



Bernard Dean Newsom, Jr

March 8, 1947 - August 30, 2023

Bernard Dean (Skip) Newsom, Jr. of Del Rio, Texas, passed away Tuesday, August 30, 2023, at the age of 76. Skip was born in Berkeley, California and preceded in death by his Father, Bernard Dean Newsom, Sr., and his Mother, Eva Marie Snyder Newsom.

He is survived by his wife, Kaye Henson Newsom, his daughter, Adrienne Nicole Newsom of Austin, Texas and brother, Ronald Lee Newsom of Eugene, Oregon.

Skip graduated from the University of California - Santa Barbara and then earned his law degree from the University of Texas (Austin) in 1973 where he served at Editor of the UT Law Review. Prior to starting his own practice, Skip served as Assistant Attorney General for the State of Texas focusing on Environmental Affairs and Public Utilities.

Skip remained active in both publishing in the Criminal Law Journal and participating in several high profile cases related to Water Rights.

A lifelong outdoor sports enthusiast, Skip enjoyed cooking, collecting antiques and riding motorcycles. He and Kaye enjoyed their retirement by traveling extensively.

He constantly

"gave back" by helping his friends with their legal issues and by volunteering with The Devils River Association, The Devils River Conservancy and the Meadows Foundation.

Skip requested there be no funeral service. His family will say a private goodbye and put him to rest in the Texas Hill Country. He was loved and respected by his family and friends who will miss him.