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Wallace B. Farrell, 66, Attorney at Law, passed away on 9/21/2007 in Fallbrook. He resided in San Diego County for the past 15 years. Wallace was raised in San Bernardino and attended Pacific High School where he was the football quarterback for the varsity team. He graduated in 1959. Wallace obtained a Juris Doctorate from the University of California at Los Angeles in 1968 and was the commencement speaker. He received numerous awards & honors during his academics. Wallace was the Chief Justice of Moot Court. Wallace was a Certified Criminal Law Specialist for the past 30 years and practiced criminal defense for 40 years in the San Bernardino & Riverside areas. Wallace was a member of the San Bernardino & Riverside County Bar Associations, American & California Trial Lawyers' Associations, California Attorneys for Criminal Justice, California Public Defenders' Association and San Bernardino County Defense Attorneys' Association. Wallace had many hobbies which included racing formula cars, side-car motor bike racing, super bikes, sailing and piloting. In 1995, Wallace co-authored *On The Boulevard of The Galleons*, A book about his many sailing adventures and his expedition in Mexico. Wallace is survived by his two daughters, Lynette Farrell and Dana Farrell; three grandchildren; Mandy, Sergio & Madison; and Lola, his beloved dog. Memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 27, 2007 at Bobbitt Memorial Chapel, 1299 E. Highland Ave., San Bernardino, CA



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John Brunk posted:

Just finished reading his book on Mexico. I was his right guard in high school football. Doubled dated in his 50 Mercury with his high school sweetheart. He had a brilliant mind. We both loved custom cars. His Merc. was really custom. Snuck into drive in theaters and got caught. Our head coach would get very upset when Wally would change the play that was run in by a player and change it and make a first down. We had beers together at out home. Miss you Wally. I'm 82 now will see you maybe when I climb the mountain.

January 4 at 5:20 PM



John Brunk posted:

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January 4 at 5:07 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Lynette, Dana and family. I'm so sorry for your loss. I hope your warm and loving memories of him bring you great comfort and peace. My heartfelt condolences go out to you. I will be thinking of you. ##imported-begin##CAT HY BOYCE-BAILEY##imported-end##

October 4 at 5:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

I have known Wally for some 30 years. My sympathies to the family. Rather than describing the attributes of this consummate lawyer and friend, I just wanted to tell a story. I believe it was in the summer of 1982, during some rather dark days in my generally happy life, that I went sailing out of Newport Beach with Wally. Knowing that I was a new sailor, he invited me to sail on his new boat. It was a Hunter 35 if I recall right. Although new, it had a reputation as a fairly low-end boat. But he was quite proud of it, and I agreed with Wally that she was a pretty boat. Sailors always talk of their boats in female terms for any number of good reasons. So he took me out. For most of the day, I would generally steer and he would handle the sails. It was a beautiful sailing day. Warm, a nice steady breeze, clear sky, a few puffy clouds. And we had a great day on the water. I particularly remember a couple things. A shark followed our boat for quite a while. About a 5-footer. Never saw that before or since. And at one point we ended up on the same tack as a very fancy sailboat. Wally knew it as a Praetorian. Another 35-footer like ours but a classy high end sailboat costing at least 3 times as much as his Hunter, Wally told me. Mylar sails. The works. First rate. Being a competitive boy, Wally started racing the Praetorian in his little Hunter 35. He started adjusting the sails, really tuning up the boat while I paid close attention to the wheel. To Wally's delight, we started gaining on the Praetorian. They started working their sails; but, soon, to their skipper's obvious chagrin, we passed it up completely, and left it in our wake. Wally was so proud and so excited. And he went on and on about shutting down that Praetorian. Most sailors motor in Newport Harbor. Too crowded to sail. But Wally confidently sailed right in after our little race. In front of admiring boaters we expertly sailed between boats and began tacking back and forth up the last channel. We thought we were very impressive. Then we sailed her downwind and back to the dock. Afterwards we had a seafood dinner at Delaney's along with a few gin and tonics. And we talked about how we were the best sailors in the fastest boat on the sea. It was one of those rare little perfect days in your life. Every time we ran into each other after that, we were always glad to meet. And he would always ask me, "You remember that day we blew by the Praetorian?" And I'd say, "Yes, Wally. I remember it very well." And I always will, the day that Wally and I were the hottest sailors on the sea.##imported-begin##James Hackleman##imported-end##

September 24 at 5:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

While I am aware that Wally would prefer to be remembered for his racing skills and his sense of adventure, I had the opportunity to work with Wally over the last couple of years on some of his more difficult legal cases. His knowledge of the law was absolutely brilliant. But, that almost goes without saying given his many remarkable achievements. However, what made him even more unique was his competitiveness and his intense desire to alter the outcome in favor of his clients. I learned very quickly that, if I ever had to have someone fight for my freedom or my life, Wally would have been the one I would have hired to represent me. I write not only to pay my respects but, as well, to ensure that his grandchildren know that they should always be immensely proud of Wally. As difficult as it is to find role models, they should be aware that Wally is as good a model to follow as they will ever find. He is the type of person that will not be forgotten by those that knew him. I know I never will.##imported-begin##Paul Upton##imported-end##

September 27 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Good Bye, Dear Wally, than whom there is none finer nor more effective in our troubled calling. You are and will be sorely missed.##imported-begin##Michael Kennedy##imported-end##

September 26 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Wally was a great atty and a very tenacious one at that. He was always fair and did a very good job for his clients. As a law enforcement officer I had a great deal of respect for him and the job he did. He set a great example for the up and coming attys.##imported-begin##Michael Stodelle##imported-end##

September 25 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I was a Riverside Dep DA from '73 to 2000 and also knew Wally socially from about 1984; we had many cases in opposition to each other during those years. I sailed with him from Newport Beach to Cabo San Lucas in Dec. 1985 -- 11 days at sea on a 34 ft boat and we got along wonderfully well! We saw each other frequently between then and my retirement, and I always enjoyed being in his company. He never hesitated to say what he thought, yet he was always overly-generous. What a wonderful guy and what a tragedy! My sincere condolences to his family and his friends.##imported-begin##John Chessell##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Wally, you will be missed. Although we did not maintain a strong relationship throughout the years, I was aware of your strides forward for the good of society and a silent fan of your endeavors. You were a credit to the Class of Distinction. PK##imported-begin##Paul E. Kealy##imported-end##

September 25 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Twenty-four years ago, when I came to work at the courthouse, Wally was bigger than life to me. Yet he was welcoming, and funny, and smart, and helpful. I will miss knowing he shares the planet with us, and will remember him with great affection. My deepest sympathies to you. Terry##imported-begin##Theresa Wolfe##imported-end##

September 24 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I have known Wallace for the past 30 Years from when we both lived in San Bernardino. He was an attorney and we occasionally met after court at Court Street West, to discuss the days events or upcoming weekend. Wallace will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Richard Newman##imported-end##

September 24 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Goodbye Wally, Quality is not erased by death. Your humility, skills, and openness to counseling younger lawyers are traits that live beyond your existence..you will be missed, I am sorry..BA##imported-begin##Robert F Alvarenga##imported-end##

September 24 at 5:00 PM



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