



## Harold Wallace (Skip) Passonno Jr

March 14, 1952 - October 18, 2020

In loving memory

Harold W. (Skip) Passonno, Jr., 68, of Overland Park, KS, passed away peacefully on Sunday, October 18, 2020 from heart failure. He will be greatly missed by family and friends.

A service will be held at the Church of the Ascension (9510 W 127th St, Overland Park, KS 66213) on Saturday, October 31, 2020 at 11:00 am, with a reception to follow. Flowers are welcome. To watch 'Live Stream' for this service, go to [kcascension.org](http://kcascension.org) approximately 10 minutes before service begins (10:50 am).

A military inurnment, and a celebration of life will happen at a later date.

Skip was born in Kansas City, MO to Harold W. Passonno, Sr. and Bettie L. Clee on March 14, 1952. He graduated from Ruskin High School in 1970. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War Era and served in the U.S. Marine Corp. He met Aurora Palacay and were married on July 8, 1989.

After High School, he then went on to study computer science and had a successful career as a Technical Lead | Senior Developer | Systems Analyst, developing innovative systems for retail distribution, among other things. He

was an avid film, book, and music lover and as a giving and caring person, was consistently supporting children in need throughout his life.

He was preceded in death by parents Harold and Bettie, including stepmother Deane Hoskins, and brothers John David and Michael.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 31 years- Aurora Passonno; beloved daughters Victoria Passonno and Jacqueline Passonno; adored granddaughters Khloe Conklin and Lilah Senger; his dear mother-in-law Cesaria Valdez; his brothers and sisters Stephen Passonno and wife Bonnie of Holt, MO, Julie Scherrer of Lee's Summit, MO, Jane Monterosso and husband Brent of Rochester Hills, MI, Kathryn Jones and husband Robert of Lee's Summit, MO, Leslie Faris of Rochester, MI, Hali Bouska and husband Michael of Topeka, KS, Allen Matthews and wife Theresa of Leawood, KS, and Sharon Angotti of Lee's Summit, MO; and numerous loving nieces and nephews.

The Passonno Family wishes to extend our sincere thanks to Overland Park Regional Hospital ICU Staff, Father Anthony Mersmann and Church of the Holy Cross, Father Tom Tank and Church of the Ascension, and family and friends for their loving support during this difficult time.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

OCT **31**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Church of the Ascension  
9510 W 127th Street  
Overland Park, KS 66213

## Reception

OCT **31**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

WP

“ *Wesley T Pfeifer lit a candle in memory of Harold Wallace (Skip) Passonno Jr*



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**Wesley T Pfeifer** - November 08, 2020 at 03:58 PM

DW

“ *Skip cried in front of me so I know he had a soft and wonderful heart. I will miss you. You showed me how to care. I love you.*

*"The truth is more complex than it seems and a good heart has more impact than anyone with a thousand words or actions.  
Rosicrucian-order*

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**David wright** - October 30, 2020 at 09:45 PM



*This is such an incredibly sweet message David.*

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**Megan McGinness** - November 01, 2020 at 12:19 AM

WP

*Skip, you will be missed my friend. Your intelligence escaped many, but not me. We will always have great memories of you to make us smile. Walk with god now.*

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**Wes (Terry) Pfeifer** - November 08, 2020 at 04:04 PM

DW

“ *Test*

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**David wright** - October 30, 2020 at 09:36 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Harold Wallace (Skip) Passonno Jr.



October 30, 2020 at 09:03 PM



“ Uncle Skip was such a character. I have fond memories from my childhood of him at family dinners/holidays razzing everyone and keeping the conversation lively. I know he will be missed. Much love to Aurora and their lovely girls and grand girls. In the words of ornery ol' Uncle Skip... 'Gnuk gnuk gnuk...' xoxo Uncle Skip. ❤️

Megan McGinness - October 30, 2020 at 12:50 PM



Skip cried in front of me so I know that he had a soft and wonderful heart. I will miss you. You set an example for all of us. I love you.

"The truth is more complex than it seems and a good heart has more impact than anyone with a thousand words or actions"  
-Rosicrucian-order

David M Wright - October 30, 2020 at 09:22 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Harold Wallace (Skip) Passonno Jr.



October 30, 2020 at 12:47 PM

VP

“ I have so many memories I would consider a favorite I wouldn't even know where to start. He was incredible with computers, and I will miss how he did labors of love for my sister and I, reloading our computers which would take hours. I will miss the little things about him, his specific cologne, his routines, how he would use the same styrofoam cup over and over again from mcdonalds. I will miss cooking breakfast for him and seeing his reaction once I delivered it to him. One time we went to ihop and we always ordered the same iced coffee and he would exclaim "this is sensational" and I'd laugh. He had a very particular way of expressing himself and he wasn't just another ordinary person, he had a personality that stood out in my opinion. He was eccentric. He was an honest man, with integrity, and a big temper. He loved his movies, coffee, and computers. I will miss his rants about politics and I will miss peeking around the corner of the stairs that led to the basement to see him peacefully reading one of the thousands of books he had read (literally). He was an amazing grandpa to my his first granddaughter Khloe and luckily he stuck around just long enough to meet his second granddaughter, Lilah. He taught my sister and I what it meant to have a man provide for the family, be faithful to our mom, and to make sure we kept up with our oil changes and car maintenance. I hope he knows how loved, cherished, and valued he was, grumpy or not. Til we meet again Doddy,

-Victoria

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**Victoria Passonno** - October 29, 2020 at 08:17 PM

JM

“ Uncle Skip's passion for movies had a huge and lasting influence on me as a kid. I can still remember him raving about Terminator 2 at Grandma's house! I'll miss him. <3

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**Josephine Monterosso** - October 28, 2020 at 01:30 PM

LF

“ *To many memories one would be us always  
discussing Aliens and afterlife* ”



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**Leslie Faris** - October 27, 2020 at 04:52 PM