

Colorado to honor skier who lived in the Sierra

Publisher's note: *Spider Sabich was born in Sacramento and raised in Kyburz along Highway 50. He is buried in Placerville.*

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For those who didn't know Spider Sabich or see him race, he usually is remembered for the way he died — shot by girlfriend Claudine Longet at their home in Aspen, the tragedy then lampooned in a "Saturday Night Live" skit so insensitive the show had to offer an apology a week later.

But for those who knew and loved him, Sabich was an outstanding athlete, a fantastic racer, a charismatic personality and a great friend. Those are the qualities that will be recognized Nov. 7 when Sabich is inducted into the Colorado Ski Hall of Fame.

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