



Talmadge Rutledge,

November 25, 1945 - May 7, 2013

After a courageous battle for many years with the disease of Multiple Systems Atrophy (MSA), Talmadge Guesston Rutledge, Jr. passed away peacefully at his home in Manassas, Virginia surrounded by his family on Tuesday, May 7, 2013.

Talmadge was born on November 25, 1945 to the late Talmadge G. Rutledge and Jessie Anderson in Atlanta, Georgia. He graduated with a Business degree from the University of Maryland and throughout his life; Talmadge integrated his love of photography within his careers. He worked as a photographer for the Manassas Journal Messenger, owned his own business; Talmadge Rutledge Photography, and worked for the National Rifle Association for fifteen years before retiring.

Talmadge was preceded in death by his parents and by a sister, Sherry Robison.

Talmadge leaves behind many family members who loved him including his devoted wife of 21 years, Lisa P. Rutledge; his father in law Warren Polen and wife Martha Garman; his sisters in law Ronda Polen Brown, Alison P. Hart and husband Larry, Amy P. Daniels and husband Danny; his brothers in law Michael Polen and wife Renee, David Polen and wife JoAnn and Martin L. Robison of Roanoke, VA and by his nieces and nephews Matthew Brown and

wife Natasha, William Brown, Christopher Polen, Creed Polen, Blake Hart, Mark Polen, Melissa Polen, Samantha Hart, Patrick Hart, Brooke Daniels, Ryan Daniels, Madison Daniels, Michael Tawney and Erin Tawney.

The family will receive friends at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA on Saturday, May 11, 2013 from 3:00-5:00 PM where a celebration of life service will take place at 5:00 P.M. for Talmadge.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Capital Caring 10530 Linden Lake Plaza, Suite 200, Manassas, Va. 20109

Tribute Wall

GS

“ I think about T often and was truly blessed to know and work with hime.

Guy J Sagi - May 13, 2022 at 09:22 AM

AH

“ What a strong and brave fight you fought. Thank you for being a part of our lives! You are the love of my sisters life and you truly blessed us all in your own special way. Rest your soul dear sweet brother-in-law what a pleasure it has been knowing and loving you!!

Alison Hart - August 30, 2013 at 01:46 PM

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Alison Hart - August 30, 2013 at 01:46 PM

EH

“ My heart goes out to you, Lisa, and all the members of Talmadge's extended family. Even though I did not know him well and saw him infrequently, I could tell that he absolutely adored you, Lisa.

He was always kind to me and struck me as a thoughtful, intelligent and considerate person. The other memories I have read here confirm those qualities.

I know he will be missed more than words can express. I wish you peace, comfort and support as you grieve.

Elizabeth Hensley - August 30, 2013 at 01:46 PM

HA

“ I enjoyed working with Talmadge over the years and especially enjoyed his dry sense of humor. He will be missed. My sympathies to Lisa and all of his family..

Hannele - August 30, 2013 at 01:46 PM

LK

“ Lisa, what a surprise to discover at an NRA dinner a few years ago that T's wife was Moe's childhood friend! T was not only the type of employee every organization covets, he was a kind, friendly, helpful and trustworthy coworker, with a great sense of humor to boot. Our heartfelt sympathies on the loss of your husband and friend.

Lourdes & Moe Kite - August 30, 2013 at 01:46 PM

KR

“ My deepest sympathies to you and your family, Lisa, to Talmadge's brother-in-law Marty, and to Talmadge's nieces Angie Robison Gioffre and Wendy Robison. May the love and support of those closest to each of you bring you peace and comfort during this difficult time. I fondly recall meeting Talmadge and visiting with him during visits to his parent's home in Vienna after his cousin Walter and I married and moved from Alabama to Fredericksburg in 1978. We learned that Talmadge preferred his given name over "Buster" which was the childhood nickname bestowed upon him by his family. Tee and Jessie remained in contact after we moved West and we recall many conversations during visits and phone calls where they shared news of you and Talmadge, especially about his love of photography. I will always remember the love and pride in their voices as they spoke of Talmadge and Sherry and their entire family.

Karen Kennedy Rutledge - August 30, 2013 at 01:46 PM

SM

“ You were a great man and will be dearly missed.

Scott & Susan Mayer - August 30, 2013 at 01:46 PM

MM

“ I will always remember your friendly smile and kind nature.

Marion Mayer - August 30, 2013 at 01:46 PM

SS

“ I'm so sorry I missed Talmadge's Funeral. I just found out today. I owe my career as a photographer to him. I worked for him when I was just starting out and learned so much. He truly was a special person in my life and I knew I could always call him when I needed help. Godspeed my friend.

Sandy Schaeffer - August 30, 2013 at 01:46 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss Lisa. Talmadge was a wonderful person and lot of fun to work for and with. I am truly saddened by his passing.

May 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM