



Merton 'Mert' Elwin CROUCH

February 11, 1935 - April 7, 2011

Merton "Mert" Elwin Crouch, a Silver City resident since 1972 passed away on April 7, 2011, he was 76 years old. Mr. Crouch was born on February 11, 1935 in Ferndale, Michigan the son of Winford & Carol (Field) Crouch. He achieved a BA in psychology at Ann Arbor University and attended Michigan State premedical school. He also attended the University in Denmark, and one year studying sculpture in Genève Switzerland. Mert Moved to Lake tahoe in 1963 and married Patty Marshall in 1970. The couple moved to Silver City in 1972, the year after their son Austin was born. Mert was a gifted artist, singer and craftsman and gave freely of his many skills. He was respected and well loved active member of his community whose cheerful personality will be greatly missed. Mr. Crouch is survived by Patty Marshall Crouch and son Austin Crouch both of Silver City, NV.

Tribute Wall



“ *Merton 'Mert' Elwin CROUCH*

November 04, 2023 at 08:25 PM



“ *Merton 'Mert' Elwin CROUCH*

November 01, 2023 at 12:58 PM



“ *From where I sit in my living room, I can see a large painting, a bronze sculpture, a clock, and two bronze candlesticks made my Mert for my parents in 1972. The painting and sculpture were two pieces of my parent's extensive art collection that they particularly prized. I coveted the painting and clock and was so very pleased to have them after my parents died. Mert definitely lives on in THIS household!*

April Canaday - January 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *A sympathy card has been sent to the family of Merton 'Mert' Elwin CROUCH c/o Autumn Funerals & Cremations funeral home.*

May 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Mert was a dear old friend--a sweetheart, actually--when we were both living in Detroit. I heard about his death from another mutual friend--John (Mac) Rosevear. Please accept my condolences; I know he will be much missed by friends and family. He called me last fall and unfortunately, I couldn't talk at the time and lost the number so I couldn't call him back. I am so sorry I didn't get to say goodbye--he was a wonderful man. My 4 daughters visited him and Patty one summer--I think it was in 1977 or so. The never forgot riding her horses in the hills above Lake Tahoe. Thanks for those memories, and thank you, Mert, for wonderful growing-up years!
Love, Rosalie Riegle

Rosalie Riegle - May 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ I will miss Mert's laugh and his wicked sense of humor. He always had a smile on his face that let you know he just loved life.

Denise - May 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM