



Taylor McNeel

December 29, 1937 - May 13, 2021

A celebration of the life of Taylor McNeel, 83, of Lubbock, Texas will be 1:00 PM Wednesday, May 19, 2021 in First Baptist Church with Pastor Bobby Dagnel officiating. Please celebrate the life of Taylor by visiting www.sandersfuneralhome.com.

Taylor passed away May 13, 2021.

Taylor was born December 29, 1937 in Philadelphia, MS to Clem McNeel and Martha McNeel. They lived in Charleston, Mississippi; San Antonio, Texas; and Pineville, Louisiana. He attended Pineville High School where he played quarterback for four years and received a full scholarship to play football as quarterback for Louisiana Tech University in Ruston, Louisiana. While there he graduated cum laude with a degree in Biology. He earned his Master's Degree at Louisiana State University in 1960. His career included coaching football at Louisiana State University, Baylor, Ole Miss, and Texas Tech.

Taylor loved The Lord and his church family! He was actively involved as a member of First Baptist Church Lubbock where he was a Deacon and a Youth Sunday School teacher. He was especially engaged in the Mission program of the church and with Young Adult Bible study.

He was involved in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes at every university where he coached. In retirement he was involved in the Coach's Outreach Bible Study at the high school level. Taylor earned his Pilot's License in May of 1966. It was one of the joys of his life.

Loved ones include: (Spouse) Anne Chaffin McNeel of Lubbock and

(Daughter) Lori Anne McNeel of Kailua-Kona, Hawaii

(Sister in Law) Jane New Smith) of Midland, Texas.

(Nieces and families) Liz McNeel Sevcik of Midland, Texas and Martha McNeel Carter of Dallas, Texas.

(Cousins) Niles McNeel of Florida and Preston Hughes of Utah.

Preceded in death by Clem McNeel (Father), Martha McNeel (Mother)

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to Global Mission Fund of First Baptist Church of Lubbock, 2201 Broadway Lubbock, TX 79401.

Cemetery Details

Miller Crematory

202 Avenue Q
Lubbock, TX 79415

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY **19**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM.

First Baptist Church

Tribute Wall

KW

“ Anne, I'm so sorry to hear of Taylor's death. Coach McNeel and I kept each other out of trouble at Texas Tech. He was the compliance officer and I was the Sports Marketing Director back in the SWC days. Such great memories! I always looked forward to seeing your smile at football games! My thoughts are with you.

Kelly Waggoner - May 30, 2021 at 12:43 PM

GB

“ Anne and Lori, my heart hurts with you as you mourn the loss of Taylor. I hold fond memories of your family while we were at Texas Tech. Gae Best

gae best - May 22, 2021 at 02:55 PM

FW

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Taylor McNeel. He was a wonderful Christian man who was worthy of emulation. He was always supportive and encouraging towards me during my time in Lubbock, and while I was a member of the great First Baptist Church there.

Fred Wilmer - May 20, 2021 at 11:55 PM

LM

“ Ken and Lenore Murray- Anne and Lori we treasure our time and memories with Taylor and you two while at Texas Tech. So sorry for your loss. Prayers and love to and for you both.

Lenore Murray - May 19, 2021 at 04:03 PM

JM

“ Lori, so sorry to read of your dad's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your mother and family. Jon Mize

Jon Mize - May 19, 2021 at 02:00 PM

JB

“ I had the pleasure of serving with Taylor and Anne at Lubbock Impact. Taylor's smile was so infectious to everybody he was around. I genuinely enjoyed being around him and his servants heart. Anne, I send you my love and thank you and Taylor for being wonderful examples of Christ's love to everyone you met.

Jon Bush - May 19, 2021 at 01:00 PM

KD

“ Taylor was a grand man. I enjoyed working with him when he was the recruiting coordinator at Tech and I was at Wes-Tex Aircraft. He was a dot all the I's and cross all the T's type person. He was unique and his kind will not pass our way often. RIP my old friend. You will be missed.

Ken Doshier

Ken Doshier - May 18, 2021 at 10:40 PM

JS

“ What a special man Taylor was to so many people. I loved working beside Taylor at church but even more I love how he poured the love of Christ into others. Anne, I wish I was there to give you a big hug. I love you and miss you. Juli Springer

Juli Springer - May 17, 2021 at 07:27 PM



“ Taylor and Anne are a part of my oldest memories as a child growing up at FBC. Taylor was always smiling, kind and genuinely interested. I will miss him.

Grant Perry - May 17, 2021 at 09:39 AM



“ Coach was the Sweetest person and it was a honor to be able to work with him at Texas Tech Athletic's office during the SWC days with Steve Sloan's staff. Coach became a good and dear friend of mine and I treasured him so much. He would always have a smile and hug for me. I'm going to miss you so much. My Love and Prayers goes to his family and friends. Thank You for brightening my days with your sweet smile. You will always be in my heart. May God wrap his hands around your family and they have so many wonderful memories to help them thru this. Going to miss you so much ❤️🙏👉👉👉❤️🙏



Pam (Rice) Hartsfield - May 17, 2021 at 06:34 AM