



Wallace L. Sutcliffe

October 15, 1929 - July 20, 2017

Wallace L. Sutcliffe of Happy Camp went home to Heaven on July 20, 2017. He was 87 years old. After a long illness, Wally passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his family.

Wally, or “Sut” as he was know by all, was born in a little log cabin on October 15, 1929 to Ernest and Bernice Sutcliffe. Wally was the third son in a family of seven children, four boys and three girls: Marvin “Cope”(deceased), Madge (deceased), Donald “Swede”, Dorthy (deceased), Wally, Ilene (deceased) and Chuck.

After graduating from Happy Camp High School in 1947, Wally joined the U.S. Navy. While home on leave, Wally met the love of his life, Jackie Stevens. On April 25, 1953 in Concord, Wally and Jackie were married. They vowed to Love, Honor and Cherish until death they do part. They were blessed to be married for 64 wonderful years. Along the way, they raised three children: Ernie (Paulie), Cathy (Fred) and Jack (Denise). Wally and Jackie rejoiced in the births of their eight grandchildren: Christine, George, Tim, Ben, Emily, Erica, Jamison and Alora; and 7 ½ great grandchildren: Rayna, Emma, Thomas, Jenna, Ally, Everett, Sawyer and a baby girl due this fall.

When Wally and Jackie moved back to Happy Camp in 1963, Wally went to work for the U.S. Forest Service as a log scaler. After his retirement from the

government, he went to work at the NorCal Log Scaling Bureau. After his retirement, Wally loved being home, working on his garden, helping at his church and playing with his dogs. Wally had a love for most sports, but his favorite was baseball. Wally played, coached his sons, umpired and loved to watch his San Francisco Giants play on TV.

In all things, Wally put God first. He lived it in everything he did through action and words. Wally was loved and respected. There wasn't a person who met Wally who didn't like him. A real man of integrity. Wally will be missed, but we are rejoicing that Wally is in Heaven with family and, most of all, his Lord and Savior.

A celebration of his life will be held on July 29, 2017 at 1:00 PM at the Headway Nutrition Center in Happy Camp, with a potluck to follow.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL **29**. 1:00 PM (PT)

Headway Nutrition Center
2nd Avenue
Happy Camp, CA 96039

Tribute Wall

DE

“ *Donita E. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Wallace L. Sutcliffe.*



Donita E. - August 10, 2017 at 03:45 PM

TE

“ *Wally was a friend and a coach. I respected his opinions while coaching Baseball and respected him as a parent and father figure. While Coaching- the kids listened to his knowledge of the sport and did not fail to do as he asked. He was also a humble Christian that put his Love for Jesus Christ into his dealings with Kids and adults alike. This man had "Character" that people who knew him Respected--I am glad I knew him--Terry Everett*

Terry Everett - July 29, 2017 at 05:47 PM

AR

“ *Jackie and family, Joe and I are thinking of you during this sad time. You have been and still are great friends and Wally will be missed. God Bless you and your family. Joe and Ann Ragsdale*

Ann Ragsdale - July 28, 2017 at 02:19 PM

CS

“ Jackie, my thoughts are with you...may God's comfort and peace see you through the days ahead. God Bless, Colleen Setzer



Colleen Setzer - July 27, 2017 at 06:20 PM



“ To Jackie and the rest of the sutcliff family our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time and always!
Leanne Jacobsen-Rhea and family!

Leanne Rhea - July 26, 2017 at 06:43 PM

GG

“ 1 file added to the album Wallace Sutcliffe



Gregg Girdner - July 26, 2017 at 12:00 PM

CM

“ We would like to send our deepest condolences to Jackie and the Sutcliffe family. Wally was such a sweet man with a big, contagious smile. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.
Sincerely, Jeff & Cheryl Martinez

Cheryl Martinez - July 25, 2017 at 06:38 PM

SW

“ Thinking of the Sutcliffe family and hoping your memories comfort you. Wally was such a nice man and huge addition to the community. He will be missed.

Ken and Sherri (Hetherington) Walters

sherri walters - July 24, 2017 at 09:37 PM

BH

“ Wally was a great asset the the community of happy Camp, his love of sports and helping young kids was a blessing and he will be sadly missed. Bob and Diann Hokanson

bob hokanson - July 24, 2017 at 03:48 PM