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RAYFORD TAYLOR

Mr. Rayford Taylor, age 75 of Crockett, passed away Saturday, April 5, 2003 in the Conroe Regional Medical Center. Mr. Taylor was born April 1, 1928 in Cherokee County and had been living in Crockett for the past two years, previously living in Lufkin and Rusk. Mr. Rayford and his wife formed a band called Taylor Made Blue Grass. Mr. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor helped organize Huntington Blue Grass Association and he served as president for about fifteen years. Mr. Taylor was a member of the Promise Land Baptist Church in Lufkin. Mr. Taylor had worked as a machinist and a logger.

Survivors include his wife Annie Taylor, of Crockett: mother-in-law Grace Wilson, of Crockett; sister Patsy Ann Taylor and husband Roy, of New Caney; adopted brother Jimmy Goldman, of New Caney; brothers-in-law Larry, of Crockett, Don Wilson, of Lufkin, Mickey Wilson, of Egypt; sisters-in-law Gaye McDonald, of Weldon, Kaye Murray, of Crockett, Doris Taylor, of Pulaski, Va.; numerous nieces, nephews, and other relatives, and friends.

Preceded in death by his parents Dock and Evie Taylor; sister Helen; and brothers Billy, David, and Bobby.

Graveside funeral services for Mr. Rayford Taylor were held Wednesday, April 9, at 10:00 a.m. in the Bethel Cemetery near Cayuga with the Rev. Dalton Wheeler officiating. Interment followed.

Callaway-Allee Funeral Home