

Former planner 'Skip' Eberly dies

Services will be Tuesday for former county Planning Commissioner Ivan "Skip" Eberly, who died at home Friday. He was 61.

A native of Des Moines, Iowa, he made his home in the Summit area of the Santa Cruz Mountains for the past 30 years.

Mr. Eberly was a Pan American Airlines pilot for 30 years before taking his planning post in Santa Cruz in 1978. He was appointed to the county Planning Commission by county Supervisor Dan Forbus to represent both the Live Oak and Summit areas.

Mr. Eberly was a member of the Santa Cruz Elks Lodge 824, a past member of the Loma Prieta Civil Defense Fire Department and a member of the Republican Central Committee from 1982 to 1986.

He is survived by his wife, Irma Eberly of Los Gatos; his mother, Margaret Eberly of Phoenix, Ariz.; two daughters, Pamela Schoof of Mountain View and Jacqueline Eberly of Draper, Vt.; his sister, Madelon Dale of Phoenix, Ariz.; his brother, Howard Eberly of Fallbrook; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Norman's Family Chapel, 3620 Soquel Drive, Soquel. Friends may call at the chapel from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday.

Private cremation will be at Santa Cruz Memorial Park, with private burial at a later date.

Contributions to the American Cancer Society, Santa Cruz County Unit, P.O. Box 1438, Santa Cruz 95061, are preferred.