
Edward Brian Sinnott(1943 - 2016)

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Feb. 16, 1943 - Dec. 30, 2016
Felton, CA

Edward "Brian" Sinnott passed away peacefully at his family home surrounded by loved ones on December 30, 2016, from complications related to Parkinson's disease. Brian was born on February 16, 1943, at Sisters Hospital in Santa Cruz, California and grew up in Felton, California, where he later returned to raise his family.

Brian is survived by his wife of 50 years Doris Sinnott; his children: Daniel Sinnott and wife Angela Sinnott, Jennifer Sinnott Shaffer and husband Gene Shaffer, Amy Sinnott, James Sinnott, and Matthew Sinnott; his grandchildren: Jacob Sinnott, Samantha Shaffer, Theo Shaffer, Ania Sinnott, Jameson Sinnott, Anthony Grijalva, and Jessica Marc; his brothers: Mike Sinnott, Mark Sinnott, and Kevin Sinnott; his sister, Kathy Sinnott, and numerous nieces and nephews. Brian was preceded in death by his father, Edward "Barney" Sinnott, his mother, Loretta "Dolly" Veteran Sinnott, and his brother, Pat Sinnott.

Brian was never a man who wanted the recognition he so rightfully deserved for his many accomplishments. He starred locally in baseball at Holy Cross High School and Cabrillo College, continued his baseball career at Fresno State University, and played professionally in the St. Louis Cardinals' organization. Brian's grandson, Jacob, once said that his "Papa" lived a dream professional life starting with his time in baseball, followed by his service in the [United States Marine Corps](#) reserves, then as a [firefighter](#) for the City of Oakland, before he ultimately settled into his career as a General Contractor. Throughout his life, Brian was never far from a baseball field where he touched the lives of countless young athletes throughout his time as a coach for San Lorenzo Valley High School, Marelo Prep, Cabrillo College, and at varying levels of youth baseball throughout Santa Cruz County.

Please join the Sinnott Family in a Celebration of Life on Saturday, January 14, 2017, from 11am-2pm at the Zayante Firehouse, 7700 E. Zayante Rd. Felton CA, 95018.

[View the online memorial for Edward Brian Sinnott](#)

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