08, 2017 at 07:15 PM

PM

“ I can still remember Ettie Bell Robinson being upset with us in study hall because Tony would say something hilarious, and we just couldn't stop laughing. Tony was a special person. Kaye and all the family, my thoughts and prayers are with you.
Patricia McCormick Mitchell

Patricia Mitchell - April 08, 2017 at 04:55 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Anthony (Tony) Scruggs Taylor.



April 08, 2017 at 02:14 PM



“ Tony was always such a pleasant person & I enjoyed being around him. He will be missed. Thoughts & prayers to the family. Carolyn Rogers Barton

Carolyn Barton - April 08, 2017 at 11:58 AM



“ Chas Thomas lit a candle in memory of Anthony (Tony) Scruggs Taylor



Chas Thomas - April 08, 2017 at 08:15 AM

MT

“ *Marsha Taylor lit a candle in memory of Anthony (Tony) Scruggs Taylor*



Marsha Taylor - April 07, 2017 at 09:23 PM

CS

“ *Cheryl Shaw lit a candle in memory of Anthony (Tony) Scruggs Taylor*



Cheryl Shaw - April 07, 2017 at 09:18 PM

CS

Our thoughts and prayers go out to you, Kaye, and all of Tony's loved ones. Tony was a good friend & person, he'll be greatly missed. May God grant you peace & comfort.
Jerry & Cheryl Shaw

Cheryl Shaw - April 07, 2017 at 09:25 PM

KF

“ *Tony was such a great person! He fought a hard battle the last few years. Kaye, you had your hands full and conquered every obstacle with grace. You two were a perfect match. Love you and my deepest condolences. Tony is painting with the angels!! Rest in peace my friend!*

Kathy Fleeman - April 07, 2017 at 06:48 PM

BA

“ *Big Country Housing Association purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Anthony (Tony) Scruggs Taylor.*



Big Country Housing Association - April 07, 2017 at 11:31 AM