



Harry Szafranski

March 1, 1928 - July 19, 2011

Harry "Ski" Szafranski died Tuesday, July 19, 2011, at White County Medical Center, after a short battle with multiple myeloma. He was born in Chicago, Illinois, on March 1, 1928, to Harry and Bertha Szafranski. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Robert Szafranski; and a daughter-in-law, Kathleen Szafranski. Harry is survived by Kay, his wife of 33 years. His children are sons, Michael and John (Doris) Szafranski; daughters, Cathi (Wesley) Bennefield, Karin Griffin, Beth (Travis) Strackbein, Debbie (Steve) Moore, Jennifer (Jason) Minton; children by marriage, Peggy Cromwell, Rick (Kim) Cromwell, and Michael Cromwell. His grandchildren are Roxanne (David) Council, Amanda (Mike) Lake, Kimberly Bennefield, Kaitlin Hinkle, Melissa (Morgan) Barry, Zachary (Trisha) Strackbein, Andy Griffin, Susan Szafranski, Chris Szafranski, Mason Cromwell, Jared Strackbein, Sara Minton, Kaylee Cromwell, and Brooklynn Cromwell. His great-grandchildren are Sadie and Mckenna Council, and Owen Lake. He is also survived by his first wife, Mary Moon, and his good friend, Liz Adams. Ski was a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church, Searcy Lodge #49 F&AM, 32nd Degree KSA Member of the Scottish Rite Bodies of Little Rock, and he was a lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #4548. He retired as Senior Master Sergeant of the USAF in January, 1974. He was a member of the White Co. Medical Center Auxiliary from April 2006 to June 2011 and had logged over 2000 volunteer hours. Visitation will be held at Powell Funeral Home in Searcy on Thursday, July 21, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Funeral will

be held on Friday, July 22, at 10:00 a.m., at St. Paul United Methodist Church, Searcy. Burial will follow at White Co. Memorial Gardens. Memorials may be made to St. Paul United Methodist Church or UAMS Myeloma Institute.

Tribute Wall

DD

“ *My prayers and thoughts go out to the Szafranski family. I am a freind of Michaels. My God be with each and every family member to help comfort them at this difficult time.*

Debbie Daniels - March 29, 2013 at 02:11 PM

DR

“ *Harry Szafranski*

Deidre Robinson - March 29, 2013 at 02:11 PM

RM

“ *A true honor to know Ski,he will be missed and loved by everyone who knew him.My heart goes out to Kay and the famely*

ron minton - March 29, 2013 at 02:11 PM

DM

“ *Dad, there are too many words to express how much I am going to miss you. Thank you so much for being a big part of my life. I know with your faith in God, you set a great example for us all to follow and heaven received another angel. You are in good hands now, and until we meet again. I Love you with all my heart. Debbie*

deborah szafranski moore - March 29, 2013 at 02:11 PM

AW

“ *John, We are very sorry for your dad's passing. Celebrate his life each day as I try to do my mom's.*

Andy and Nancy White - March 29, 2013 at 02:11 PM

SA

“ Kay, Mike, and Family,
Sorry for the loss of Ski. He was a very special person and dear friend. My love and prayers are with you. Heaven received a special angel with his passing.

Sherri Allen-Haver - March 29, 2013 at 02:11 PM

RH

“ I'm so sorry Kay for your loss. I was late finding out about Ski's passing and the schedule of events. I will be in touch.

Ron Harris - March 29, 2013 at 02:11 PM

AC

“ We have lost a truly great person. It has been a blessing to have met, and worked with Ski. Our heartfelt condolences to Kay, Michael, and the whole family. Our prayers are with you all... With love and sympathy,
Angela and family

Angela Copus - July 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM