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## **Murray R. Hasson**

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**M**urray R. Hasson, 88, of Hilo, HI, passed away on Wednesday, October 8, 2014 at the Yukio Okutsu State Veterans Home. He was born in Bronx, NY on May 30, 1926. He was a retired Electrical Engineer for Bell Labs and a veteran of the US Army during WWII. No services. He is survived by 2 daughters, Randy (Tracy Nagakura) Hasson of Hilo, HI and Kathryn (Ronald) Remis of Camarillo, CA; sister, Eleanor Hasson of New Jersey; 3 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren.



## Tribute Wall

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JR

**Jackie And Ray Reusch** posted:

Jackie and I reflect on our many happy experiences with Murray and Rhoda: folk dancing, travel, hiking and cross-country skiing. Murray and I once discussed our Army days and he said after Basic Training, he was assigned to a Ranger Battalion, a Mountain Artillery Company, where he served as a 'muleteer', riding a mule and leading a string of pack mules carrying the pieces of a cannon through roadless mountains. One would think that the Army would have selected guys who had been Western ranch hands but no, here was Murray, a young fellow from Brooklyn who had seen few if any mules, let alone never ridden one! He and Rhoda will be in ur hears forever. Ray and Jackie Reusch

October 29 at 8:18 AM

RR

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October 29 at 6:22 AM

MS

**Murray Spiegel** posted:

Murray was a devoted member of the Morristown (NJ) folkdance group. He and Rhoda taught and led many of the international dances that we still do - each time we do one of them, we remember the two of them, two of the most ardent soulmates we've ever seen. Commenting on how many marriages are troubled, Murray and Rhoda used to joke that tour buses might end up coming to their house, to see what a 'normal' marriage used to be like. Murray was an inspiration to us all: he was an avid runner and marathoner and hiker - he occasionally wore a T-shirt that boasted he'd run 8,000 miles. [At least I think it was 8,000.] When I asked him about it, he said it was already out of date - he'd run much further. Murray and Rhoda were the consummate hosts: they guided my wife and me on one of our most memorable vacations, showing off every corner of their beloved Sante Fe. The two of them are in heaven together, in each other's arms, dancing away in the clouds. They both will be acutely missed - and warmly remembered - by all of us in the NJ dance community.

October 18 at 11:09 PM



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**Cathy Hough** posted:

I was Murry's bereavement counselor several years ago. I loved his spirit, and will always remember him. I still have the picture he sent me of him wearing a Santa hat! Please accept my sincere condolences. Cathy Hough

October 14 at 6:49 AM



**Robert & Rhoda Roper** October 20 at 8:37 AM

We have known Murray for many years, both as a close friend and a fellow dancer with the Morristown Folkdancers. In addition, he was a mainstay for the set construction crew when we had our Gilbert & Sullivan company, and we spent many hours with him creating sets in the basement of our house and benefitting from his carpentry expertise. We remember Murray fondly as a sweet and gentle guy, with a very giving nature and an upbeat outlook on life. We will miss him. Robert and Rhoda Roper



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