

SETH TAYLOR HUFFORD

AUGUST 31, 1974 TO NOVEMBER 4, 2023



It is with profound sadness that we announce the death of Seth Taylor Hufford, 49, of Pittsburgh, PA. After enduring a rare and aggressive carcinoma, Seth passed away peacefully at home on November 4, 2023, encompassed by the warmth and love of family and friends who organically gathered together to ease his transition. Seth is survived by his wife, Dorie L. Taylor; and their two sons, Nevins and

Miles Taylor Hufford; parents, Dorothy Tanner and William E. Hufford; brother, Kent L. Hufford; and sister-in-law, Giorgia Tommasi; nieces, Sveva and Livia; father-in-law, George D. Taylor; sister-in-law, Gail D. Taylor; brother-in-law, G. Darren Taylor; and sister-in-law, Harri Kuehn Joseph; and numerous other loving family members. Seth was preceded in death by his mother-in-law, Beverly Adams Taylor. Seth held a Master of Public Policy and Management from the University of Pittsburgh and a Bachelor of Arts from Dickinson College. He attended Pittsburgh New Church and School, Woodland Hills High School, and graduated from Greater Latrobe High School. When asked, "Who are you?" Seth would identify in the following ways, "I am a father, husband, son, brother, nephew, cousin, uncle, and friend. I am a white, heterosexual, cisgender male. I am a facilitator who believes in the ability of people to create their ideal selves and partner with others to create transformation and change in their world. I am a lover of good food, a wide variety of music, and international soccer. I am a life-long learner." For the first part of Seth's career, he designed and facilitated civic leadership programs for Leadership Pittsburgh and Coro New York Leadership Center. He went on to found The People Group to facilitate people and organizations through critical dialogues using methods and processes that engage all voices and integrate equity, diversity, and belonging. Seth belonged to cohorts of disruptors that included the League of Intrapreneurs, BMW Responsible Leaders Network, Art of Transformational Consulting, and SEIU BOLD Center. Seth supported the work of the Westinghouse Park Master Plan and orchestrated the Leadership Institute for Emerging Professionals for the American Institute of Architecture (AIA) Pittsburgh. When asked, "Why do you do what you do?" Seth would answer, "I am doing this work for my two children and future generations so that they can live in a world with more love and compassion." Seth poured time and care into every relationship he formed, be it with his immediate and extended family, friends, colleagues, or most recently the healthcare professionals who cared so deeply for his comfort. He leaves behind a legacy steeped in love and compassion. We are so proud and grateful. A celebration of Seth's life will take place soon.

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