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Memorial services for Frank Taggart, 88, of Longview will be held at 2:00pm on Monday, June 15, 2009, at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. David Lindwall and the Rev. Mike Schutz officiating. A reception celebrating his life will be held immediately after the service in the Heritage Room at the church. Burial will be in Rosewood Park Cemetery under the direction of Rader Funeral Home of Longview.

Born in Wooster, Ohio, on June 5, 1921, Frank was the son of Ruth Davis Taggart and Frank Taggart Jr. He attended Dennison University and Ohio State University, where he graduated in 1943. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II for four years. He then attended the University of Cincinnati College of Law, and received his Juris Doctor Degree in 1949. He also attended the South Texas College of Law to specialize in Oil and Gas and Community Property Law. He later attended the University of Houston to study accounting, and became a Certified Public Accountant in 1958. He founded the firm of Frank Taggart and Company, P.C., and was active in the practice as a CPA and an attorney until his death. He loved the practice of law, and his integrity and passion for detail defined both his personal and professional life. He enjoyed boating, the outdoors, and he had a great passion for his Ohio State "Buckeyes".

Frank counted it his richest blessing to have had a loyal wife for almost 61 years and the love of a devoted daughter, who has been a partner in his firm for over 30 years. His grandchildren were his pride and delight, and they were a great source of happiness. He and his grandsons spent many hours together, and their outings to Lake Cherokee were some of his favorite times.

Frank is survived by his wife, Dorothy Wheeler Taggart; his daughter and son-in-law, Diane and Billy Gibson of Longview; one sister, Virginia Shoemaker of Columbus, Ohio; his grandchildren, Kyle and Mandy Nelson of Tyler, Chad Gibson of Longview, Ty Gibson of Longview, and



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McKenzie and Zac Akin of Oklahoma City; his great grandson, Hudson Akin; various nieces, nephews and cousins; and many loving friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, Mary Deetz, and his son, Frank Winston Taggart.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Harvest Festival Scholarship Fund, 405 E. Marshall Ave., Longview, Texas 75601, or to The First United Methodist Church.



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Anonymous posted:

To the family of Mr. Frank Taggart. I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Taggart on a professional and business basis and always vauled his insights and wisdom. With Frank business always seemed to morf into a friendship that meant even more..He was that kind of gentleman. He was a blessing to us all the shall be sorely missed. God Bless, comfort and give you peace at this time....##imported-begin##Gary Embrey##imported-end##

June 15 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Taggert family, Frank was one of my favorite people for many, many years. Although we were not real close friends, I had contacts with him and soon learned of his superior abilities to be the type person I would like to be. May God bless you and keep you. Wayne and Mary Dolive##imported-begin##Wayne B. Dolive##imported-end##

June 15 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Mrs. Taggart, You and Frank have been the best neighbors we could possibly have asked for for the past 20 years. Harve and I enjoyed visiting with him and he always made time to stop and talk driving in or out of the driveway. He would admire the dogs and tell us that his dad had border collies when he was young. We loved watching him ride his bicycle through the neighborhood for many years. We will miss him.##imported-begin##Nikki Truskett##imported-end##

June 15 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Mrs. Taggart, I am so sad to learn that we have lost Mr. Taggart. He was such a great person and always had a smile to share. In all the years I knew him from working in the Gregg County Clerk's office, I never saw him without a smile. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Carol Worrell##imported-begin##Carol Worrell##imported-end##

June 15 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Mrs. Taggart, Diane and Billy,I was surprised to read of your loss. Just a few weeks ago I visited with Frank at the Blitche's when he was checking on Ed, and getting ready to build the new storage building at the Lake House.You will always miss his laugh, his stories, and his guidance, but you will always remember the sacrifices he made, and the example he set. He was a credit to his profession and our community. You are in my thoughts and prayers,###imported-begin###Neil Raper###imported-end###

June 14 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Diane,You are in my thoughts and prayers. I was sorry to read about the loss of your dad.Grieving with you,Amy Hill###imported-begin###Amy Hill###imported-end###

June 14 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.###imported-begin###Jim & Sharon Tuel###imported-end###

June 14 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Diane,We thought a lot of your dad. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.###imported-begin###Jim & Sue Scott###imported-end###

June 14 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

DEAR DIANE,I AM SORRY YOUR FATHER HAS PASSED AWAY.MR. TAGGART WAS A KIND MAN AND A TRUE GENTLEMAN.WE TALKED ABOUT HIS LOVE OF BIRDHUNTING. AND HIS FONDNESS FORNICE SHOTGUNS.HE NEVER FAILED TO MENTION HISGRANDCHILDREN.GOD BLESS YOU AND YOURS. KEITH NORRIS###imported-begin###KEITH NORRIS###imported-end###

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Anonymous posted:

Diane and Kyle, Thinking of you both. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Kelly Davis##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

OUR PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU DURING THIS TIME##imported-begin##RICHARD & JOYE ANDREWS##imported-end##

June 14 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My condolences go to this special family. Growing up with the Gibson's brought me the privilege of meeting this special individual on many occasions. Whether it was building a skateboard ramp at the local shop, fishing at the lake, or even watching him ride by my house on his mountain bike.....this man led by example and represented as a great role model. Sincerely, Hunt Holdridge##imported-begin##HUNT HOLDRIDGE##imported-end##

June 14 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Paul was just telling me he had visited with Mr. Taggart at his lake house recently. We always looked to see if Mr. Taggart was working in his yard. He will be sorely missed by all. We are so sorry for your loss. Love Paul & Kele'##imported-begin##Paul & Kele Blalock##imported-end##

June 14 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Diane, I was sorry to hear about Mr. Taggart. My prayers go out to you and your family.##imported-begin##Cindi Caraway##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Mrs. Taggart, Diane and family. I grieve with you over the loss of Frank. He was a well respected man and a good friend. He will be missed very much! My prayers are with you all. ##imported-begin## Billy Ray Suggs ##imported-end##

June 14 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Diane and Family of Frank Taggart, We are so saddened for your loss. He was such a good man, known and liked by so many! What a blessing! Daren so enjoyed your dad's visit with you, Diane, to the ranch. He always enjoyed talking with him and will greatly miss seeing him at the gym! Daren says your dad is the smartest man he has ever known! May God bless and give you peace in this time of great loss. With love, Daren and Trina Griffith ##imported-begin## Daren and Trina Griffith ##imported-end##

June 14 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Dorothy, Diane and Family, Just wanted you to know you're in our thoughts and prayers. We're in Colorado and heard the sad news of Frank's death from a friend. He was a brilliant lawyer, accountant and friend and we will really miss his advice and counsel. Blessings to you and your family, Shirley & Harold Deteau ##imported-begin## Shirley & Harold Deteau ##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Sunny and Ray Davidson consider it a warm privilege to be friends and now relatives of the Taggart family. Our lives are enriched by their close family ties and their charming and giving personalities. ##imported-begin## Sunny Davidson ##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Mr. Taggart will always have a warm spot in my heart for his dedication, loyalty, and friendship to my parents through out the years. He always provided the soundest advice and wisdom. My most fond memories are those of when Frank Taggart and Co. was located in the old building off of High. St. when my mother and I would take business documents to Frank and Diane and drive down the "fun dip" into the driveway. He and Diane and all the staff have always treated my family with the most integrity. I told my mother yesterday, how wonderful it is that Frank continued to work his brilliant mind to the very end. What a lucky man! All family and staff will be in our prayers. We grieve your great loss.##imported-begin##Robin Lindsey Hightower##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

I join all of the friends of the family in expressing my condolences. Frank was a special friend and adviser to the Heaberlin and Pate families.##imported-begin##Donna Heaberlin Sickel##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Cindy and I are very sorry to hear of Frank's passing. I grew up with young Frank and Diane in Longview. Frank and you, Dorothy, were and still are, my parents, Doris and Scott Johnson, best friends. Our thoughts will be with you and the entire family in this time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Scott and Cindy Johnson##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Frank Taggart was one of the smartest, kindest, and most generous men I ever knew. His impish personality and humor will be missed greatly. He was our hero!##imported-begin##Larry and Shirley Meeks##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

##imported-begin##CHARLENE & LARRY HAYES##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Mr. Taggart, Diane, and family, I was so sorry to read of Mr. Taggart's death. He was such a fine man and was a gentlemen's gentlemen. My prayers are with you all at this difficult time. Sincerely, Sherry##imported-begin##Sherry Beall Molpus##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

I was sorry to hear of Frank's passing, I'll never forget his kindness to Holly and I when Holly was sick, and how he updated our Wills and didn't charge us a penny. He also helped me with Holly's estate after Holly died. Frank's ageless zest for living and living well was an inspiration to me and my family. I'll miss hearing his patriotic music coming from his boat this Fourth of July. God Bless##imported-begin##Kimberly Braziel##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Mr. T, Thank you for our treasured friendship, your great leadership, and wonderful knowledge. We will miss you, but will hold onto many years of great memories. However, I'm not sure anyone could ever fill your shoes.... you are one of a kind. Sincerely, Roland and Nancy Lindsey##imported-begin##Roland and Nancy Lindsey##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

We are so sorry for your loss. We know you will all have wonderful memories to keep you strong during the hard times. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Beckey and Randy##imported-begin##Beckey Moffett##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

I was saddened to hear of Mr. Taggart's passing, though I knew he had struggled with his health the last few years. Having worked around him for twelve years, I always admired his great love for his family, his professionalism and his occasional quiet wit. He did have a weakness for M&M's. I will always remember when he was around eighty years old, driving him and a few co-workers in his car to a seminar in Tyler. As we entered the ramp to I-20, he told me I needed to be doing at least 75 MPH by the time we got to the end of the ramp. I responded with a "no problem". I know he will be greatly missed by his family. My deepest condolences.##imported-begin##Larry Askew##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Dorothy, Diane, and family: How saddened we were to hear of the loss of Frank. We have SOOO many fond memories of him, dating back to our first days in Longview. We talked accounting and antique clocks. We laughed with him, sought sage advice from him, and shared a profound mutual respect. We watched with awe as he moved through his years and continued to work, always "spiffed" up in white shirt and tie. He was an elegant gentleman. We will miss his presence in our world. Please know that our loving thoughts are traveling across the miles to rest with each of you. Dan and Suzanne##imported-begin##Dan Jones and Suzanne Schmidt##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Dorothy, Diane, Billy, & Family, Please know that all of you are in our thoughts and prayers during this trying time. With love & sympathy, Dot Maxwell Mike & Lynda Maxwell Kelly Maxwell R. Blake Cammack Brittney Cammack Brandon Maxwell Kady Maxwell Dylan Maxwell##imported-begin##The Maxwell Family##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

I was a client of Frank's in a corporate matter and he always was so professional and involved with others in this case. I admired him for his integrity and adherence to accounting principles and the law.##imported-begin##J.E.##imported-end##

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Frank by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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