



WALTER TREICHLER

September 6, 1931 - September 3, 2015

Walter Treichler passed away Sept. 3, 2015 in Grass Valley, California.

He was born on Sept. 6, 1931 in Baar, Switzerland to Meta and Ernst Treichler-Hitz.

Walter first came to North America in 1954 via Quebec, Canada. He worked his way through Canada and the United States, seeking employment in the dairy industry, timber industry and road construction.

He traveled back and forth between Switzerland and the United States, and eventually settled in Donner Lake where he built his first house in 1962.

He then built a home in Truckee, where he began a long and successful career as a building contractor. Walter designed and built many custom homes throughout the Tahoe region.

He loved the great outdoors and ultimately moved to Grass Valley where the weather was a bit milder. He retired in 1988 and spent many years hiking the surrounding trails in Gold Country.

Walter is survived by brothers, Ernest (Johanna) Treichler-Tschupp, and Werner Treichler of Mission Viejo, California; sisters, Margrit (Ernst) Locher-

Treichler of Switzerland, and Lisa Hargreaves-Treichler of Victoria, Canada.

Walter is predeceased by his brother Jakob; sisters, Lydia Treichler-Locher, Ruth and Martin Hunziker-Treichler, Elisabeth and Ottmar Merk-Treichler, all of Switzerland.

Walter also had numerous nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews throughout Northern America and Switzerland.

In recent years his health began to deteriorate and he was fortunate enough to belong to a community of wonderful neighbors and friends who looked after him with the utmost care, bringing him to the hospital numerous times.

Walter was fiercely independent and he was lucky to be surrounded by neighbors who respected his independence, but would always be there for him. Thank you so much.

We would also like to thank the staff at Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital in Grass Valley.

Walter's frequent trips to the emergency room were met with great patience and kindness. Again, thank you so much.

Donations to a charity of your choice may be made in Walter's name.

At Walter's request, there will be no memorial service.