

NEWS FROM



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Cliff Emmich

FRIEND OF THE FOUNDATION PASSES

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I just received word that our friend, actor Cliff Emmich passed away Monday, November 28th. He would have been 86 on December 13. Cliff had been battling lung cancer for a long time. We were friends for about 25 years dating back to END of TRAIL in Norco, CA. A very talented man, he was also a friend and supporter of Happy Trails Children's Foundation. Though not an auctioneer, he had once played one in a movie and I had him be the auctioneer for many of our charity auctions through the years. We could have passed for brothers. Through the years, I have had a few people call me Cliff and he had a few people call him Dutch. He always got a kick out of telling that story. He will be deeply missed!

Joel "Dutch" Dortch