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Norman Schlansky



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It is with great sadness that we must announce the passing of a cherished member of the community, Mr. Norman Schlansky. The passionate Brooklyn Dodgers fan passed on August 30, 2018. He and his late identical twin brother, Arthur, were born in Brooklyn, N.Y. on June 13, 1942 to their loving parents, Henrietta and Morris. The couple, and their young daughter Marilyn, were pleasantly surprised.

Norm graduated from Brooklyn College with a BA in Political Science. While working for Empire Trust in N.Y., he met the love of his life, Loretta, whom he married in 1971. When Mr. and Mrs. Schlansky moved to California in 1974, they only planned to stay for two years. However, they quickly grew attached to the area and decided to stay. In 1984, Norm began working for Sungard, where he continued until his retirement in 2001.

Norm was a proud parent to his two daughters, Melissa Fritts and Joanna Schlansky, and greatly enjoyed being an important part of their lives. He was also honored to be loving grandfather to Melissa's two children, Kileigh and Ryan Fritts.

Many remember Norm from the Moraga Ranch Swim Club. He also enjoyed golfing at Moraga Country Club, or having two desserts with his many friends. A proud member of the Senior Men's golf group, Norman always had a smile on his face. The laughter he shared was contagious to anyone he met. His sense of humor was incomparable, and the patience and kindness he showed to everyone was legendary.

Norman Schlansky is survived by his wife of 47 years, Loretta Schlansky, his sister Marilyn Sokolow, his daughters Melissa and Joanna, and his grandchildren Kileigh and Ryan.

A Celebration of Life luncheon will be held in his memory at Moraga Country Club, from noon to 3 p.m. Sept. 29.

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