

## **Emmett Plant Taylor III**

of Wentzville, Missouri, passed away on June 7, 2024 at the age of 75. He was the beloved husband of Brenda Taylor (nee: Edgar); He is survived by his five sons, Matthew Christian Taylor of St. Louis, MO, Andrew Emmett (Katie) Taylor of St. Louis, MO, Benjamin Michael (Alex) Taylor of St. Louis, MO, Jonathan David (Jessi) Taylor of Los Angeles, CA, Mark Aaron Kayser of O' Fallon, MO; nine, grandchildren; He is preceded in death by his father, Emmett P. Taylor, Jr., mother, Marjorie Taylor (nee: Gibler), brother, Terry Taylor, sister, Sally Kay Taylor.

Emmett was a member of

Immanuel Lutheran Church in Wentzville for many years. He faithfully served his country in the US Army as a Registered Nurse retiring after 20 years service. Emmett then served his community as an RN for many years as well as a Past Reserved Police Officer. He was known for his work ethic, care, and empathy. Emmett participated in many war reenactments. Emmett was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution and the Sons of the Union of the Civil War.

Emmett graduated from Missouri State University (SMS) in 1970 with a BS in Sociology. He earned a BS in Nursing from Missouri Baptist University in 1998, and an MA from Covenant Theological Seminary in 1989.

He joined the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War in 1994, deriving his right to membership from his Great Grandfather, St. Frederick Schwaebe, Quartermaster Sergeant, Co. F, 4th Missouri State Militia Cavalry. Emmett served in several offices including the following: he was a past camp commander of William Sherman/Billy Yank Camp 65 SUVCW of St. Louis; charter member and past camp commander of the General Alexander S. Asboth Camp 5 of Wentzville; the organizer and member the Major Francis Wilhelmi Camp 17 of St. Clair; and, he also helped in forming Columbia Mo-The Tigers Camp 432 in Columbia. He was Past Department Commander of Missouri SUVCW in 2008 & 2009. He was honorably discharged from the SUVCW in 2023 due to health issues.

He loved music and was an owner of two music stores. Emmett was also a Boy Scout Leader, enriching the lives of America's youth and a member of the American Legion Post 323. He loved his family and enjoyed spending as much time as he could with everyone. Emmett will be deeply missed by all that knew him. Family is being served by Pitman Funeral Home -Wentzville.

Visitation Friday, June 14, 20249:00 AM to 10:00 AM, Pitman Funeral Home, 1545 Wentzville Parkway, Wentzville, MO 63385. Interment to take place at a later date at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, 2900 Sheridan Rd, St. Louis, MO 63125.

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