



Thamer S Hite

February 15, 1927 - November 15, 2017

Thamer S. Hite "Tim" 1927-2017

Our beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend, Thamer, returned home to our Heavenly Father while surrounded by family on November 15, 2017. He passed away at the age of 90 due to natural causes. Thamer was born in West Columbia, South Carolina to Howard Seth and Annie Louise Shuler Hite on February 15, 1927.

Thamer joined the Navy at the age of 17 serving our country in both World War II and Korean Wars. After World War II, he joined The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and served an LDS mission in the Southern States where his love for the teachings of our Savior grew strong. September 22, 1950 he was married Carol Wilson (later divorced). Years later he met Lynell Brunson, the love of his life, and became her eternal companion on December 27, 1985 in the Jordan River Temple.

Cooking was something that Thamer not only enjoyed to do, but he did well. Word of Thamer's cooking often attracted extra unexpected guests to the home, bringing family and friends closer together. Thamer had a good sense of humor and enjoyed a good joke. Thamer was a lifetime learner and had a deep love and appreciation of knowledge; his treasured collection of books was displayed on many shelves throughout the house. Those who knew him loved him as a family man of character with a kind, gentle heart.

Barbering was Thamer's passion. Diligent study led him to mastering his craft and becoming an expert in his trade. But to him it was more than being a barber. It was developing strong friendships, listening to what people had to say, and helping them feel special. Thamer had a heart of a teacher. He didn't just teach students to barber, he taught them a way of life and how to become the best they can be. He believed in his students and enjoyed teaching them enough that he continued to teach up to two weeks before he passed. Overall, Thamer taught a combined 42 years at Salt Lake Community College and at The Barber School. Thamer is truly a legacy in the barber world.

Our hearts are full of gratitude for the tremendous outpouring of appreciation, love and

stories that have been shared with us regarding Thamer. These stories truly demonstrate love for him and how he impacted so many lives for the better. We will always cherish them.

Thamer was preceded in death by his parents, brother, Thomas Howard Hite and daughter, Cynthia Hite. He is survived by his wife, Lynell Hite, sister, Mary Susan Hite (Boyd) Vinson, children: Patricia (Gene) Day, Steven Jeffrey (Julie) Hite, Melissa (Jeff) Smith, Debra Beaves, Paul Robert (Natasha) Kewene-Hite, Tricia Hite, Richard Hite (Rozalynn), Nathan Hite (Holly), Shanell Vance (Tyler), Camille Muir (Brayden) and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. We love you . . . Until we meet again.

Friends may call on Sunday, November 19, 2017 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm at 1409 W Shields Ln, South Jordan, UT. Funeral services will be held at the same location on Monday, November 20, 2017 at 11:00 am (with viewing 9:45 am to 10:45 am prior). Internment is at Mountain View Memorial, 3115 East 7800 South, Cottonwood Heights, Utah.

Cemetery Details

Mountain View Memorial Cemetery

3115 East 7800 South
Cottonwood Heights, UT

Previous Events

Funeral Services

NOV **20**. 11:00 AM (MT)

River Ridge 10th Ward
1409 West Shields Lane
South Jordan, UT

Tribute Wall

BI

“ *My sincere condolences to Tim's family and friends. I met Mr. Hite in 1963 while attending Salt Lake Trade Tech in the school of barbering. He was a wonderful instructor and became a lifelong mentor and friend. He has left a legacy that will be remembered by all those fortunate to have had him as a friend and instructor.*

*Sincerely,
Bob Ithurralde
Barber from Foothill*

Bob Ithurralde - January 05, 2018 at 03:48 PM

DH

“ *Please accept my sincere condolences on the passing of Tim. As an instructor at SLCC for many years, his impact on students was remarkable! He is remembered by us as a committed instructor and great colleague. With Deepest Sympathy,*

Deneece Huftalin

Deneece Huftalin - December 06, 2017 at 05:27 PM

CF

“ *Tim was a great teacher and a wonderful man!
He was the best teacher that I ever had. He not only taught me all about hair, but he gave me a life long love of learning.
He was there for me during one of the worst times of my life. He gave me moral support while I was dealing with my grandmother's cancer. He made it so that I could spend as much time with her as possible while not missing out on school. He was always great at helping students, dealing with their life problems, while training them for a future career; as well as life.
The hair industry, in Utah, has lost it's greatest supporter and friend.
God bless his loved ones! Theirs is the greatest loss!*

Christine Johnson Fitzgerald

Christine Johnson Fitzgerald - November 20, 2017 at 11:56 AM

BP

“ *Richard, Roz and Kids,
Sorry to hear of the passing of your father and grandfather. He was a remarkable man. Richard your passion for life comes because of the love of people your father taught to you. He loved others as I saw you love others in California. May you continue to feel the spirit of the Lord in your lifes.*

Beth Petersen - November 20, 2017 at 10:43 AM



“ *I've learned from the best mentor and master barber Mr Hite showed me everything I know his lenged will move on barbers of the barbers*



Angela Talavera - November 18, 2017 at 11:47 PM



“ *I first met Mr. Hite in 1985, in the pilot program at Jordan Technical Center. He was a strict and talented instructor, that gave everything to his teaching! I truly did not appreciate what I had access to at my young age. It wasn't until just last year when I had the pleasure and opportunity to teach along side of him. To be able to see this true master and learn techniques that he had mastered. To watch him teach these new students was not only inspirational but such a blessing. I feel so lucky to be given the short time to see his greatness once again. He was an amazing man, instructor, and a true master barber! I Send my deepest condolences and prayers to Lynelle, Richard and the rest of the Hite family!*

Kathy Jackson - November 18, 2017 at 05:19 PM



“ *Dear Lynell,
 I'm so sorry to hear that my wonderful friend passed away this last Wednesday (I just found out now).
 I will miss him tons . I really loved Tim . I m still having a hard time to realize he is not with us anymore. Last time I saw him he looked so good.
 His love and dedication for his career and his talent I just can't find words to describe. He was above excellent!
 I'm so glad I gave him a hug and told him I loved him last time I saw him (like I always did)
 I know , without a doubt ,that he is in a wonderful place , full of energy, peace and love and will continue to watch over what he loved the most: you and his family.
 I'm so grateful for all he's done for me and specially for the opportunity Heavenly Father gave to me to get to know him.
 He was (is) a man full of love and kindness. Such a Christlike example!
 My wife Kelli had tears in her eyes when she found out . She also admired Tim a lot.
 How are you doing? Please let me know if I can help in anyway. I love you guys!
 From his eternal friend Jorge*

Jorge Lacerda - November 18, 2017 at 03:50 PM

GH

“ *The first time I met Tim at school, I knew he would have a positive impact on my life. My schools days with Tim as my valued instructor were some of the happiest and productive times. He gave me the skills I needed for a long and satisfying career. Tim was an amazing friend, teacher and mentor. We shared many good times together; nice meals, business trips, great discussions, and on occasion, a nice single-malt scotch. Rest well my friend.*

Greg Hansen



Greg Hansen - November 18, 2017 at 03:33 PM

Ed Jr.

“ *Mr Hite was truly an exceptional man. I'm so thankful for his guidance and direct as one of his students. I appreciate the interest he took in me. His influence will continue to live on through those who knew him and studied under him. My deepest condolences to the entire Hite family. May the Lord Jesus Christ comfort you and embrace you going forward.*

Ed Rodriguez

Ed Jr. - November 18, 2017 at 07:22 AM