



Noel Marshal Pace

November 12, 1929 - November 15, 2019

Noel Pace was born on November 12, 1929 and peacefully passed away on November 15 at the age of 90. He is survived by his wife Joanne, married 66 years, older sister Janie Rempel, and three children Brad Pace, Rod Pace and Sherry McCoy. Noel was a wonderfully caring father and role model to his children, seven grandchildren and nine great grandchildren, where he lovingly earned the nickname of Chief. Born in California, Noel graduated from Stanford, and served in Korea where he became an army Captain. He joined Hewlett Packard in 1957, and moved to Loveland in 1961 as part of the engineering team that opened the first HP facility outside of Palo Alto. He remained at HP for the next 43 years, leading instrument designs that evolved from vacuum tubes to semiconductors. From an early age Noel had an interest in cars and mechanical things. His hobby was restoring Model T's, Model A's and Willy military vehicles, he was a life member of the Model A Club of America. Noel loved the Colorado outdoors and was a skier, camper, and runner, which rubbed off on the entire family. Noel continued running into his 80s and could be seen in the mornings running around Lake Loveland with his rescue poodle. He was an inspiration to the family as leader and Chief.

Tribute Wall

TK

“ Noel had many interesting projects and was very helpful answering my questions about Model T's and Jeeps. I always enjoyed visiting with him at Model T meetings and when I ran into him at auctions or car shows.

Noel was a very nice man and my wife and I will miss him. Our deepest sympathy to Joanne and family. Tom and Marilyn Kasubke

Tom Kasubke - November 29, 2019 at 04:07 PM

MS

“ I had the pleasure of working with Noel for many years in HP's integrated circuits business in Fort Collins. Noel was a kind man. Noel was a gentle man. He loved and embraced the industry leading technology we were developing at the time. Noel always considered the whole picture. My condolences to Joanne, Brad, and the rest of Noel's family.

Mike Stahl - November 27, 2019 at 02:00 PM

GL

“ Noel was a wonderful neighbor on Dover, Our children especially enjoyed the good times with Brad, Rod, and Sherry growing up. Noel was a great engineer and exemplified the "HP-Way" to all. Our love to Joanne and the kids, The Ligothke's

Geotge Ligothke - November 25, 2019 at 04:07 PM

HH

“ Noel hired me into his R&D group at Loveland way back in 1970 to work on the 3431 Digital Panel Meter and the 3311 Function Generator, and thus began for me a wonderful and fulfilling career at HP. For that kindness I am forever indebted to Noel, and he became a good friend later on in life after we both left HP. I visited Noel several times in Loveland and San Diego over the past few years. Always enjoyed his friendship and his dry sense of humor! May God bless a good man.

-Harry

Harry Heflin - November 25, 2019 at 02:23 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Noel Marshal Pace.



November 25, 2019 at 11:19 AM

PA

“ I was indebted to Noel for hiring me into the integrated circuits operation of HP in Fort Collins. It was a career transition that meant the world to me, and Noel proved to be a great boss: kind, intelligent, caring, and always pleasant. He was an unforgettable personality. My sincere condolences to Brad, his siblings, and Noel's wife.

Paul Ahlstrom

Paul Ahlstrom - November 24, 2019 at 10:24 PM

TS

“ It was always a pleasure running into Nole at local races. We would always find a few minutes before or after a race wishing each other luck or asking how we did. I remember him running a number of races with his standard poodle.

Tom Schipper - November 24, 2019 at 09:52 PM

JB

“ My wife, Glo, and I have only known Chief for a few years. Our son Gabe married his granddaughter Teal. We always enjoyed our time visiting with Chief and we shared many stories and laughs. He was a great man, a compassionate heart, and a loving guy all around. He will be sorely missed. God bless.

Jay Blue - November 24, 2019 at 12:52 PM

AG

“ I knew Noel for many years while working at HP. Noel was always helpful and generous with his time. Individuals like Noel made HP-Loveland a special place to work.

Al Gookin

Al Gookin - November 24, 2019 at 12:31 PM

BH

“ Noel was a wonderful neighbor and we shared a love of running and dogs. I was impressed with his fitness well into the eighth decade. I miss our vigorous political discussions every election season when signs would appear in various yards.
Deep sympathy to the family.

Bert and Joyce Honea

bert honea - November 24, 2019 at 09:22 AM

JG

“ I worked with Noel at HP while a supervisor in the IC testing area.
RIP Noel. Prayers to the family.

Jerry Gavaldon

Jerry Gavaldon - November 22, 2019 at 04:48 PM