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In his short life of 45 years, Terry Haskins was many different things.

Most importantly he was a devoted husband to Gloria and a wonderful father to their four sons: David, Bryan, Hayden and Harlan.

He was a gifted attorney, a Greenville City councilman and Vice Mayor Pro Tempore.

He was a member of the South Carolina House of Representatives, serving in numerous leadership roles from Minority Leader to Speaker Pro Tempore.

Terry's years as a lawyer and as a lawmaker were marked by tremendous success. He was smart. He was savvy. And he was principled. He won big cases and passed key legislation.

But that's not what we'll remember most about Terry.

What we'll remember is the lesson in courage he taught all of us. Terry demonstrated faith in action. His quick wit and laughter were precious gifts he willingly shared – using them to comfort us – though he was facing the battle of his life.

I think one of the best things you can possibly say about a person is that he left a place better than he found it.

Without question, South Carolina is a better place and our future is more secure because of Terry's service.

It was my privilege to work with him – my honor to call him my friend.

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