



Dr. Jerome "Jerry" Thomas Taurek

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After a heroic fight with cancer, Dr. Jerome Thomas Taurek ("Jerry") passed away peacefully on September 14, 2009. He was 76.

Jerry was born in St. Paul Minnesota. He moved to California with his family when he was 13 years of age. After graduating from Bell High School, in Bell California, he enlisted in the United States Navy, where he served honorably for four years. Thereafter, he obtained both his undergraduate degree and his medical doctorate degree from the University of California at Los Angeles. He was certified by the American Board of Family Practice, and he started the Family Practice Medical Group in San Bernardino. Jerry had an abiding passion for the political process fueled by his belief that, to a large extent how medicine is and will be practiced is profoundly affected by elected officials at the local, state and national levels. The commissions and committees he served at each of those levels are far too extensive to list here. His belief in his profession and high regard for his medical colleagues spurred him to devote a major part of his life in service to organized medicine.

Jerry was a consummate outdoorsman. He traveled the globe in pursuit of both game and fish throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico, South America, and Africa. He was also a true horseman, continuing to ride his beloved horse Laddie Buck up until the last few weeks of his life. Jerry was a devoted father, grandfather, husband, and friend. He is survived by his wife Mary, his son Michael and Michael's wife Trishna, his daughter Deborah Taurek Eichenberg and her husband Brian, his sister Mary Taurek Heitman, and his grandchildren Christopher, Ryan, Jonathan, Aiden, and Brianna.



Tribute Wall

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Anonymous posted:

In remembrance of Dr. Jerome Taurek Dear Debbie and family, I am very sorry for your loss. I have many happy memories of spending time at your house with your family when we were in grade school. Both of your parents were always so nice to me, and I have always remembered and appreciated their kindness. I was very sad to hear that your father had passed away. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you, and may God Bless you. Sincerely, Gail Flathers Shaw

September 26 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

To Jerry's family & friends- So sorry for the loss of each and everyone of us; for all of those who were fortunate enough to be a part of Jerry's life. He has touched each and every one of our lives in so many ways - yet, he remains our inspiration. Of course, we will all miss and think of him often, as he had that effect on just about everyone. Thank you Jerry, for all of the unforgettable memories, your many pearls of wisdom and your amazing enthusiasm and zest for life - they are unforgettable! You were very supportive, always eager to help, and a very sincere friend. You leave behind, a very special gift for each one of us. As we come upon those times again, as I'm sure we will, I can't imagine what we'll do without you. Surely, most of us would agree, I that our lives would never have been the same, without knowing you Jerry. We will continue to pray for you and your family, as everyone can always use a little help from above. God Bless each and everyone of your special selves. As for you, I'll see you on my next trip up North deal? Love, Teri

September 26 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our deepest sympathy and condolences. Moya, Jack, Teresa and Vikki Vander Woude

September 25 at 5:00 PM



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