



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

DR

*“ Kay, Michael and family,
I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. Harry will be missed dearly. May
the love of those around you, help you through the days ahead.
Wishing you comfort in friendship and hope in prayer.*

Deidre Robinson - May 04, 2016 at 08:51 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 - May 04, 2016 at 08:51 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 - May 04, 2016 at 08:51 PM

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 - February 10, 2016 at 06:32 PM

DR

“ Harry Szafranski

Deidre Robinson - February 10, 2016 at 06:32 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 family

ron minton - February 10, 2016 at 06:32 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 - February 10, 2016 at 06:32 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 - February 10, 2016 at 06:32 PM

SA

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Sherri Allen-Haver - February 10, 2016 at 06:32 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 - February 10, 2016 at 06:32 PM

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Angela and family

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