



William Burnum Tackett November 18, 1942 – September 23, 1994

William Burnum Tackett, 114 Hillcrest Manor, died on September 23, 1994 near Calf Creek, Utah, from injuries he received in a motorcycle accident. He was 51.

A memorial service was held at the Redlands Community Church. Cremation preceded the service. Mr. Tackett was an aircraft mechanic and a teacher at Holy Family School. He was a Grand Junction resident since 1978.

He was born on November 18, 1942 to William Burnum and Margaret Imogene Long Tackett in Denver. He graduated from Douglas County High School. In 1986 he graduated from Mesa State College with a Bachelor of Science degree in teaching.

He married Mary Polly Turner on August 16, 1969, in New York. She survives. Mr. Tackett was a member of Grand Junction Partners and **Bookcliff Barbershop Chorus**. Mr. Tackett enjoyed photography, fishing, camping, music, motorcycle riding, flying and nature.

He loved children and never met a stranger. He loved life and had an enthusiasm that was loved by all who knew him. His family always came first.

Other survivors include a son, Scott Tackett of Grand Junction, a daughter, Jenny Tackett of Grand Junction, a brother, James Wright Tackett of Denver, three sisters, Barbara Elizabeth Drews of Tucson, Arizona, Marianne Roth of Denver and Martha Marie Marty White of Cedaredge.

His parents are deceased. Callahan-Edfast is in charge of arrangements.