



Mr. Andrew Taylor Smith

August 20, 1946 - January 14, 2019

Andrew Taylor Smith, 72, of Columbia, died Monday, January 14, 2019. Born August 20, 1946, in Columbia, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Smith (Marie Taylor "Totie"). He graduated from Dreher High School and the University of South Carolina.

Taylor was the longtime president of Mid-Carolina Marine, and in that office received top awards in many sales categories, including from Yamaha, Scout, and War Eagle. He was much respected and admired by his employees. He served on the boards of Boston Whaler, Scout Boats, and Grady White Boats and was a mentor to many boat manufacturers across the Southeast.

He was a member of the Executives Association of Greater Columbia (EAGC) and twice was the recipient of their David Kinder Courage Award. White Pond and Mill Creek Hunting Association were dear to his heart. Taylor was a member of Eastminster Presbyterian Church, as well as Forest Lake Club, and the Camellia Ball.

Over the years Taylor found delight in family and friends, in his impressive collection of bonsai trees, and in making furniture in his carefully appointed woodworking shop. He was particularly at home in the outdoors. He traveled annually to Canada for many years and went as far afield as Alaska, Tahiti, and Africa on hunting expeditions. He was as adept at deep-sea fishing as in local lakes and ponds. His many trophies testified to his skill.

He is survived by his wife, Johnnie Bolt Smith; daughter, Marie Smith Brown (Chris); son, Dr. Andrew Taylor Smith, Jr.; mother-in-law, Carmeta Bolt; grandsons, Andrew Mark Brown and Christopher Taylor Brown; sisters Lynn Barron and Totsie Moore (Jimmy), nephews Porter Barron, Jr. (Shannon), Boo Moore (Rachel), and niece Elizabeth Pearson (Joe). In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his father-in-law, Maj. Jack W. Bolt, and brother-in-law, Porter Barron.

A memorial service will be held 2:30 o'clock, Friday, January 18th, at Eastminster

Presbyterian Church, 3200 Trenholm Road, Columbia, SC. The family will receive friends following the service at the home of Marie and Chris Brown, 4130 Blossom Street, Columbia. Burial at Greenlawn Memorial Park will be private.

Shives Funeral Home, Trenholm Road Chapel, is assisting the family.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Parkinson's Foundation, 200 SE 1st Street, Suite 800, Miami FL 33131.

Cemetery

Greenlawn Memorial Park
845 Leesburg Rd
Columbia, SC, 29209

Events

JAN 18 **Funeral Service** 02:30PM
Eastminster Presbyterian Church
3200 Trenholm Road, Columbia, SC, US, 29205

JAN 18 **Visitation** 03:30PM - 05:30PM
Marie and Chris Brown Residence
4130 Blossom Street, Columbia, SC, US, 29205

Comments



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Steven Coker - January 18, 2019 at 02:13 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Andrew Taylor Smith.



January 18, 2019 at 08:52 AM



“ For Taylor's family:

Dearest Totsie,

I was so sad to hear from Jill yesterday about Taylor's passing. How terrible this must be for you all. My deepest condolences to you, Jimmy and all other family members, especially to you and Lynn.

While I did not have the pleasure of seeing Taylor and his wife and kids in our adulthood, I will never forget our time together as kids, especially playing little league baseball in the Philippines and the Christmas I spent with you all in your old home on Heatherwood Lane. I remember poor Taylor having to share his bedroom with me, which he did with graciousness and fun. Talk about the good old times, my oh my. It's not just a bygone era, but they were the best and fondest of times. I remember some of the things we used to get up to, often resulting in the admonishment by Auntie Tot. I remember once we were caught peeking out Taylor's bedroom window at the girl next door (my recollection, a complete guess, is that she was the daughter of Mr Graham, owner of the Downtowner Motor Inn? – too long ago) as she was trying to take a shower. We thought this was the greatest thing ever and how clever were we! Naturally, Auntie Tot walked in, caught us, and gave us a verbal lashing as we lied about our intent and action. Taylor had to take the rap for our misbehaviour since he was older. This must have been Christmas time of 1961. You were a puppy. In any case, these kinds of memories are irreplaceable and the best of bonds. I remember also Taylor's love of cars and how well he took care of his first car, that wonderful blue automatic, maybe a Chrysler. I also vaguely recall when he got his first BMW, which was a real rarity at the time.

I will always remember Taylor as an old and quiet friend at the early stages of our times on the planet. We played baseball for the same team, spending hours and hours together in practice, played together in both of our family homes in Forbes Park, had so many family meals together with our parents as best friends.

May Taylor now be having a most peaceful, pain free and joyous reunion with your Mom and Dad in the next life.

Lots of love,

Wayne, Iza, Jennifer and Henry

Wayne Quasha - January 17, 2019 at 11:22 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Andrew Taylor Smith.



January 17, 2019 at 08:17 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Andrew Taylor Smith.



January 16, 2019 at 05:02 PM



“ Dear Smith Family,
I'm sorry for your loss. Taylor fought a courageous battle, and you were right there all of the way with your love and support.
Sincerely,
Carl A. Ellsworth

Carl A. Ellsworth - January 16, 2019 at 04:34 PM



“ I have such fond memories of watching Taylor, Wayne, and Alan play Little League baseball in Manila and of seeing him whenever our families got together. He stood out from all the rest because of his soft demeanor. God bless his gentle soul. Sending my love to each and every one of you. Jill

Jill Quasha - January 16, 2019 at 04:25 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Andrew Taylor Smith.



January 16, 2019 at 12:46 PM



“ So very sorry to hear of Taylor’s passing. Please accept our deepest condolences and know that we are praying for you all. He was a wonderful gentleman and will be greatly missed.

Billy and Ginger Barron

Virginia Barron - January 16, 2019 at 10:30 AM



“ Unfortunately, I only knew Taylor for a short time, but he made me feel like we had been friends for a very long time... He was (and is) a wonderful person... I will miss him and his quick wit so very much..It was such an honor for me to be able to help when I was needed..

Thank you Taylor, for YOU, Johnie, and your family members for being such a wonderful part of my life, and always treating me like a part of the family...

My Love and my prayers to the family members of Taylor Smith

Dottie Galloway

Dothea Galloway - January 15, 2019 at 11:04 PM