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## Ronald Sylvio Ertola



Ron Ertola was born in North Beach, San Francisco to Sylvio and Bruna Ertola. He graduated from Galileo High School, where he was an All City Basketball and Baseball Athlete. He was inducted into the Galileo Athletic Hall of Fame. He was awarded a dual scholarship for both sports to the University of San Francisco by legendary Coach Pete Newel. He was also offered a professional baseball contract by the Brooklyn Dodgers at the age of 16. He was later invited to Spring training by the Pittsburgh Pirates. While at Galileo he met the love of his life, Joan Lucchesi. They were married on December 1, 1950. They were happily married for 49 years, until Joan passed in June 2001. Ron was Joan's primary caretaker and never left her side while she battled Parkinson's Disease.

Resident of Moraga July 22, 1930 - April 4, 2021

lake house at Lake Wildwood. Ron enjoyed golfing, fishing, boating and spending time with friends and family. He was a successful businessman and founded his own company, State Surgical Supply in 1970, which he later sold to McKesson in 1997.

Ron and Joan moved to Moraga in July 1960, where they raised their two boys. Ron coached many of his son's athletic teams. They enjoyed many vacations at their

Ron is survived by his sons Brad (Jamie) and Pat (Jan) along with grandchildren Brad (Michelle), Anthony, Andrew, Kelsey, Nicholas and great granddaughter Ava. Along with his loving partner of 14 years, Marilyn Van Stralen. Ron is preceded in death by his brother Walter Bresciani, his mother, father and his wife.

Private Services are pending, due to the pandemic.

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