



Everett "Taylor" Aultman Jr

March 27, 1950 - February 12, 2025

It is with a heavy heart that we announce the passing of Everett "Taylor" Aultman, Jr. on February 12th of congestive heart failure at the age of 74.

He will be missed for his compassionate understanding of the human condition and his wonderful sense of humor. Never a day passed without him sharing a joke or cartoon.

He was born in Murfreesboro, Tn to Everett and Eloise Aultman on March 27, 1950. They shortly moved back to South Carolina where he lived until 1965 when his parents moved to uptown New Orleans right before Hurricane Betsy.

He attended Fortier High School graduating in 1968. He then attended Tulane University on a track scholarship majoring in psychology. He attended LSU School of Social Work graduating in 1975.

During his high school and college years he was a local track star. He holds the record for most consecutive wins (5) of the Jackson Day Race. He was inducted into the New Orleans Track Club Hall of Fame in 2015. After an injury ended his track days he began to swim and then bicycle. His passion for cycling had him doing week long cycle trips across the US. He was a regular figure on the Mississippi River levee until his heart decided to give up.

In 1975 he married his devoted wife Susan (Sue) Defourneaux Aultman .

Together they raised their two children, Neal Young Aultman and Jeana Patricia Aultman. He has been a resident of River Ridge for the past 37 years.

In 1985 Taylor began a nearly 40 year private psychotherapy practice. His humor and compassion helped many individuals over the years. He served on the state board of Social Workers for 6 years and was chairman for several of those years. He was an adjunct professor with Tulane School of Social for many years.

In the last twenty years traveling with Sue meant the “world” to him! Traveling to over 50 countries. His last trip was to Scotland in September with the family.

Taylor is survived by his wife of 49 years, Susan Aultman, son Neal Aultman and daughter Jeana Aultman. He is also survived by his brothers James Aultman (Kate), Reynolds Aultman (Jody) and John Aultman (Janet). Nieces and Nephews Patrick and Nicole Defourneaux, Stephen, Elizabeth, Matthew, and Joshua Aultman, and Mother-in-law Patty Defourneaux .

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Celebration of Life Memorial Service on Thursday March 27, 2025 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm at L. A. Muhleisen and Son Funeral Home, 2607 Williams Blvd., Kenner. Please wear blue. Taylor’s favorite color.

In lieu of flowers please send a donation to your favorite charity.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life / Memorial Service

MAR 27. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home
2607 Williams Blvd
Kenner, LA 70062
(504) 466-8577
info@muhleisen.com

Tribute Wall

MS

“ Taylor did so much to make his beloved social work profession better. His service to many of us has been so appreciated. We could always turn to him for advice on professional and ethics rules. Thank you Taylor. Marly Sweeney

marly sweeney - March 27, 2025 at 01:03 PM

SP

“ As I sat in the waiting room, wondering why you never called me back in for our next session, I hoped that everything was ok. You really helped me transition into the next phase of my life, and I really hope that you have found peace as you transition into the next phase of yours. Thank you for everything.

SP - February 25, 2025 at 09:45 AM

MM

“ Shadow Echo

*I met Taylor's shadow before him
He jumped into 660's on the track
I was leading
And saw on the red cinders
The shadow of a guy flailing
And thought "He'll never beat me."
Over fifteen years despite wild form
He notched many wins
Worse when I won
He'd give me props
Sportsmanship I didn't top
Too mad I'd lost
Like us all he trained hard
Sometimes overboard
We met at Coach Robinson's at 6 a.m.
Taylor arrived earlier and earlier
Until he rang the bell at five
Coach burst out about to murder
After, Taylor showed at six to stay alive
High school, college, open division we traded wins
In our twenties he was king
Because I was way out partying him
I worked weekends and after a wild night
Struggled to get to quitting time
He'd call about a fifteen mile run
I'd say "No way. At five I'm sprinting to that bed of mine."
He'd say "Ok, We'll do an easy ten."
Like a fool, I'd relent.
We'd start at a comfortable trot
About five miles out
The pace got hot
I'd go at first. Then hang back
He'd slow then crank up the speed again
And again, until I gave in and flew back in*

*My thirties were the fastest of my life
But an injury caused his career's end
Denying me the fun of beating him again
Nevertheless, forty years later, my great friend
Lay in Ochsner Cardiac I.C.U.
Was that a twisted joke by fate?
A guy with the strength and will to win marathons
Undone by his heart?
The day I wrote this piece
It's beating ceased
But it echoes.
Mark Marley*

Mark Francis Marley - February 24, 2025 at 02:45 PM

JG

“ *Your kindness and intelligence will be missed. thanks for all the help.*

Jessica Goldfinch - February 20, 2025 at 07:49 PM

NR

“ *Jeana, Sue, and Neal, my condolences on your loss. Taylor's kindness, his understanding, and sense of fun will be missed by all who knew him.*

Nancy Ruck - February 18, 2025 at 01:59 PM

GC

“ *What a team! Sue and Taylor life-long friends, travel buddies we saw it all together...New Zealand, Cambodia, Vietman, Danube, Transylvania, Baltic, so many places and experiences. Taylor, the team is now smaller because you are travelling in a new realm. Your humor, stories and love of history will be missed but always remembered. Love Ron and Gina*



Gina Collins - February 17, 2025 at 11:30 PM

SG

“ *Taylor, your goofy jokes and constant kindness will be missed. Jeana, Sue and Neal - I am so sorry for your loss.*

Suzanne Grim - February 17, 2025 at 09:19 PM

SD

“ *Sue, Neal, and Jeana
Sending love and prayers for comfort during this time. I am truly saddened by your loss. I must tell you how I always enjoyed Taylor's humor and timing in jokes and stories. He made people smile.
With love to you,
Sandy*

Sandy Doland - February 17, 2025 at 09:05 PM

SM

“ We are truly so sorry to hear of the loss of Taylor. Sending our condolences and love, and may our prayers help comfort you and your family at this time.

Always in our heart, love Tim and Sharon Maillet

Sharon Maillet - February 17, 2025 at 08:37 PM