



Art Haskins, passed away peacefully at his ranch in Clements on January 10, 2024. He was 82 years old. Art was born in San Francisco to Arthur “Buzz” and Bonnie Haskins February 10, 1941. Art grew up in San Francisco and Burlingame. His early life was spent participating in any sport available, baseball, basketball, football to name a few. Art also worked summers from a young age for his Dad’s construction company-Arthur “Buzz” Haskins.

Art attended Burlingame High School where he excelled in sports, he was a three sport athlete and graduated in 1959. Art is a member of the Burlingame High School Athletic Hall of Fame. He was in the augural class induction in 1994.

After high school Art boxed in Golden Gloves events, including the 1961 Amateur Boxing Championships. He was known as one of the most exciting young amateur boxers at that time in the bay area. He won the Novice Division in 1961. Art captured two light heavyweight titles during his boxing career.

Art then returned to football, he played semi-professional football with the Ramblers and San Jose Apaches. In 1967, the Apaches were 2nd place in the Pacific Division under coach and general manager Bill Walsh.

During the 1970's Art was a successful head coach of the San Mateo Rams Pop Warner football team. He coached one of the most successful programs in the nation. His record was 78 wins, 15 losses, and 4 ties. Including a 2nd place finish in the nation with a 9-1 record in 1976. Art was quoted as saying, "The most important things I stressed on my teams are winning, sportsmanship, scholastic achievement, and making the game fun."

Art worked for his Dad's construction company, Arthur "Buzz" Haskins until 1985, when his Dad passed away. Art and his brother Richard successfully took over the construction company until he retired in the year 2000. Their grading projects included Blackhawk, Canyon Lakes, Crow Canyon, Poppy Ridge, and many others.

Art had an excellent eye for horses. The journey began in 1972 when Art bought a 2-week-old filly by Sugar Vandy. Her name was IMA SUGAR VANDY. She produced Im Full Of Pep, who went on to win the CRCHA Snaffle Bit Futurity in 1983. They moved from Danville to Clements after building a beautiful facility in 1990 where they continued their breeding operation. In 1993 they became partners with Bobby Ingersol owning Tangys Classy Peppy (CP). Later Art and Sandy became sole owners of CP. Art went on to ride a mare, Im Street Smart, to win the NCHA Super Stakes Amateur Championship in 1994. Art participated successfully and made the finals in 1996 on his mare Bit Of Starlight. Art and Sandy bred and produced six world champions in different event and breed associations.

Art leaves behind a loving wife, who will cherish his memory forever. He is survived by his wife Sandy, loving partner for over 40 years, and his sons Clatyon(Kristy), Jamie(Shannon), and Danny. Grandchildren Brianna (Matt), Kailee, Erin, Kylie, Vance and his brother Rich.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a charity of your choice in Art's memory. A favorite charity of Art's was the Wounded Warriors Project. [Wounded Warrior Project®](#) | [Donate to Help Veterans](#)