

George Walter Lauterbach

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Obituary



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Oxnard, CA

George Walter Lauterbach, loving father, grandfather, business owner, philanthropist, and friend, passed away this week from complications from Parkinson's Disease and Lewy Body Dementia. He will be deeply missed by those who knew him.

George was born in Riverside, California in December 1938 and was raised in Barstow, California by Ethel and Walter Lauterbach. After high school he served two years in the Army, spending most of his deployment in Germany as part of the 35th Armored Regiment. After his service he attended Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, graduating with a degree in architectural engineering. He married Gwendolyn Hudson in 1965 and soon thereafter had the first of four children. In 1972 he was one of the co-founders of D. I. a L. services, which provided architectural and construction services until 1988, when it became Lauterbach & Associates Architecture.

While his business and his family were very important to him he was also committed to giving back to the Oxnard community. While too many to list, his long-standing community service included serving as president for both the Chamber of Commerce

and the Oxnard Ambassadors; board member for Saint John's Hospital; working to support the development of the Channel Islands Maritime Museum; supporter of the Boys and Girls Club and Habitat for Humanity; and serving for the last 16 years as the vice president of finance for the Oxnard College Foundation.

George is survived by his four children: Karl, Mark, Karen and her spouse, Arron Barba, and Kevin and his spouse Brooke Shiotani; three grandchildren: Jason, Paola, and Graeme; his sister Marilyn Tinderholt, and his dear friend Donna Santos and her family. A memorial service will be held at the Channel Islands Maritime Museum at 5:00 on Saturday June 30th.

In lieu of flowers the family request that donations be made to the George Lauterbach scholarship fund at Oxnard College. Donations can be sent to:

Oxnard College Foundation

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