



**Taylor, John Franklin**

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Services for John Franklin Taylor, 77, of Chico, will be 10 a.m. Monday, Feb. 14, 2022, at Hudson & Torres Family Funeral Home in Bridgeport, officiated by Larry Fair. Burial will follow in Cumby Cemetery in Chico. Visitation will be Sunday, Feb. 13, from 4 to 6 p.m., also at the funeral home. John passed away Sunday, Feb. 6 in Decatur.

He was born Dec. 12, 1944, in Quitman, Miss., to John Henry and Bessie Mae (Kennedy) Taylor.

John was a welder by trade. He was a hardworking man, who enjoyed the outdoors, and loved to help others. A big jokester, John loved his family, particularly the grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was also a big animal lover. He was known as a man of values and integrity, and taught those traits to his family.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Edna Jamison of Chico; children, Judy Goodwin and husband, Perry, of Baytown, Geneva Kemp and husband, Ted, of Chico;

grandchildren, Kristina, Michelle and husband, Keith, and Tamela; great-grandchildren, Krysta, Jacob and Jasper; siblings, JC Taylor and wife, Barbara, of Brandon, Miss., Laura Diane Johnson of Clanton, Ala., Mary Beth Mercer and husband, Larry, of Gonzales, Richard Taylor of Saucier, Miss., Wayne Taylor and wife, Dorothy, of Bridgeport, Rebecca Condel and husband, Alvin, of Gonzales, Jane Stephens and husband, Dale, of Heflin, Ala., and Carla Taylor of Heflin; uncle A. E. (Jake) Crawford; and numerous nieces and nephews,

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Christine Herbert Tripp; and nephew, Jason Clark Stewart.

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