



## Dr. John Marvin Taborn

August 28, 2015

Taborn, Dr. John Marvin age 79, of Golden Valley. Son of John Livingston and Bertha (Allen) Taborn, passed away peacefully surrounded by family on August 28, 2015. He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Marjorie Campbell; his 2 sons, Dr. John Gregory and Craig Marvin Taborn, and his sister, Dr. Joyce Taborn Jackson. Dr. Taborn was a psychologist, a retired associate professor at the U of M, and Captain in the US Navy. Funeral service 11 AM Tuesday, Sept. 1, with visitation starting at 10 AM at St. Peter's AME, 401 E. 41st St., Mpls. Interment Lakewood Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Stairstep Foundation, or to the Youth Initiative Aviation Academy. Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Dr Taborn was instrumental in helping my husband find clarity of mind. A great man, indeed. Jariland and Warren Williams*

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**Jariland Williams** - December 27, 2015 at 01:03 PM

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“ *To the Taborn Family I send my heartfelt condolences for your loss. Dr. Taborn was my professor at the University of MN where he made sure he had a relationship with his students. We loved to hear him laugh! After college Dr. Taborn saved me during some very tough times in my life and made it OK to seek help when needed. I will always love and appreciate him for that! My heart has been so heavy since learning of his passing. He will be missed. Peace & Blessings! Cassandra Corbin-Thaddies*

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**Cassandra Thaddies** - September 07, 2015 at 10:58 PM

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“ *The McKee family sends our heartfelt condolences to Professor Taborn's family. I, like so many students and University of Minnesota faculty and staff, was positively impacted by his intelligent, caring, healing, creative, compassionate and fun loving spirit. Many of us owe a great debt of thanks to John for his courageous leadership, scholarship and the many ways he taught us to care for ourselves and others as we journeyed through the University of Minnesota.*

*Our continued prayers for John's family. And may his soul soar to the heights of our glorious universe and continue to bear witness to the power of God's love; as we have all been transformed to greater heights because John lived and taught us so many important lessons. He always encouraged us to think about how to leave our human interactions better than we found them.*

*Agape,*

*Sallye McKee*

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**Sallye McKee** - September 01, 2015 at 12:26 PM

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“ *Taborn Family, you are in our prayers. We hope your memories of John are as happy and crazy as ours. It helps us smile through the sadness. We first met Taborn when we lived in the TCs. We had a vacation home in Florida, which he visited along with other avid golfers from around the U.S. in the winter. As a woman who loves cooking, I really enjoyed how John chowed down on whatever I put on the plate in front of him! He did not play, in fact that was one of the few times he was quiet. We enjoyed his conversations immensely as he always had an opinion on current controversies and was always thought provoking. We will miss his visits, his wit and his genuine interest in people. John Taborn was a good man.*

*Marsha and Robert Davis  
Orlando,FL*

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**Marsha Davis** - August 31, 2015 at 02:52 PM