



Harry "Skip" Hanna

August 1, 1932 - March 16, 2017

On March 16, 2017, Harry "Skip" Hanna passed away at home with his family by his side; not coincidentally, Mt. Etna erupted the same day. Skip was born on Aug. 1, 1932, in Los Angeles, California, and moved to Scott Valley at age 12.

Skip graduated from Etna High School and went on to Oregon State University. He studied animal husbandry and was a four-year letterman on the varsity crew team. While there, he met his wife, Dawn. After graduation, Skip joined the Navy and served for two years as a corpsman. Stationed in Japan, he passed the time by giving penicillin shots to Marines and playing football. Skip married Dawn in 1957 and had four children. He and his brother, Tony, started Hanna Bros. Ranch, which has continued operation into the next generation. Skip was also a professional cartoonist and was a contributor to numerous western publications. He created several iconic logos, including ones for the Siskiyou Golden Fair and the Scott Valley Pleasure Park. As an active member of the community, Skip served on the Siskiyou Golden Fair board for over 30 years, was on the Etna Elementary School board for over 20 years, and was also a part of a variety of other community organizations. Often seen wearing a Hawaiian shirt, Skip was known for his kindness, sense of humor and spirit of adventure. He was a hell of a cowboy. He had a love for horses, trips to the mountains, western art, and Baja adventures – both on land and sea. But, what he loved most was his wife and family.

His mother, Elinore Danielson, and granddaughter, Rachel Hanna, preceded

him in death.

Skip is survived by his wife, Dawn; brother, Tony (Mary Ann); stepfather, Jorgen Danielson; children, Stacie (George), Greg (Sherri), Grant (Veronica) and Judd (Regina); 12 grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

Services will be held at the Etna United Methodist Church on Friday, March 24, at 2 p.m. In lieu of flowers, please make contributions to the Rachel Hanna Memorial Scholarship, through Scott Valley Scholarships, PO Box 352, Etna, CA 96027; or to Madrone Hospice, 255 Collier Circle, Yreka, CA 96097.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR **24**. 2:00 PM (PT)

Etna Methodist Church
137 Diggles Street
Etna, CA 96027

Tribute Wall



“ A good heart has stopped beating. I am truly sorry to hear of Skip's passing. He was a wonderful man and may God put him in a special place from where he will be watching ones that cherished him. My thoughts and prayers are with all the Hannas. Agi (Agata Szwedowska)

Agata Szwedowska - March 24, 2017 at 02:21 PM



“ Dear Dawn, Jack wanted me to mention how much he appreciated the cards and messages that you and Skip have sent to him while he has been in the hospital. It really meant allot and means even more now. Thank you!

Jack & Carolyn Pimentel - March 24, 2017 at 08:58 AM



“ Dear Dawn and family, Jack and I are so saddened to learn of Skip's passing. We are grateful that you have your kids and their families nearby and the Lord to comfort you. Sorry that we can't be there to give you all hugs, but Jack is still hospitalized in Portland. I will miss Skip calling me "Paul", our little joke way back from the Western Farm Center days. Skip is fondly remembered for all the joy he brought to Scott Valley, all the good he did on this earth, and now reunited with Rachel in paradise. Our love and condolences, Jack & Carolyn Pimentel

Jack & Carolyn Pimentel - March 24, 2017 at 08:46 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Harry "Skip" Hanna.*



March 23, 2017 at 03:54 PM



“ *Very sorry to hear of Skip's passing! We enjoyed a wonderful trip with him and Dawn to the Holy Land. He will be missed. Blessing and Love, Bob & Marcia Dunham*

Bob & Marcia Dunham - March 22, 2017 at 05:23 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Harry "Skip" Hanna.*



March 21, 2017 at 05:11 PM