

Dr. Harold "Skip" Hintz

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Harold "Skip" Franklin Hintz, age 78, of Ithaca NY, went to be with His Lord and Savior on Friday, April 8, 2016 in Las Vegas, NV. Skip was born on October 28, 1937 in Frank, OH to the late Harry and the late Madelyn (Reitzel) Hintz and was proud to be raised on a livestock farm.

Skip attended The Ohio State University, earning a BS in Animal Science, and then Cornell University, where he earned an MS and PhD in Animal Nutrition. In 1967, he joined the equine research program at Cornell, a joint program of the College of Veterinary Medicine and the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. At Cornell, he was a Professor of Animal Nutrition from 1979 - 2005 and Chairman of the Animal Science Dept. from 1991 - 1997; named Professor Emeritus at retirement.

During his career, Skip authored and co-authored countless publications. Among his numerous recognitions were induction into the Equine Research Hall of Fame; the Amoco Faculty Award for Teaching; and being inducted as a member of The Ohio State University Hall of Fame. Dr. Hintz became an Honorary member of the American College of Veterinary Nutrition in 2001.

He was a long time active member of Trinity Lutheran Church and served as an elder for many years. Skip had a fantastic, witty sense of humor and a big, wonderful smile. He loved working with his students at Cornell. He was a humble and faithful servant of the Lord. He also enjoyed western movies, country music, reading, and birding.

Skip is survived by his wife of 57 years, Sandra Jean Hintz (nee Hendrickson), the absolute love of his life; Amy Marie Eiden (Joseph) from Ocoee, Florida, Christopher Charles Hintz (Laurie) from Cumming, Georgia, and Kimberly Jean Hintz from Charlotte, NC; beloved grandchildren Alex Joseph Eiden, Cassandra Marie Eiden, Ryan Charles Hintz and Chase Caldwell Hintz; siblings Helen Marie Hintz from Norwalk, OH and Richard Lee Hintz (Candace) from Defiance, MO; sister in law Janet Lou Bush; aunt Irene Reitzel; and many special nieces and nephews. He is predeceased by his brother Steven Carl Hintz.

Contributions in Skip's memory may be made to Trinity Lutheran Church, or a charity of the donor's choice.