

## Herbert B. "Herbie" Tasker

July 8, 1936 - January 30, 2026

Herbert B. Tasker, 89, passed away surrounded by family on January 30, 2026, at BeeHive Homes in Butte, Montana. Known lovingly as “Herbie” to family and friends, he was born on July 8, 1936, in Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey, to Harold Turnell Tasker and Theodora (Dossie Childs) Tasker. Herb graduated from Highland Park High School in Chicago, Illinois, and went on to earn a degree in Psychology from Colgate University. Following his education, he proudly served his country in the U.S. Navy, stationed in Korea. After his military service, Herb met the love of his life, Ann Bourke Keith of Butte, Montana, while skiing at Squaw Valley, Lake Tahoe. They were married in February at St. Patrick’s Church in Butte and began a wonderful life together. Herb and Bourke made their home in the San Francisco Bay Area and later in Santa Ana, California, where they raised four children: Harold Treak, Elizabeth, Robert, and Christopher. This February, Herb and Bourke would have celebrated 63 years of marriage, a remarkable testament to their enduring love and commitment.

From humble beginnings as a sheetrock salesman, Herb rose to become a respected leader in the mortgage banking industry, building a career that spanned more than 50 years. He served as Key Principal for several prominent mortgage banking firms, including Mason-McDuffie, Inland Mortgage, and All Pacific Mortgage. His expertise and dedication earned him the role of President of the Mortgage Bankers Association in 1993, where he was widely admired for his leadership and vision.

A man of deep faith and commitment to community, Herb also gave generously of his time and talents beyond his profession. He served on the Board of Trustees for the University of San Diego and the Franciscan School of Theology, helping to advance education and spiritual formation. Herb was a devoted parishioner of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Butte and Santa Maria Church in Orinda, California, living his values through service and faith. Herb was preceded in death by his parents, his brother Treak, and his brother-in-law Sandy Keith. He is survived by his beloved wife, Ann Bourke Tasker; his children, Harold Treak (Mary Jo) of Tulsa, OK, Robert B. (Kendra), Christopher B. (Tili) of Bozeman, MT, and Elizabeth MacDonald of San Francisco, CA; ten cherished grandchildren—Willie (Rylea), JT (Bailey), Joseph, Tyler (Carlee), Montana, Caroline, Cash, Treak, Taylor Park, and Catie Park—and three great-grandchildren, Tommy, Hallie, and Kenny. Herb will be remembered for his devotion to family, his service to country, his unwavering faith, and his love of spending every summer at the family cabin on Nez Perce Lake in Montana. Herb and Bourke instilled this love in their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, who cherish the cabin as their favorite place on earth—a lasting legacy of family, tradition, and togetherness.

Funeral services will be held at a future date. Those wishing to honor his memory may do so by sharing a story, offering a prayer, or donating to a charity of their choice.

# Tribute Wall

ML

“ I am so saddened to learn of Herb’s passing and send my deepest sympathy to Bourke and the family. Herb served for many years as a trustee of the University of San Diego and, during my tenure as president, I enjoyed Herb’s tremendous support and treasured his friendship. Later as a Regent of the Franciscan School of Theology, he continued to bring the riches of his vast experience and fiscal expertise to the Board and, with his family, offered the school their generous support. I will always be blessed by knowing Herb and thank God for his marvelous, beautiful life. Mary Lyons

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**Mary Lyons** - February 26 at 10:55 PM

SR

“ Ah...heart hurts with this one. I have a lot of great memories of Herb. I worked at MMMC for 9 years as a new loan officer. He used to call me when he wanted a "designated driver" to Antioch so he could enjoy a notorious long lunch with his real estate buddies. He was always full of good clean advice - I was a loyal fan for sure. Love to all who loved Herb.

*Sue Rainwater*

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**Sue Rainwater** - February 17 at 07:48 PM

MJ

“ From 1979 until his passing I always considered Herb Tasker one of my most important mentors. He gave so many young mortgage loan officers and other co workers a opportunity of ownership and career advancement. We had many great times in Honolulu and Maui and Lanai with Herb and Bourke.

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**Mark James** - February 17 at 12:21 PM

YF

“ Your MasonMac Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Herbert B. "Herbie" Tasker.

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**Your MasonMac Family** - February 11 at 05:22 PM

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“ Your MasonMac Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Herbert B. "Herbie" Tasker.



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**Your MasonMac Family** - February 11 at 05:22 PM

BG

“ We lost a great one! I first met Herbie at Mason McDuffie in the late 1970s and worked together at various mortgage companies until retirement.

*Herbie always lived life to the fullest and knew how to create joyous adventures no matter what he was doing- working, enjoying his wonderful family, and embarking upon athletic endeavors. He was an excellent skier and sailor and he brought that same energy and enthusiasm to everything he did. Herbie's 'the more the merrier/come one come all' approach to life was an inspiration.*

*I take great solace in the many memories of a life well lived!  
I will miss my dear friend.*

*Billy*

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**Bill Godfrey** - February 11 at 01:06 PM

MM

“ Much love, Julia and Helen Mackay planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Herbert B. "Herbie" Tasker.

Much love, Julia and Helen Mackay - February 08 at 03:18 PM

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“ Much love, Julia and Helen Mackay purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Herbert B. "Herbie" Tasker.



Much love, Julia and Helen Mackay - February 08 at 03:18 PM

CC

“ Herby was so kind and loving and always had a smile on his face . He was such an amazing person inside and out. I got so close to him and loved him so much. Every morning when I would go into work and go into wake him up and get him and bourke ready for the day he would let me know how much he appreciated our care and how grateful he was of us. The biggest hugs I would get from him every morning and how happy he was to see me every morning. He will truly be missed so much. You could feel the love that herby had for you with just his look and his smile! I will never forget herby and it was such a blessing to have the pleasure of knowing herby and he will forever be missed!

Christi Conover - February 06 at 10:13 PM

GC

“ *Herbie was a great duck hunting partner. He just made it all more fun. We had great times together, and regularly share with others the many joyful memories of Ma and Herbie on the marsh.*

*I've missed not seeing you at Wheeler Herbie. You were a truly wonderful friend. I love you buddy.*

*Cappo*

**Gary Cappelletti** - February 05 at 08:23 PM

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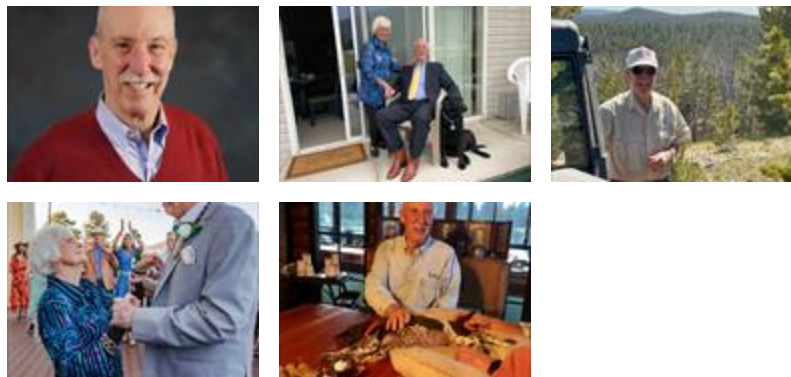
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**From - The Strategic Alliance Mortgage** - February 05 at 04:24 PM



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**Wayrynen-Richards Funeral Home** - February 05 at 03:05 PM

MJ

*Herb Tasker was a very important mentor in my career and life and I hope to be able to attend any Celebration of Life that occurs later in 2026.*

**Mark James** - February 11 at 12:48 PM

JR

*Herb was a great mentor and friend since the beginning of my career in mortgage banking 47 years ago. He will be missed by all who new him.*

**Jack Radin** - February 25 at 04:42 PM