

## Remembering Skip English

A message from Pacific-West Fastener Association:

It was with incredible sadness that family and friends said goodbye to William “Skip” English on the morning of February 23, 2021. Generous, kind, and always quick with a laugh and a joke, Skip made every room he entered a happier place.

Skip leaves behind his wife, Carol, whom he married underneath a gorgeous oak tree more than two decades ago. Skip and Carol traveled the world together, sharing love and laughter while discovering faraway places and creating lasting memories.

Born in Ohio, Skip was the beloved son of William and Noreen English. He had two sisters and one brother: sister, Pat; sister Kathy and her husband, Paul; and brother Tom and his wife, Meg. On the Jackson side, Skip was a cherished son-in-law to Merle and Glenys, and a treasured brother-in-law to Jim, Nancy, Larry, and their spouses. He leaves behind many nieces and nephews, all of whom at one time or another partnered with Skip to help him earn him the genuinely appropriate nickname of “Uncle Trouble.”



Skip was an avid golfer and explored sand traps and water hazards on some of the world’s most beautiful golf courses. He especially loved playing his home course with his “girlfriends.” 7:09 a.m. will never be the same.

At home, he enjoyed puttering around the house and playing with the cats and dogs that he and Carol adopted over the years. There’s never been anyone kinder or gentler with animals.

For more than 40 years, Skip worked in the fastener industry, and since 2000, partnered with Mike Ratzlaff to own and operate All Spec Fasteners in Irvine, California. Skip’s presence at All Spec and nearby Dirty Nelly’s will be deeply missed.

In lieu of flowers, Carol asks that Skip’s family and friends consider donations “In Memory of William ‘Skip’ English” to either the Ventura County Humane Society or the charity of their choice. A celebration of Skip’s life will take place once COVID-19 restrictions allow for large group gatherings. Until then, Skip’s family asks that you remember Skip as a loving husband, son, brother, uncle, and friend. Rest in peace, Skip.