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It is with profound sadness that we share the news of the passing of Ross E. Schendel, a cherished husband, father, brother, veteran, and entrepreneur, who peacefully left this world on December 15, 2024, at the age of 92. Our hearts ache as we reflect on the invaluable presence he brought into our lives. Ross was born in a small Texas town in 1932, the third youngest in a family of 12 siblings. In his early 20s, Ross bravely answered the call of duty as a Marine during the Korean War. This period in the armed forces helped shape his unwavering character and instilled a lifelong sense of honor and dedication. After his service, he moved to California, driven by the desire to create a bright future for his family. As an entrepreneur, Ross founded a successful chain of self-service car washes that quickly became a beloved fixture in the community. Beyond providing a service, he created a sense of belonging and opportunity within the neighborhoods he served. Above all, Ross was devoted to his family. He and his beloved wife, Mary, shared a beautiful partnership as they raised three children, whom he is survived by: Lisa, Leonard, and his wife Annette, and Lori and her husband David; grandchildren Jessica, Jenny, Vince, Ross,



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Michael,

Travis, Sara, Sarah, Samantha, and Stephen and great-grandson, Briggs; his sister Carolyn.

and a large extended family. His absence leaves a profound void, but we will carry his spirit in

our hearts. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Mary, and their cherished granddaughter, Mary Rose.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations to the VA

<https://www.pay.gov/public/form/entry/101/53164095/>, the American Heart Association

<https://www.heart.org/en/get-involved/ways-to-give?form=FUNELYZXFBW>, or the Prostate

Cancer Foundation

[https://cure.pcf.org/site/Donation2?2441.donation=form1&df\\_id=2441&mfc\\_pref=T](https://cure.pcf.org/site/Donation2?2441.donation=form1&df_id=2441&mfc_pref=T).

Please

consider naming Ross Schendel in your donations to honor his memory.

May Ross rest in eternal peace, reunited with the loved ones who went before him.

His life is a

touching reminder of the power of love, perseverance, and faith—an enduring legacy that will

continue to inspire us all.



# **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Ross by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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