



Ron Denis Farran

November 1, 1940 - May 10, 2026

Ron Farran, 85, of Rolling Hills Estates California passed away on May 10, 2026 in Santa Barbara California surrounded by his loving family. He was born in Detroit Michigan to Joseph and Florence Farran. He was the youngest of three siblings and was preceded in death by his brother Nelson Farran and survived by his sister Claudia Filipek. Rarely was there a time he wasn't working or participating in activities in his childhood such as a double newspaper route, a member of the school band and the radio broadcaster for Mumford High. As an astute student, his thirst for knowledge led him to Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis and then on to UCLA for his MD in Neurology. He practiced Neurology in Torrance California for over 50 years and was dedicated to his patients. Ron enlisted in the US Air Force and served as a Major for two years during the Vietnam War.

Survived by his wife Janis of 36 years they built an unwavering devotion and deep love for one another. They worked, traveled and played together. He was a devoted father to Chad Farran and Lara O'Brien (Dustin) from his marriage to Barbara Horneyer. He was also father to Justin Dalton, Angela Winterstein (Florian) and Tyson Dalton (Angelina) by marriage. He left behind eight loving grandchildren: Kayla Renie (Michael), Korrine Dalton, Ella O'Brien, Kambry Dalton, Donnie O'Brien, Noah Winterstein, Luca Winterstein and Caio Farran. In addition Ron had one great grandson named Lukas Renie.

Ron had a passion for paddle tennis, snow skiing, travel, and entertaining friends and family. His sense of humor was such that he could disarm any situation. His amazing spirit and quick witted sense of humor will always be remembered. His immense strength and laughter is an inspiration to many and he will be greatly missed.

A Celebration of Life will be held on June 20, 2026 at 4 Lazy Creek Lane, Rolling Hills Estates from 12:00-3:00.

Upcoming 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