



Cortland Dean Rounds

February 26, 1938 - May 8, 2025

With heavy hearts, we share the passing of Cortland Dean Rounds, who left us peacefully on May 8, 2025, at the age of 87. Known simply as Cort to those who loved him, he was born on February 26, 1938, in Seattle, Washington, and was raised by his devoted adoptive parents, Edwin and Roberta Rounds.

Cort's life was marked by a distinguished career in banking and a passion for adventure. A graduate of San Bernardino High School and Willamette University in Oregon, he rose through the ranks of the western banking world, serving in key leadership roles—Vice President at Wells Fargo Bank, Senior Vice President at National Bank of Alaska, Executive Vice President at United Bank Alaska and Bank of Aspen, President of Borrego Springs Bank, and founder and President of Idaho Banking Company.

Beyond his professional success, Cort found true joy on the ski slopes. He discovered skiing in the 1950s at Big Bear and never looked back—carving runs with early skiing legends at Squaw Valley in the 1960s, and later sharing his love for the sport by teaching his children to ski in the 1970s. From Anchorage to Aspen to Boise, Cort chose to live near the mountains he loved. Fittingly, he took his final run with his family on his 80th birthday in Sun Valley, Idaho.

Cort was the cornerstone of his family—a beloved husband to Nancy, his wife

of 53 years; a devoted father to Meagan (John) Donahue and Chris (Athena) Rounds; and a cherished grandfather to Matt, Mike, and Mark Donahue.

His legacy is one of leadership, love, and living life to the fullest—always with grace, gratitude, and great snow beneath his skis.