



Wayne Alan Crookshanks

January 6, 1948 - October 25, 2013

Wayne Alan Crookshanks passed away at his home on Friday morning, October 25th, 2013 at the age of 65.

Born in Visalia January 6th, 1948, to Ivan and Verna Crookshanks, Wayne grew up attending local schools, graduating from Mt Whitney in 1966 before attending COS, where his father served as president. He went on to receive his BA in business administration from San Diego State and subsequently his MBA from USC in 1972. Soon after, Wayne attained his CPA license and began his first practice in Lindsay with Benneyan and Morris before expanding the practice to Visalia. Following a long career as a CPA, Wayne more recently pursued an interest in the local Liberty Tax franchises.

An avid pilot and cycling enthusiast, Wayne had also been active in gymnastics and other athletic endeavors throughout his collegiate years and beyond. Remembered for his wit and intelligence, Wayne was both loving to—and loved by—those who knew him. His keen sense of humor often brought smiles and laughter to those around him.

Wayne was preceded in death by his father Ivan Crookshanks and nephew Chad Alan Crookshanks.

Wayne is survived by his mother Verna Crookshanks of Visalia, son Scott Crookshanks of Visalia, daughter Kelly Nix of Costa Mesa, brothers Verne Crookshanks of Exeter and Glenn Crookshanks of Grants Pass, Oregon, sister Marilyn Rankin of Exeter, and former wife Susan Crookshanks, of Newport Beach.

A memorial service is planned for Friday November 15th at 10:30 a.m. at the Visalia Country Club.