

**Next Meeting
June 23rd
At The Rose
Center
6:00 PM**

Southern Heritage

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This spring has been hard on Bradford - Rose camp. First we learn of the death of charter member Bob Carswell in Mobile. Scarcely do we get our breath before being confronted with the loss of Doug Taylor, also a charter member. Most recently, we are saddened by the death of Peggy Sexton, wife of charter member, and first camp commander, Reece Sexton. Over the years Peggy has joined in camp activities as health and circumstances allowed. While having her own battles to fight, she has stood behind compatriot Reece. We ask God's blessing on Reece and all the Sexton family in the days ahead. May He bless and guide you through.

DEO VINDICE

Larry W. Watkins

The Empty Chair is Seen at Bradford - Rose as We Bid Farewell to Another Compatriot

For the second time in only three meetings, the Empty Chair has visited our camp. While the symbolism of this ceremony is both touching and fitting, there was no need to do anything extra for Doug's absence to be felt. He was in charge of the previous meeting and memorialized at this one. What a difference a



political correctness and we certainly endeavored to give him none. From the Confederate musket salute to H. K. Edgerton as flag bearer to the singing of Dixie, we hope we left him smiling. I have heard comments of surprise from some of the public but, so far, nothing negative. That almost makes me feel like we left something undone.



that will matter, both now and when we too are absent, remembering that legacies honor the dead but, they must be created by the living.

While nothing we can do as a camp, or a community, can alter a loss such as this,



month can make in the life of mortal man.

I am sure that Doug would take opportunity to point out to



Please review these images, they say far more than I could about the high regard we all have for our friend Doug Taylor.

Editor



we were glad to help provide Doug with a sendoff in accord with his wishes. He wanted no



us all that this existence is fleeting at best and that we would do well to make the most of it. We should work on the things

Upcoming Dates to Remember!

Our June Meeting
is scheduled for
6:00 P.M.
June 23rd, 2007 at
The Rose Center in
Morristown

Our July Meeting,
The Forrest Picnic,
will be scheduled
at the
June Meeting

Our August
Meeting is
scheduled for
6:00 P.M.
August 25th, 2007
at The Rose Center
in Morristown

Upcoming Events

June 23rd
Forrest Homecoming Celebration at the Forrest Home

July 7th & 8th
Reenactment - Wise, VA

July 28th & 29th
Reenactment - Webber City, VA

July 28th & 29th
Living History - Tomato Festival in Rutledge, TN

August 4th & 5th
Reenactment - Battle of Tazewell

September 8th & 9th
Living History - LMU

September 15th & 16th
Reenactment - Barbersville, KY

September 22nd & 23rd
Reenactment - Battle of Morristown - Bethesda Church

September 19th & 30th
Reenactment - Millsprings, KY

October 13th & 14th
Reenactment - Battle of Blue Springs - Mosheim, TN

October 21st
Reenactment - Wildcat, KY

October 27th & 28th
Reenactment - Leatherwood, KY

November 3rd & 4th
Reenactment - Bluff City, TN

November 10th & 11th
Reenactment - Fort Dickerson - Knoxville, TN

For more information, please contact General Forrest
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