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OBITUARY NOTICES

**BELL, Jacqueline**

December 28, 1935 - February 22, 2023  
It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Jacqueline Bell Born in Paris, France and a 45-year resident of Beverly Hills, Jacqueline passed away in her home after a very short battle with cancer. With a lifetime spent in the world of fashion from having a luxurious fur store in Paris to an exquisite boutique on Rodeo Drive and as an artist with strong interests in politics and philanthropy, Jacqueline had style and grace. She was generous and loved by all, as she touched so many people's hearts. She is survived by her children Chantal, Sophie, Benjamin (Pete) and John, her grandchildren Jonathan (Malissa), Matthew (Lizbeth), Ezra, Vanessa (Blake) & Rebecca as well as her great-grandchildren Jacob, Noah, Raminon, Sawyer, Suzanne & Cayton. As Chairwoman of the Board for over a decade to Israel Cancer Research Fund, donations in her memory can be made to [www.icrfusa.org](https://www.icrfusa.org)



**CHERRY, SR., Thomas Williams**

February 30, 1909 - February 14, 2023  
Thomas Williams Cherry, Sr. "Tom" passed away peacefully in Los Angeles on Tuesday, February 14. Tom was born and raised in Los Angeles, the youngest child of Helen Larkin Cherry and Dr. Great Flansky Cherry. Tom attended Loyola High School, and Loyola University (now Loyola Marymount University) prior to embarking on a 35-year career in commercial banking that took him across the country. Tom was always proud of his association, Loyola High School and was a loyal Cub his entire life. He maintained close friendships with classmates from both Loyola, as well as Cathedral Chapel elementary school, for his entire life. Tom was also very proud of his more than 25 years with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department as a Reserve Deputy.

Tom was a beloved son, brother, father, and grandfather to his family. Tom is survived by his sister, Sally Catherine Cherry Dempsey, of Denver, Colorado and Rancho Mirage, California; and his children, son Tom Cherry, Jr. and wife Gemelle Cherry, and granddaughters Caitlyn and Steacie, son John Cherry and wife Shari Ungar, and grandchildren Miles and Andrew, and daughter Michelle Cherry.

A funeral Mass will be held on Friday, March 17, at 11:00 AM at All Souls' Chapel at Calvary Cemetery, 4201 Whittier Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90023. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to a charity of your choice.

**DYM, Sheila**

January 21, 1941 - March 10, 2023  
Wife of Jack Dym MD and mother of Alyssa Pearl (Brad) and Laura Colleen (Gregory). Grandchildren Joshua Cohen, Jeremy Cohen and Sydney Puz. Sheila was a wonderful person who was friendly, supportive and caring. She will be missed.

**FINEMAN, Mark Andrew**

October 5, 1954 - March 6, 2023  
Passed away after a long illness at his home in Lake Havasu, Az. A Los Angeles native. He is survived by his loving wife Cheryl, Children, Jessica Satoz, Leah Harphill, Josh Wandy and Michael Murdy. Sisters, Linda Fineman Gallagher, Barbara Fineman Linker, and Erianna Ariel and five grandchildren. Celebration of Mark's life will be at Lake Havasu Golf Club March 31st at 5PM.



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**GROSSMAN, Irwin**

April 7, 1923 - February 28, 2023  
Irwin Grossman, treasured father, brother, grandfather, great-grandfather, uncle and friend to so many, passed away peacefully at his home in Culver City, CA on February 28, 2023. He was surrounded by loved ones at the time of his passing.

He is survived by daughter Hilare Moran and son-in-law Michael Moran, grandson Kyle Moran and granddaughter-in-law Dr. Jessica Moran, granddaughters Emily Moran, great-granddaughters Maya and Leah, brothers Otis Grossman, Dr. Michael Grossman and sister-in-law Cynthia Grossman, sister Susan Freedy PhD, and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Irwin was born in the small town of Košice in Eastern Slovakia to parents Rosa and Herman Grossman. He was one of five siblings and endured the devastating loss of his father and younger brother Alexander in the Holocaust. Irwin and his family immigrated to the United States in January, 1948. He attended UCLA and graduated with a BS degree from the School of Engineering and was briefly married to Norree Harris with whom he shared one daughter. After working in Engineering for many years, he decided to pursue his passion for Real Estate and launched I. Grossman and Company in 1973. He worked tirelessly to make this endeavor a great success for many decades.

Irwin had a deep passion for history, languages, music, food, the color orange and love of Judaism. He will be remembered for his tremendous devotion to family, his tenor strength and perseverance, and kindness and generosity towards those he loved.

Please consider making a donation to the Jewish Community Center in Irwin's memory at [jccmb.com](https://jccmb.com)



**HANSEN, Lisa Dawn**

April 17, 1964 - February 22, 2023  
Lisa Dawn Hansen passed away peacefully February 22, 2023, in Torrance, CA. She was surrounded by loving family and friends as we celebrated her life, shared stories, laughs and many tears. Lisa leaves behind a legacy of philanthropy, leadership, service to others and a wealth of good memories held by her family and friends.

She brought tremendous energy, light and laughter into every room she entered and cared deeply for her family, friends, and community. She was generous beyond words and lived by her motto "Kindness Matters" often distributing small items printed with her motto. Lisa grew up on the Palos Verdes Peninsula, attended Miraleste High School and USC, where she was a member of the Pi Delta sorority. Lisa served as Chair of the Kenneth T. & Blain L. Norris Foundation, headquartered in Long Beach, CA for over 20 years. She worked to expand opportunities for those living in the Los Angeles area through her service with the Foundation. Lisa served on many non-profit boards and executive committees, including the Blind Children's Center, California Science Center, Los Rios, Banning Redwood Museum and the Bookworm Guild. Lisa was also a longtime supporter of the USC Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center, The Town & Gown of USC, the Blue Ribbon supporting The Music Center, Antry Museum of the American Southwest, Torrance Memorial Medical Center, Palos Verdes Performing Arts Center, Palos Verdes Land Conservancy, Boys & Girls Club of Los Angeles Harbor, USS Iowa, and a member of Sacred Community Church in Torrance. Lisa loved sports. She played on her high school soccer, tennis and powder puff football teams. Depending on the season, Lisa would be seen wearing a USC Trojan hat, Dodge Jersey or on occasion, her Green Bay Packers cheerleader of which she was a proud cheerleader. Super Bowl Sunday was her favorite holiday! In addition to sports, Lisa loved lakes, boating and camp. Most of all Lisa loved her family and friends. She was a beautiful person who spread joy, light and happiness wherever she went. Lisa was preceded in death by her mother Marilyn Norris, step-father Kenneth Norris and father Gene Martin. She is survived by her loving husband Steve, sister Kim Presley, brother-in-law Ron Presley, niece Kelly LaFrore, nephew Ryan Presley and wife Nadia, great niece Stella, great nephew Leo, great niece Morgan, brother Jim Martin and sister-in-law Christina Martin, nephew Cameron Martin, niece Kira Martin, in-laws, cousins, friends, and her dog Chico. A private memorial service will be held at a later date.

Final arrangements were made under the direction of Douglas & Zoak Funeral and Cremation Services, Torrance, California. Please visit their memorial page for William Joel Hart Jr. <https://obituaries.douglasandzoak.com/obituaries/william-joel-hart-jr>  
A virtual memorial is scheduled for the 27th of March, starting 8:00am PST.



**HART, JR., William Joel**

January 27, 1946 - February 11, 2023  
"each nail grieves in its own vein leaving the wood"

A fellow poet described this halo by William Hart as "elegant, simple yet vivid." That describes William Hart's personality as well. The vivid interior life, while not always easy on the artist, is the source of the gift he leaves for those who mourn him.

William "Bill" Hart, of Montrose, CA succumbed to Covid-19 complications caused by underlying lymphoma and respiratory issues. Born in Wichita KS, to William Joel and Louise (Lois) Hart, he graduated from East High (1963), then attended the University of Kansas (1963-67) and Wichita State University (1977-79). He received his Ph.D. in 1985 from the University of Southern California. Alongside his academic career, he worked in sheet metal—in a fabrication at Corona, and also in instrumentation and testlab. In Denver CO and Ashland OR, he worked as an unskilled laborer while he developed a career in writing. His last teaching position was in the English Department at California State University, Los Angeles from which he retired in 2000 and devoted himself full time to his poetry and prose.

Bill's published books/novels include *Never Fade Away*, *Operation Supergoose*, *Roller Back Starlight* and *My Friend Richard*. His Midwestern short story collection *Better Bring a Lunch* is ready for publication. His haiku and tanka collections are *Morsum*, *Part*, *Wildcat Road*, *Hard Bucks*, *Journeysman's Dues*, *Factory Self*, *On Cat Trees*, *Abandon Sarcasm*, *Home to Ballyhoo* & *Kolkata Tanika* and *Cloud Gate Mountain*. His poetry won international as well as national awards. Bill also wrote and produced documentary films along with his wife Jayant. Two of those, *Roots in the Sand* and *Stairs of Salina* have been archived for their historical value.

Sally, Lynda, the daughter of Bill and his first wife Carole, predeceased him. But he is survived and celebrated by his wife Jayant, brother John in New Hampshire, their families, generations of students, and innumerable relatives, friends, associates and well-wishers around the globe. Of the many heartfelt condolences, one was from an East High grad, "It was my honor for a big part of my adolescence. I would like to have talked about that with him but I never could do it. Now I won't be able to." The most recent is from his partner in thematic: *raggy verse writing*: "Bill's laughter, honesty, passion and good humor were some of his greatest gifts to me..." He closed with his favorite among Bill's haiku:

"sparrows peer through a blue hole into a gray world"

A California State University colleague said goodbye in Shakespeare's words: "Good night, sweet prince! And flights of angels sing thee to thy rest!" and then she added, "flights of angels sing Bill Hart to his rest!"  
Final arrangements were made under the direction of Douglas & Zoak Funeral and Cremation Services, Torrance, California. Please visit their memorial page for William Joel Hart Jr. <https://obituaries.douglasandzoak.com/obituaries/william-joel-hart-jr>  
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**HAY, Robert Wallace**

November 15, 1927 - February 25, 2023  
On February 25, 2023, at the age of 95, Robert Wallace Hay passed away peacefully in his own home, surrounded by memories of a life well lived. He is survived by his children, Elean Hay and Patricia Nelson and his two grandchildren, Robert Hay Nelson and Alison Peifer Hay, and also by his long time companion Loretta Spertt. He is predeceased by his wife Joan Hay; his son Brian Robert Hay and his sister Mary Peterson.

Robert was born and raised in Los Angeles to parents Lucile and Earl G. Hay. He first went to Cal Tech then graduated from Arroyo and went on to serve as a lieutenant during the Korean War. While at Arroyo he met and married Joan Hay in a stunning military ceremony and they had three children, Patricia, Elean and Brian. They remained married until Joan's passing in 2008.

After leaving the armed forces Robert joined his father at California Aircraft Tool Co., a business Earl Hay founded in Inglewood, CA. Robert's son Brian eventually came into the business working alongside Robert for many years making it a three generation organization. Robert and Earl Hay expanded the family's business interests to include real estate holdings in Los Angeles and Forest Falls. In Forest Falls, in early days, they owned and operated a public swimming pool and store. Forest Falls became beloved by the entire family and four generations of the Hay/Peterson family have had many joyful memories of our family gatherings at "the cabin".

Robert has been a Mason in good standing since 1951 and in these last years he was active in his church and the Lion's Club. The passing of Robert Hay is certainly the end of an era, and we celebrate his long and fruitful life.

There will be a memorial service at the Westchester United Methodist Church, 2865 Emerson Ave LA 90045 Saturday, March 25 at 1:00pm. A reception will hold at his home afterward.



**JAYNER, Thomas**

December 7, 1943 - February 22, 2023  
Thomas Jayner, beloved husband, father, and grandfather, passed away in the pro-dawn hours on Wednesday, February 22, 2023. He was seventy-nine. Born on December 7th, 1943 in Oak Park, Illinois to Major Bartle Jayner and Lavonia Langston, Tom and his older brother John grew up traveling for extended stints in cities across the world for his father's work at TVA. Upon graduation, Tom enlisted in the US Marine Corps, a formative period which instilled in him a discipline that would help turn so many Hollywood artistic dreams into realities. After his military service, Tom studied English at Adams State College in Alamosa, Colorado where he met the love of his life, Laura Dugg. They married July 31, 1968 and had two children Dawn and Christopher.

In 1969, Tom earned a spot in the DGA Assistant Directors Training Program, which led to regular work for Universal Studios. He worked as 2nd Assistant Director (AD) on Dick, director Steven Spielberg's first feature film. After The Sugarland Express, Tom Jayner became 1st AD on the blockbuster movie that changed Hollywood history, *Jaws*. Working near as an Assistant Director, Unit Production Manager (UPM), or Executive Producer, Tom Jayner continued delivering classic American movies: *High Plains Drifter*, *Jaws 2*, *More American Graffiti*, *Blues Brothers*, *Storman*, *Porky's*, *It's a Wonderful Life*, *Yankee Doodle*, *Three Men and a Cradle*, *The Bodyguard*, and more. Tom worked as Executive Production Manager for Walt Disney Pictures (1985-1987), and later Vice President of Feature Production at Warner Bros. (1990-1996). In 1999, he received the DGA's Frank Capra Achievement Award for contributions to his profession and the Guild.

Tom is survived by his wife Laura, daughter Dawn (Christian Counselor), son Christopher (musician), and grandchildren Brandon Roby, and Nicholas Ellsworth.

In lieu of flowers, contributions to the National Kidney Foundation would be appreciated.

A celebration of his life will be announced at a later date.



**KIPP, Sara-Marie K.**

March 25, 1926 - March 5, 2023  
Sara-Marie K. Kipp (nee Kaul), of Havertown, PA, former of Riverdale, NJ, passed away peacefully on March 5, 2023.

Sara-Marie (Sally) to her friends was born March 25, 1926 in Philadelphia, PA to Sylvester Edwin Kaul and Sara Elizabeth (nee McLaughlin) Kaul. She was predeceased by her husband, Henry, in 2014, her brother Sylvester (Ed) in 2001, her son, Donald Martin in 2000 and her daughter, Cheryl, in 2010. She is survived by her son, Richard (Darcy Alton) and her granddaughters, Kristin Dadds.

Sara-Marie attended Little Flower, The Goddard Academy and Temple University in Northeast Philadelphia. She was a lover of the performing arts and participated in theater and song while in school, in addition to playing cello and piano. She was married to Henry in 1950 and had her three children in 1951, 1954 and 1959. While raising her children, she volunteered on the Sacred Heart Parish Teachers Association and participated in the Riverdale Women's Club. Once the kids were grown, Sally worked as a travel agent before moving to California in 1978 where she worked for Bayer until her retirement in 1991. Sally loved to travel and managed to stop first on four of the seven continents and most of the fifty states. She enjoyed our annual trip to the Bahamas, and a trip to the casino was never out of the question. She had a gold wt. Never met a pun she didn't and was a lover of fashion (Bob Mackie will surely enter here!).

She made friends wherever she went, and they are missing her dearly. Relatives and friends are invited to gather on Saturday, March 18th at Sacred Heart Church, 4th Street and Linden Ave, Riverdale, from 10 am to 11 am. A Mass will begin at 11 am. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Sara-Marie's memory may be made to the American Lung Association ([www.lung.org](https://www.lung.org)).

To share your fondest memories and condolences, please visit [www.Genki.com](https://www.Genki.com)

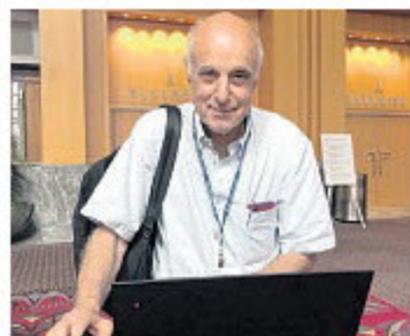
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**Hal Levin**

October 6, 1941 - February 21, 2023

Hal Levin, a pioneer and leader in the field of indoor air quality and building ecology, died in Laveno, Italy on February 21, 2023.

Hal was born in Portland, Oregon on October 6, 1941, the son of Mollie Schnitzer Levin and Bernard Levin. After his father returned from World War II, the family moved to Beverly Hills, California. Hal's lifelong love of baseball began there, as he played from Little League through high school. He attended Cornell University before transferring to the University of California at Berkeley, pitching on both baseball teams. He continued to pitch throughout his life and pitched in senior leagues until he was seventy-seven years old.

Hal was a volunteer architect in the Peace Corps in Colombia from 1968-1969. After returning from the Peace Corps, he graduated from Cal with degrees in architecture and English. For the next several years, he worked at the Organization for Social and Technological Innovation and Building Systems Development, working on affordable and sustainable housing. Hal moved to Boulder Creek, California in 1973 and built houses. He was a Research Specialist at the College of Environmental Design at UC Berkeley, where he taught budding architects about the need to understand the realities of constructing the things that they designed. In 1972, he founded the Building Ecology Research Group.

In 1977, then Governor Jerry Brown appointed Hal as a public member of the California State Board of Architectural Examiners, a position he held until 1985, and was President of the Board in 1983 and 1984. As a member of the Board, he held hearings on "sick building syndrome." These hearings ignited his interest in indoor air quality and the ecology of buildings. He was early to recognize the need for and value of examining the toxicity of building materials and systems used in their construction and operation. His work focused on the integration of knowledge about indoor and outdoor air pollution as well as other risk factors into the design, construction, and operation of residential and commercial buildings and communities.

Hal was the President of the Indoor Air Institute and a Principal in Building Ecology Research Group. He was a prolific author on the subject of indoor air quality. He was engaged by many institutions as a lecturer, research scientist, architect, and consultant throughout the world. These included Lawrence Berkeley National Lab, UC Davis, the University of California, the State of California, the National Institutes of Health, the World Health Organization, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. He lectured extensively all over the world and taught at UC Berkeley, UC Santa Cruz and Harvard University. Hal was a member of many organizations, including the American Society for Heating, Refrigerating, and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) which gave him its distinguished service award, American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM), which gave him its Award of Merit, and the International Society of Indoor Air Sciences. Hal was the President of Indoor Air 2002, organizing the Ninth International Conference on Indoor Air Quality and Climate, held in Monterey, California in 2002. In 2018, at the Fifteenth International Conference, Hal was given the Lifetime Service Award for his exceptional contributions to indoor air sciences.

Hal's influence in the field was profound. He recognized the gaps in his knowledge of an evolving field, the result of which was the extent to which he pressed himself and others to stretch their own efforts to make buildings increasingly healthy and sustainable. Among his strengths was an ability to help his students and colleagues find both voice and encouragement where it had been absent. As one colleague said, "He made me a better person." Similar reflections like "a better researcher," "a better professional" "a better carpenter" are a few of the expressions from his many friends and colleagues.

Having developed an interest in South American music while in the Peace Corps, Hal hosted a show on Santa Cruz public radio station KUSP for eighteen years. Hal was a vegetarian for fifty years and enjoyed organic gardening.

In 2009, Hal met the love of his life, Mariachiara Tallacchini—a law professor and ethicist—in Milan, Italy. They were married in 2004 and shared a bicontinental marriage for the next fifteen years. In 2019, he concluded that it was time to retire and, with their dog, Aki, move to Reno di Leggiano, Italy, by Lake Maggiore so that he could be with Mariachiara full time. Sadly, Hal was diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease in April 2020, and his health declined rapidly.

In addition to his wife, Hal is survived by his sisters, Ellen Jacobs (Martin) and Nancy Levin (Daniel Caraco); his nephews Joel Jacobs (Denise Wolf) and Joshua Caraco; his niece Margie Jacobs (Andrew Seplow); great-nieces and cousins; and Aki. Hal's parents and his nephew Benjamin Caraco predeceased him.

The family requests that donations in Hal's memory be made to the Ben Caraco/Scott Stapleton Scholarship Fund at The College Preparatory School in Oakland, California, the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, or the Natural Resources Defense Council.

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