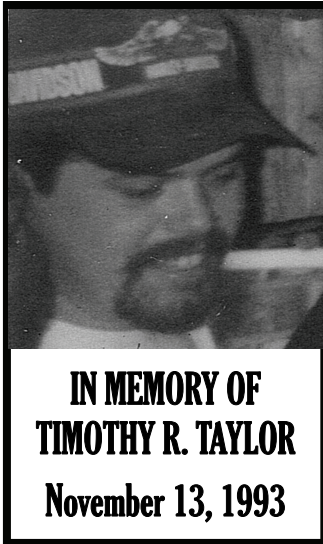


HIGHWAY MEMORIAL RED CROSS PLACEMENT CEREMONY SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2008



Tim Taylor was a Denton resident who rode with many of the original members of Denton ABATE. He was killed on his motorcycle that he called "The Dream" when he was only 29 years old. The Tim Taylor Memorial Toy Run begun in his honor is the Denton Toy Run of today.

The memorial run leaves after the Denton ABATE meeting at Mr. Porky's on Hwy 380 in Denton, 2 miles West of I-35 North, at approximately 2 PM.

The ceremony will be held at about 2:30 PM at the site of the crash, at the East end of Mingo Road at the "T" at Collins Rd.

The Red Cross will be placed in front of the barbed-wire fence where Tim lost his life.

After the placement, food and drink will be served at Tom "Patch" West's residence. Maps will be available at the meeting.

The Red Cross Motorcycle Fatality Awareness program was started this year by Texas ABATE. Texas DOT already had a Highway Memorial program in place, but there was no specification as to color. Texas ABATE has made the Red Cross its own symbol of a motorcycle fatality, hoping to raise motorist awareness of motorcycles and to kickstart similar programs nationwide.

