



David Layton

March 30, 1942 - September 30, 2011

David Layton, 69, passed away suddenly September 30th while on a trip to Australia with his wife. He was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and lived in Benicia from 1980-2004 before moving to Green Valley.

Dave earned his Bachelors degree from Lake Forest College and his Masters degree from Thunderbird In 19..

Dave worked as a purchasing agent for Cramer Associates in San Francisco for several years and later at TIMEC in Benicia.

Dave had a long history of volunteering in the community and beyond. He was a member of the Peace Corp from 1964-1966 in Tunisia and worked as a English teacher and coached basketball for Etoile Sportive Du Sanel in Sousse and lived and worked in the Philippines and Thailand. He was Past President of the Benicia High School Boosters and PAL Soccer. Dave was a former soccer coach and referee and Benicia Little League coach. He was the founder of the Panther Foundation and raised money to have lights installed on the football field in 1999. He received the George Drolette Memorial Award in 2000. He was a former member of the Benicia Park & Recreation Commision and a volunteer at Queen of the Valley Hospital in Napa. He was an avid golfer and a longtime member of Green Valley Country Club. Dave also represented a child in the Court Appointed Special Advocates for children

of Solano County (CASA).

Dave is survived by Cathy, his wife of 35 years; sons Ryan Layton and his girlfriend Monica Garcia, and Brenden (Miriam) Layton; and his grandchildren Ryan Rio Garcia and Laeli Layton.

A Celebration of Life will be held at the Benicia Clock Tower at a later date. Burial will be private in Rockville Cemetery. Family prefers donations to Benicia High School, CASA of Solano County, 600 Union Street, Suite 204, Fairfield, CA 94533 or any Youth Activity organization. Arrangements are under the direction of Passalacqua Funeral Chapel.

Tribute Wall



“ *David Layton*

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