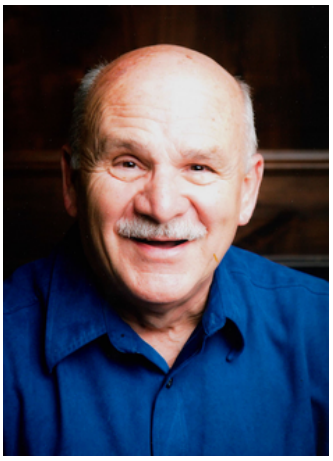


Gregory (Greg) Hughes Taylor

January 28, 1949 ~ February 12, 2022

The Man, The Myth, The Legend

Our Loving Husband, Father, Brother and Friend. Gregory (Greg) Hughes Taylor, 73, passed away peacefully on February 12, 2022 in his home. He was born in Birmingham, Alabama on January 28, 1949. He lived in the Salt Lake Valley and Phoenix, AZ. His parents died at a young age, and at one point he dropped out of high school to help his mom support his siblings and keep them out of foster care. He later attended night school and achieved his diploma. He helped raise his brothers and sisters although he was a young man himself. The bond he created with his siblings can never be broken or replaced.

Greg was a member of Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. He served as a Nursery & Primary Teacher, he adored the children and they adored him and they gave him the name of Grandpa Taylor. He always carried gummy bears in his pocket for the children. He also served as the Executive Secretary to six Bishops. He loved to serve and help others in any way he could like giving rides, yard work, shoveling walks, or just giving them something to smile about. He put the good in good neighbor.

He enjoyed camping, fishing, exploring, and yard work. He occasionally packed all his grandchildren in his little car and took them on adventures. He enjoyed road trips and liked to stop and eat at the little Mom and Pop shops. He had a sweet tooth and was always up for food.

As a teenager he worked at Don Carlos and later worked at Midwest Floor Coverings where he built and maintained long term friendships from both. He was loved and adored by everyone who had the pleasure of meeting him. Whether he was at work, church, or just in the grocery store he could easily make a friend or make you laugh. He had an amazing sense of humor. He was the light and the joy of any get together. He had a way of always making you feel loved, and appreciated.

Survived by the love of his life Mardean, children David Taylor, Josh Taylor and Tina (Tommy) Martin, 7 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren, and his siblings Marsha (Ben) Kip, Keith (Dianna) Taylor, Cindy Rolfe, Mitzi (Bryan) Balfour and many friends whom also loved him. Preceded in death by his parents Clarence Hughes Taylor Sr., Eula Ruth South Taylor, sister Debbie Tallant, brothers Clarence Hughes (Hughie) Taylor Jr., Jeffory Taylor, and brother-in-laws Eddie Tallant and Tim Rolfe.

Special thanks to SunCrest Home Health and Hospice, Keith Taylor and Eli Rolfe.

Two viewings will be held, Thursday, February 17, 2022 from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM and February 18, 2022 from 9:00 AM– 10:45 AM. The viewing and funeral service will be held at the McKinley Ward located at 1883 S West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah. Funerals services will begin at 11:00 AM. Graveside services will follow the funeral service.