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Subject: Skip Anderson Update

Greetings Classmates and Friends,

I had the privilege of having a happy hour visit with the awesome Skip Anderson on Tuesday June 14, 2022. Susan and their lovely daughter Kate and her husband John were visiting, and it was great to see them and their new puppy! We had a delightful visit, laughing and sharing stories and enjoying time with Skip.

Nick and Kelsey, his girlfriend will be back this weekend and they have family and friends coming in to visit and help. Skip has been such an incredible inspiration throughout his journey and battle with this illness. His path to achieving RFM = relentless forward motion 🏆, has been remarkable and such a great example of grace and courage. Skip has always been such an exceptional role model for me and many others, a man of incredible integrity with strong spiritual beliefs and a proud father who spoke about how blessed he is to have such a wonderful wife and supportive family! A great classmate, squadron mate, friend, mentor, encourager and truly a man who has talked the talk and walked the walk throughout his life. Skip has dedicated his life to taking care of his family. As a family, they have decided to commence hospice care and we all want to keep Skip and his family in our prayers and thoughts as they commence this next chapter in life.

Many people have reached out and want to provide any support that Skip and Susan would like. Prayers are the best support right now. Susan will let us know if there is any other assistance that they desire. People can send cards to their home:

9838 Caminito Laswane, San Diego, CA 92131

Susan has kindly agreed to have people reach out to her if they would like to communicate with Skip via her mobile phone: 858-335-4118. She can share a text. Please understand that everyone must be respectful of family time and Skip's health and strength during this challenging time and he may not be available for a lot of phone calls.

May God continue to Bless Skip, Susan and Family!

Sincerely,

Jim

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Susan has been posting updates to the Caring Bridge website, which is a great place to comment and provide support and encouragement:

Skip | CaringBridge

This was the latest post:

June 14, 2022

Journal Entry by Susan Anderson — June 14, 2022

Dearest Family and Friends,

We wanted to let you know that Skip did not respond to the Avastin infusion as we had hoped and is slowing down both physically and cognitively. He has chosen to stop treatment. As a family, we have decided to turn to Hospice care.

Kate is here indefinitely and her husband John will come back often. Nicholas will also be staying at home starting this weekend. My brother and sister in law are coming for a long weekend and I've hired a caregiver to help with the mornings.

He is in happy spirits, as always, which is his gift to us and still enjoying happy hour with a beer from his keg! 🍺

Continued prayers appreciated as we enter this next phase of this journey.

Much love and appreciation,

Susan and Family