

## Ted Harris - Obituary



Ted Harris died at his home in Incline Village on Oct. 22 under the loving care of his family and Hospice, after a courageous battle with gastric cancer. He was 72.

After high school Harris spent a winter skiing and working as a busboy in the Sun Valley Lodge, Idaho. From there he returned to Sacramento, Calif. and met his future wife at Weloz and Yolanda Dance Studio where they were ballroom dance instructors.

His other endeavors were insurance salesman, wholesale ski clothing representative and real estate developer. Shortly after Ted retired at the age of 49, he and Mary Lou moved to Incline Village, where they had a wonderful life together for his remaining 20 years. He became a political activist and helped spearhead the fight against unfair property taxation.

Ted's three passions were loving and caring for his family, skiing and politics. He shall always

be remembered as a great achiever and a champion of what was right, a hard-working, fun-loving true gentleman and a beautiful skier. At Ted's request there will be no funeral. He will be missed.

Ted was the first son of Greek immigrants, Toula and Gus Harris. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Mary Lou Braun, daughter Christie Harris, son Andy Harris and a granddaughter, Demetra Harris. His siblings are Tresa Matthews, Tom Harris, Soteria Riester and a niece, Katherine Riester.

Donations in his memory may be made to the Village League to Save Incline Assets or just Village League, 1165 Vivian Lane, Incline Village, NV 89451 or Tahoe Forest Hospice, PO Box 759, Truckee, Calif. 96160.

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