



John Taylor

July 14, 2014

John E. Taylor, 75, passed away on July 14, 2014, after a courageous battle with cancer at his home in Pawleys Plantation where he resided for more than 20 years. A son of the late William D. Taylor and Haskell D. Yancey-Taylor. Lt. Col. Taylor was born on July 28, 1938 in Barney, GA. Having earned an associates degree at Middle Georgia College in Cochran, GA, he entered Valdosta State College where he was awarded a bachelors of science degree in 1960. Under the auspices of the United States Air Force, he went on to earn a Masters Degree in Business Administration from Florida Institute of Technology. Lt. Col. Taylor began his 21 years of military service as a personnel officer upon his commissioning as a 2nd Lieutenant at the United States Officers Training School in Texas. Assignments followed in Spain, England, Massachusetts, Nebraska and Washington, DC. While at Westover Air Force Base in Massachusetts, he met and married Judith Christine West in February 1968. Judith predeceased him in 2008. Following his military career, he held executive marketing positions with companies in Washington D.C. before retiring to Pawleys Island in 1994.

An avid golfer, he was a member of Pawleys Plantation Golf and Country Club and in 2013 won the coveted Derby Trophy, one of the club's major golf tournaments.

Lt. Col. Taylor is survived by his loving son and daughter, David M. Taylor of Westminster, Massachusetts and Deborah A. Wilcox of Bowie, Maryland; their children Delaney, Sydney and Dylan Taylor and Skylar Wilcox; brothers,

James Mack Taylor of Macon, Georgia and William D. Taylor of Tallahassee, Florida and sisters, Betty Williamson of Warner Robins, Georgia and Mary Alice Griffin of Valdosta, Georgia.

A celebration of life service will be held at 11:00 AM, Holy Cross Faith Memorial Episcopal Church, 113 Baskerville Drive, Pawleys Island, SC on July 18, 2014.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Holy Cross Faith Memorial Episcopal Church, PO Box 990, Pawleys Island, SC 29585.

Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

WU

“ *RIP Airman !!!!*



Wayne Williams - USMC - July 19, 2014 at 08:25 PM

JD

“ *John was a true friend he was always there when you needed him, we enjoyed his company along with Judy, we had fun times together, he will be missed by us and all that new him, have peace my friend, I know you took your clubs with you will miss you Joe ad Gerry DiNoto*

Joseph DiNoto - July 17, 2014 at 11:15 AM

EM

“ *Elizabeth M. purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of John Taylor.*



Elizabeth M. - July 17, 2014 at 09:58 AM

DB

“ David and Debbie, The Barnes family has known your dad for many years. John was always full of joy and life. As We drive by your parents old house in Ft. Washington, we still think of all the memory's our family has made with yours. We are sorry for your loss.

Dan Barnes - July 17, 2014 at 09:55 AM

PA

“ HE IS JUST AWAY, IN A LAND OF LIGHT AND PEACE. WHERE WARMTH AND LOVE ABOUND AND WORLDLY DIFFICULTIES CEASE. HE IS JUST AWAY, BUT HIS MEMORY REMAINS AND THE LOVE LEFT WITHIN YOUR HEART WILL HELP TO EASE THE PAIN. MAY HIS MEMORY LIVE ON AS YOUR SORROW FADES AWAY.
DAVID AND DEBBIE I AM SORRY TO HEAR OF YOU UNCLE EMMETT'S PASSING. MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILYS. SORRY I COULD NOT BE THERE.PAULA

PAULA - July 17, 2014 at 09:36 AM

EM

“ Debbie and David, your dad was truly a gentleman and a bright light. He always had a smile and a hug whenever I saw him. This picture here is exactly what I have in my mind when I think of him. He loved you two so much and was so proud of you. It's a blessing that he was able to know your kids too. Our deepest sympathy goes out to you.
Liz, David, Grace & Kevan, Carolyn & Ava.

Elizabeth McRae - July 16, 2014 at 08:33 AM

AB

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Please accept my deepest sympathy. May you find comfort from your memories, as well as God's word the bible. Why do people we love die? Romans 5:12 says: "That is why, just as through one man (Adam) sin entered into the world and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men because they had all sinned." How loving of God to promise what is found at Revelation 21:4 which says, "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.”

A. Bell - July 15, 2014 at 12:11 PM

AT

“ Dear family, I did not know John personally, but I wanted to express my deepest sympathy for your loss. At times like this, I've always found the words at John 5:28,29 to be truly comforting. There Jesus Christ promised that "the hour is coming when all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out...to a resurrection of life." I look forward to that time so much. Feel free to contact me at the email address provided and again I'm so sorry for your loss.

Ashley T. - July 15, 2014 at 10:32 AM