Remembering Gene & Audrey Taylor

By Friends of Hart Park Patron William Miller

I feel blessed to have known Gene and Audrey Taylor.  I first met Audrey Taylor when taking my first tour of the Hart Mansion.  She gave the most delightful and informative tour I've ever had there.  Her enthusiasm captivated me and she was so generous with her time after the tour to discuss William S. Hart.  Our conversation led to a mutual fondness for the films of William S. Hart.  That led to me being introduced to Bill West, another enthusiastic fan of Hart films and we have formed a great friendship.  There's an old expression, "one good thing leads to another."  Audrey led me to Bill West.  That led me to friendships with Bill Crowl and Jeff Wheat.  All of this led me from first being a member of Friends of Hart Park to a Patron Member.

Gene Taylor was in charge of "Silents Under The Stars" when I first met him.  He was a wonderful person who stayed in contact with me over several years as he knew my enthusiasm was just like his wife Audrey's enthusiasm for all things Hart, especially the films.  Gene always managed to insure that every facet of "Silents Under The Stars" was organized properly and insured the evening would be nothing short of magnificent.   
  
Yes indeed, without reservation, I say I am truly blessed to have known Gene and Audrey Taylor.