



Thomas Hunter Taylor

April 23, 1950 - November 28, 2006

Thomas Hunter Taylor, 56, died of complications of esophageal cancer, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Born and raised in Newport, Tenn., Tom graduated from The Citadel, Charleston, S.C., Career Army, he retired in 1996, and then earned a B.S.W. magna cum laude at Colorado State University, and an M.A. in psychology at Chapman University, Orange, California.

At the time of his death, he was employed at Spanish Peaks Mental Health Center, Pueblo, Colorado.

Tom was an avid fisherman, and loved the outdoors; he enjoyed cards, reading, and genealogy.

Throughout life, he endeavored to be kind.

Tom was the son of the late Hugh and Aylene Johnson Taylor, Newport, Tenn., and grandson of the late Alfred and Janie Chilton Taylor of Newport, Tenn., and the late Thomas Woodson and Allie Smith Johnson, of Morristown, Tenn.

He is survived by his loving wife, Su Ja, of Colorado Springs, Colorado; brother Hugh Parmenas Taylor, of White Pine, Tenn.; cousins Alfred Taylor Ford, Dr. Hobart Ford, Newport, Tenn., and Dr. John Taylor Purvis, of Knoxville, Tenn.; and his caregiver, Clarice Stewart, of Newport, Tenn.

Although a resident of Colorado Springs for some 16 years, Tom was a 7th generation Tennessean, and considered himself a Tennessean. He was descended from Col. Parmenas Taylor, Taylors Bend, Jefferson County, Tenn., and who was appointed by President Washington to the upper Council of the

Southwest Territory; Captain Jonathan Langdon, Virginia continental Line; and member of the Society of Cincinnati in the State of Virginia (composed of Revolutionary officers); Col. Parmenas Taylor Turnley, U.S. Army and founder and former President of the Aztec Society (composed of veterans of the Mexican American War); and multiple members of First Families of Tennessee and First Families of Virginia.

The family will receive friends at Manes Funeral Home Chapel on Saturday, December 9, 2006, at 1:30p.m., followed by services at 2:30 p.m. and interment at Union Cemetery, Newport.

Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Hunter Taylor*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *So sorry for you loss. May God be with you.*

Kathy Williamson Woody - December 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sincere Sympathy to the whole family. Sincerely, Linda (Shockley) Dawson*

Linda Dawson - December 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *So for your loss. May God be with you in your time of sorrow.*

Mary and Bobby Ledford and Family - December 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM