



## Harold Paraway

December 31, 1969 - November 14, 2008

Obituary of Harold Paraway Harold "Skip" T. Paraway, 85, of Citra, passed away November 14, 2008 at his residence. Mr. Paraway was born in Boston, Massachusetts and moved to Ocala area in 1975 from Bloomfield, New Jersey. He was a retired Electrical Engineer and worked for Lummus Crest Inc. in Bloomfield, NJ and was a World War II veteran. Skip loved his family, people and enjoyed music, the outdoors, traveling and working with his hands whether it be woodworking, gardening or tinkering with something. He also did a lot of volunteer work for the Ocala area, working for Ocala Regional Medical Center for over 24 years, was a Guardian Ad Litem for 8 years, volunteered at the Reddick-Coller Elementary School and was on the board for Voices for Children. He is survived by his loving wife of 62 years, Doris Paraway; son, Michael A. Paraway and his wife Teresa; granddaughters, Breanne L. Paraway and Jennifer E. Paraway, all of Melbourne, FL. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Skips' favorite charity, Voices For Children of North Central Florida, PO Box 4062, Ocala, FL 34478-2525.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Harold Paraway*

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June 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *i two have meet skip in the dreams site all of his post were wonderful careing and always with a word of truth in heart. i live in gainesville florida ive been always wondering were my dear friend skip was at i knew he also was in florida never had the pleasure in seeing him face to face. but am sure we well meet in that great day in heaven. he well be missed. and my prayers always to all his family. his prayers his smile is always and well be with you his loved ones bless be always on you for you have gotten to know a great man full of GODS love*

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**hector dones** - December 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *I have met Skip through a message board called Embracing Dreams. Although, we haven't met each other in person, I knew he was a great person who was always there to help. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I know how it feel to lost a love one. Just hold on tight to all the memories for comfort. Skip, wherever you are, your presence at ED will be greatly missed. Thank you so much for all the memories and those wonderful words you have shared with us in 4 years. I will cherish them forever. I will always remember you my friend, whom I fondly called as Merlin (the wizard). Thank you for the joy you brought, every time you visited Embracing Dreams.*

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**April Faith** - December 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ Skip was a member of our online forums 'Embracingdreams.com' where his wonderful insight and charisma won him many friends. It was an honour to know him even via the internet. God bless you Skip. Your life was all about caring for others. A rare man indeed!

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**Gary London** - December 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ For all the love and gifts you have given to your Reddick-Collier family. You will always be in our heart and memories.

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**Mello Coney** - December 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ You will be missed. We all love you very much.

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**Patricia Jackson- Teacher @ RCE** - December 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ Mr. Paraway was a wonderful person. I am glad to have known him. He and his wife done so much for our children at Reddick Collier Elementary, by presenting birthday cards every month. He will be missed in body but live forever in my heart. I'll always remember his smile when I presented the get-well cards from the children. He had the biggest smile from ear to ear. I'll never for get it. Time will bring by a healing. May the Lord bless his family in a very special way. Mrs. Paraway you have so many special memories. Cherish each and everyone. Love you

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**Katrina L. Lamar** - December 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ Skip exemplified the "good man". Our lives are truly richer for knowing him. Skip had faith in God, he loved his family and friends, and he tried diligently to do the right thing, an example for all of us. We will remember his keenly developed sense of humor, both quirky and original, that often had us laughing and shaking our heads. He will be missed.

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**Suzanne and Jim** - November 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Mr. Skip will always be loved and missed by our family. My kids loved him so much, we think of him everytime we see a twix candybar. The world lost a very loving man. We love you Mr. Skip!!!!  
Billy and Kaleigh Godwin and The Hunter Family

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**Kay Hunter** - November 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ A great and gentle man!. I watched him work together with Dorie in court, helping to guide the many children and families in strife to a better place. We are all in a better place because we knew Skip.  
(Fellow Guardian)

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**Martin Harris** - November 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Skip has done so much for the children of Marion County...truly a lasting legacy.

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**Buff Hoeft** - November 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Skip had a quiet gentle manner but could get his point across without ever raising his voice or changing his facial expression. He touched many lives and will be a part of many peoples lives, children and adults alike.

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**Donna Ketterer** - November 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Skip was a wonderful inspiration. He and Doris always filled a room with happiness. I will miss him but will keep him in my heart.

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**Tracy Huffman** - November 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ Remembering the picnics, and the lunches and our little talks. I think I finally "got it" right. I will know you when I see you again. Hugs!

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**Tom, Gin & Jen** - November 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Remembering you in our thoughts and prayers and being so grateful for the blessing of having Skip in our life. Skip left his mark on our hearts with his gentle mannerism, quiet smile, and loving twinkle in his eyes. He was a man of few words, but effected change through the examples set forth by the principles that guided his life. God Bless You. Love and Prayers

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**Barbara and James Hinds** - November 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM