



Ward Taylor

April 13, 1924 - January 14, 2005

Ward Taylor, born on April 13, 1924 in Dayton, Ohio, went to be with his Lord and Savior on January 14, 2005 in San Antonio. He graduated with honors from Ohio State University in 1948, earning the Phi Beta Kappa Key with Bachelor of Arts degrees in English, Literature and Philosophy. After graduation, he followed his family south to Mobile, Alabama where he began his 28 year career as a Logistics Officer with the United States Air Force at Brookley Field. In 1961, the Taylor's relocated to San Antonio where Mr. Taylor retired from civil service at Kelly AFB. An avid book lover, Mr. Taylor accumulated an extensive personal library. When he wasn't reading or writing his own stories, his favorite pastimes included, bowling, golfing and gardening. While in Mobile, he was a member of a literary panel on the local PBS station that met weekly to discuss the Great Books of the Western World Britannica Series. After moving to San Antonio, Mr. Taylor was an active member of the local Writer's Guild for many years. Ward was preceded in death by his parents, Katherine Simon and David Ward Taylor; and his brother, James W. Taylor. He is survived by his loving wife, Maggie; daughter, Lynne Taylor of Houston, Tx; brother, Raymond Michael Taylor of San Antonio, Tx; one niece, three nephews and a host of family and friends in Alabama, Florida and Ohio. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association. You may send your personal acknowledgement by going to www.missionparks.com and signing the online guestbook.

Tribute Wall

AB

“ I "became acquainted," so to speak, with Mr. Taylor via his supreme literary tastes--I happened upon more than a few books from his collection donated to the San Antonio Public Library's Book Cellar, purchased many, and am overjoyed to have the opportunit

anthony b. - May 21, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Ward was a true and treasured friend. We will miss him.

Jim and Mamie Sims - January 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Mrs. Taylor, Lynn, and Mike, I have so many wonderful childhood memories when our families spent time together...I will cherish them always. I am sorry for your loss and hope that you can find comfort knowing that so many people have such fond and lovin

Tom and Nancy Hotaling - January 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ We've known Ward for a long time and although we haven't seen him for awhile, he has been in our thoughts. We recall the times in the San Antonio Writers' Guild when we all imagined ourselves the new Hemingway group and Ward even resembled him. His astu

Don and Alice Hutson - January 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ When I retired I was lucky to meet Ward Taylor at the San Antonio Writers Guild. He got me started and we had some great times together. He was one of the best.

Russ & Jacque Parmenter - January 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *A long time friend,co-worker and golfing buddy. I always enjoyed his critique of my photo Christmas cards each year. Ward will be missed. My condolence to the family.*

Douglas Broderick - January 23, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ *Extending our heartfelt condolences on the loss of your loved one.*

Directors & Staff at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North

Mission Park North - January 22, 2005 at 12:00 AM