



Hoyt T Tanner

May 17, 1944 - November 8, 2016

Hoyt T Tanner of Hattiesburg MS, died Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2016, at home after a brief battle with cancer.

He was preceded in death by his loving parents Viola and Hoyt Tanner and many beloved Aunts, Uncles and Cousins.

Hoyt is survived by his wife, Dawn A Tanner, sister Karen (Thomas) Curley of Las Vegas NV, brother James Tanner of Valley Cottage NY, sister-in-law Donna Tanner of Suffern NY, children Hoyt D Tanner of Las Vegas NV, Scott B Moore of Atlanta GA, Jeanette (Joseph) Russell of Manasquan NJ, David (Caitlin) Tanner of Dobbs Ferry NY, and Crystal Tanner of Hattiesburg MS, Grandsons Joseph, Jonah, Jaxon and John Michael.

Hoyt Never met a stranger, he immediately became your friend and trusted you with his heart.

Whether you knew Hoyt cooking with love, eating with gusto or dancing with joy, you knew he loved life.

Above all, Hoyt loved his family: his mother was his queen, his father an everlasting influence, Hoyt's brother and sister were his everything, Hoyt's children were his jewels, grandchildren his heart. Aunts, uncles, cousins his most cherished memories, his nieces and nephews the charms on his bracelet of life.

Hoyt's wife, Dawn, was his heart and soul!

Without a doubt, Hoyt is with his Lord. He didn't quote scripture or shout Hallelujah, but he was profoundly spiritual.

There will be no funeral or service, Hoyt wished to be remembered in life not death, with a smile not a tear.

The family would like to give a special thanks to Dr. Charles Parkman and his nurse, Heather Adams, Dr. J Michael Herrington and his nurse, Ellen, the wonderful and caring staff of Hattiesburg Clinic Cancer Center Chemotherapy Department, the very special FGH Hospice nurses, Kevin Long and Meg Paul, who made his journey one filled with caring and compassion.

Also a sincere thanks to the Rev. Marion Fortner of Trinity Episcopal Church for being there when he needed her most. Also to Gretchen Grimsley for bringing the Blessings of God's Table to Hoyt every Sunday.

Thank you to his many friends, neighbors and church family for their kindness, concern and prayers.