



Ron Denis Farran

November 1, 1940 - May 10, 2026

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Ronald Farran of Rolling Hills Estates, California. Ron passed away peacefully, surrounded by his loving family, on May 10, 2026.

Ron was born on November 1, 1940, in Detroit, Michigan, to Joseph and Florence Farran. The youngest of three siblings, he was preceded in death by his brother, Nelson Farran, and is survived by his sister, Claudia Filipek.

From an early age, Ron developed a strong work ethic, studying diligently while delivering two newspaper routes, playing trumpet in the school marching band, and proudly broadcasting on the radio at Mumford High School. He went on to earn his medical degree from Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis before completing his neurology residency at University of California, Los Angeles. He then served two years in the United States Air Force, achieving the rank of Major during the Vietnam War. Ron went on to practice neurology in Torrance, California, for more than 50 years, always dedicated to excellence in helping countless people.

Ron will be greatly missed by Janis, his wife of 36 years. Together they built a deep and unwavering devotion to one another. They worked together, traveled together, played together, loved life together, and were rarely apart.

He was a devoted father to his son, Chad Farran (Camila), and daughter, Lara O'Brien (Dustin), both from his first marriage to Barbara Allen. He was also a loving father to Justin Dalton, Angela Winterstein (Florian), and Tyson Dalton (Angelina). He leaves behind eight beloved grandchildren: Kayla Renie (Michael), Korrine Dalton, Ella O'Brien, Kambry Dalton, Donnie O'Brien, Noah Winterstein, Luca Winterstein, and Caio Farran, as well as his great-grandson, Lukas Renie.

Ron loved playing paddle tennis with his friends, skiing the slopes, photography, practicing medicine, enjoying good food and great wine, traveling the world, and entertaining family and friends. He had a keen sense of humor and a quick wit that stayed with him throughout his life, lightening the mood wherever he went. His strength, laughter, and resilience were an inspiration to all who knew him, and he will be deeply missed by his family and friends.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN **20**. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (PT)

Rolling Hills Estates
4 Lazy Creek Lane
Rolling Hills Estates, CA 90274