

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA



On motion of Supervisor Tavaglione, seconded by Supervisor Washington, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, September 26, 2017, be adjourned in memory of Darin Charles Barton, a 53-year-old resident of Riverside, California who after a courageous battle with cancer passed away on September 17, 2017.

Born on August 1, 1964 in Riverside, California, Darin will always be remembered as a truly incredible man who committed his life to his family. He was strong, compassionate, full of integrity, and well-respected by everyone lucky enough to know him.

A loyal and hardworking employee, Darin was in the Laborers Union and worked for Hensel Phelps Construction company for over 20 years. He enjoyed fishing, drinking, barbecuing, and spending quality time with family and friends. He had a wonderful sense of humor and was always a kid at heart.

Darin was preceded in death by his daughter Kristin Marie Barton, his father Charles Christian Barton, and his great-grandmother Mary Jane Perron. He is survived by his wife Sherri, his daughters Karen and Jaynee, his mother Susan Barton, his sisters Debbie Burda (John) and Pam Dillman (Ken), his father-in-law Gerald Austin, his sister-in law Wendy Austin, his nieces Larissa, Haley, and Kenzie, and his nephew Matthew. He is also survived by his adoring granddaughters Miranda, Charlie, and Scarlett.

Darin was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend. His memory and passionate spirit will live forever in the hearts of those who knew and loved him. He will be greatly missed but never forgotten.

The Board of Supervisors commemorates his service to the County of Riverside.

IT WAS FURTHER ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors expresses its heartfelt condolences to the family of Darin Charles Barton.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true, and correct copy of an order made and entered on  
September 26, 2017 of Supervisors Minutes.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Board of Supervisors

Dated: September 26, 2017

Kecia Harper-Ihem, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, in  
and for the County of Riverside, State of California.

By: *Wade Selim* Deputy

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On motion of Supervisor Washington, seconded by Supervisor Tavaglione, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, September 26, 2017, be adjourned in memory of Lianne Dennstedt, a 19-year-old resident who passed away on September 18, 2017 in Flagstaff, Arizona from complications of a rare form of bacterial meningitis.

Born on August 9, 1998 in San Diego, California, Lianne was a vibrant, bold, and carefree soul whose legacy of determination, kindness, and caring will endure far longer than the years she had on this earth. She was a 2016 graduate of Murrieta Valley High School, receiving a full International Baccalaureate diploma. A talented athlete, she ran cross country in high school, achieving many awards and medals.

At the time of her death, Lianne was an Environmental Science major in her sophomore year at Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff, on an exciting path to reaching her dreams. She was an A student and on the Dean's List for both semesters of her freshman year. She chose NAU because of its high scholastic standards and its picturesque, mountainous setting. Active and outgoing, she loved adventure, nature, and travelling.

Lianne is survived by her parents, Shawn and Brenda Dennstedt; sister Jaimee Dennstedt; grandfather Stephen Dennstedt; aunts and uncles Kathleen and Gary Thornberry, Ralph and Debbie Adamos, Rebecca Ochiltree, and Chris Loveday; great-uncle Joel Dennstedt; and cousins Shannon Cuffley and Matt and Claire O'Connor. She was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents John and Judy Gray and her paternal grandmother Lynda Loveday.

Lianne was a loving and devoted daughter, sister, granddaughter, niece, cousin, and friend. Her memory and passionate spirit will live forever in the hearts of those who knew and loved her. She will be greatly missed but never forgotten.

The Board of Supervisors commemorates her service to the County of Riverside.

IT WAS FURTHER ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors expresses its heartfelt condolences to the family of Lianne Elissa Dennstedt.

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By: *Mechelle Delim* Deputy

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On motion of Supervisor Tavaglione, seconded by Supervisor Washington, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, September 26, 2017, be adjourned in memory of Beverly Joan Freeman, an 81-year-old resident of Riverside, California who passed away on September 3, 2017.

Born in Decatur, Illinois, Beverly graduated from Decatur High School in 1944. She moved to Riverside, California in 1963 with her parents and five siblings. In 1965, she married Fred Luther Freeman II whom preceded her in death in 2005.

Beverly and her husband Fred partnered together in owning restaurants, such as Zandy's in Colton and The Rumble Seat, formerly of the old Adams Auto Center. In semi-retirement, she worked as a waitress for Love's Wood Pit Barbeque, formerly on University and Iowa Avenue, and for K-Mart Corporation. Active in the community, she was a member of the Riverside Eastern Star, Ungava Chapter for many years.

Beverly is survived by her daughter Sheryl L. Brown and son-in-law Jeff Brown; brother Thomas Hays and sister-in-law Gerry Hays; sisters Darlene Willson, Janet and Ralph Turner, and Sandy and Ron Thompson; three grandchildren, Justin Kimble, Kayla Brown, and Breanna Brown; and two great-grandchildren, Jenna and Ethan Kimble.

Beverly was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, and friend. Her memory and passionate spirit will live forever in the hearts of those who knew and loved her. She will be greatly missed but never forgotten.

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IT WAS FURTHER ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors expresses its heartfelt condolences to the family of Beverly Joan Freeman.

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On motion of Supervisor Ashley, seconded by Supervisor Tavaglione, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, September 26, 2017, be adjourned in memory of Junko Blovat (Watanabe), a resident of Perris, California who passed away on September 15, 2017 with her husband at her side.

Born on September 29, 1933 in Yamagata, Japan, Junko met her husband, Frederick, at Showa Air Station, Japan in 1956 where they were avid opponents in table tennis tournaments at the base. They began dating and were married in 1958. Junko accompanied her husband to various duty stations throughout his Air Force career of 20 years.

In 1975, Junko accepted a position of pre-school teacher at March Air Force Base, California where they were stationed at the time. It was a job she loved because of her involvement with children. When the base downsized, she accepted a similar position with the City of Riverside. She retired in 1977 after 22 years in her dream job.

Junko was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend. Her memory and passionate spirit will live forever in the hearts of those who knew and loved her. She will be greatly missed but never forgotten.

The Board of Supervisors commemorates her service to the County of Riverside.

IT WAS FURTHER ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors expresses its heartfelt condolences to the family of Junko Blovat (Watanabe).

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IT WAS FURTHER ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors expresses its heartfelt condolences to the family of Junko Blovat (Watanabe).

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On motion of Supervisor Perez, seconded by Supervisor Tavaglione, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, September 26, 2017, be adjourned in memory of Mel Gerrard, a resident of Palm Springs, California who passed away on September 16, 2017.

Born in 1928 in Covina, California, Mel proudly served in the U.S. Army in Japan. Later, he attended UCLA then transferred and graduated from USC with a Business Degree. He worked in the grocery business, then a gas station, and eventually bought a Texaco station. He met Carol at Hollywood Presbyterian Church and got married. He sold the gas station and opened a tune-up shop.

While working at the tune-up shop, one of his customers challenged him to do something with his Christian Faith. Mel took this to heart and began teaching Bible classes at the Fred C. Nelles Youth Correctional Facility and started sharing how to have a relationship with God through faith in Jesus. He later went to real estate school and into real estate sales.

Mel and Carol had three sons, Guy, Andy, and Kerry. They eventually moved to Yucca Valley and sold more real estate and developed two mobile home parks. He was the Youth Group Leader at Evangelical Free Church. He taught himself how to speak Spanish and began going on Mission trips to Mexico with his friend Wilfred Slayton, one of The Wayside Harvesters founders.

After selling the parks, Mel and Carol moved to Palm Springs where they went into property management. He became more involved with Wayside Harvesters by writing several gospel booklets, including one called "Know Your Future." He also organized many gospel outreaches at fairs in California.

Mel was a loving and devoted family man and friend whose memory and passionate spirit will live forever in the hearts of those who knew and loved him. He will be greatly missed but never forgotten.

The Board of Supervisors commemorates his service to the County of Riverside.

IT WAS FURTHER ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors expresses its heartfelt condolences to the family of Mel Gerrard.

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By: *Melissa Olim* Deputy

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On motion of Supervisor Perez, seconded by Supervisor Tavaglione, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, September 26, 2017, be adjourned in memory of Theresa M. Larney, a resident of Palm Desert, California who passed away on September 9, 2017.

Born on May 17, 1937 in Bridgeport, Connecticut, "Teri" became an accomplished pianist as a teenager. While attending the University of Bridgeport, she met and subsequently married Dennis Larney. They celebrated 57 years of marriage in June of 2017.

After moving their family to the Chicago area in 1977, Teri joined the PTA and was active in many school and community activities. She earned certification in computer programming from Harper College in Palatine, Illinois and was employed as a computer programmer for several years in the Chicago area.

In 1984, Teri and Dennis purchased a vacation home in Palm Desert. After experiencing the Coachella Valley living, they purchased their retirement home in Palm Desert in 1995. Active in the community, she was an avid tennis player and enthusiastic spectator at most professional tennis tournaments. She also found time, accompanied by her beloved dog "Bandit," to volunteer for Animal Samaritan visits to schools, assisted living centers, and hospitals for more than a decade. She enjoyed travelling, cooking, and playing bingo.

Teri was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend. Her memory and passionate spirit will live forever in the hearts of those who knew and loved her. She will be greatly missed but never forgotten.

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IT WAS FURTHER ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors expresses its heartfelt condolences to the family of Theresa M. Larney.

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By: *Mark DeLeon* Deputy

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On motion of Supervisor Perez, seconded by Supervisor Tavaglione, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, September 26, 2017, be adjourned in memory of Roy Settlemyre, a resident of Palm Springs, California who passed away on February 1, 2017.

Born on May 29, 1926 in Indiana to John and Meriam Settlemyre, Roy's family relocated to California and he joined the United States Army at age 18. After the Army, he joined the Boeing Company in Seattle where he had a successful 40-year career as a machinist.

In 1961, Roy married Joyce Krieger. They had a son and lived in the Washington area. Joyce passed away in 1980. He married Barbara Sniper in 1988 and retired from Boeing in 1992. He settled in Palm Springs in 2010.

Roy was preceded in death by his wife Barbara and is survived by his son Craig and step-daughters Paula Minter and Diana Manus. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, step-father, and friend whose memory and passionate spirit will live forever in the hearts of those who knew and loved him. He will be greatly missed but never forgotten.

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IT WAS FURTHER ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors expresses its heartfelt condolences to the family of Roy Settlemyre.

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On motion of Supervisor Perez, seconded by Supervisor Tavaglione, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, September 26, 2017, be adjourned in memory of Frank Edward Cosgrove, an 83-year-old resident of Palm Springs, California who passed away on September 13, 2017.

Born on January 8, 1934 in Glendale, Arizona, "Fred" was raised in Monterey Park, California, where he attended Ynez Grammar School, Mark Keppel High School, and John Muir Junior College in Pasadena, California. In 1953, he enlisted in the United States Air Force, spending four years in Texas and California as a personnel specialist with the Air Force Air Police School.

In 1958, Fred graduated from the California College of Mortuary Science in Los Angeles, California. He purchased his first mortuary in Paradise, California, followed by the purchase of a second mortuary in Oroville, California in 1967.

After retiring in 1986, Fred and his wife Joanne traveled in their motor home throughout the USA, Canada, and Mexico. In 1995, after visiting for several years, Fred settled in Palm Springs to enjoy his life with friends and attend various social activities. Joanne preceded him in death in 2003. He met Chris Christensen in 2009 and they were married in 2014.

Fred was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and friend. His memory and passionate spirit will live forever in the hearts of those who knew and loved him. He will be greatly missed but never forgotten.

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IT WAS FURTHER ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors expresses its heartfelt condolences to the family of Frank Edward Cosgrove.

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By: *maDee Alcin* Deputy

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On motion of Supervisor Perez, seconded by Supervisor Tavaglione, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, September 26, 2017, be adjourned in memory of Robert Wilson Merryman, a 96-year-old resident of La Quinta, California who passed away on June 19, 2017.

Born on May 7, 1921 in Omaha, "Bob" was raised in Los Angeles, California and graduated from Los Angeles High School in 1939. He attended the University of Oregon where he was a cadet in the U.S. Army ROTC prior to active service during World War II. He received his 2nd Lieutenant's commission in May 1942 and served with the 772nd Tank Destroyer, Battalion, 75th Division, fighting in the Battle of the Bulge, retiring from the Army Reserve as a Lt. Colonel. He graduated from UCLA in 1946.

After his service, Bob returned home to his wife Carolyn and began a career in management and sales and was a member of the Jonathan Club and the Rotary Club of Los Angeles. Bob and Carolyn were founding members of the Westwood Presbyterian Church and raised their family in Northridge.

In 1967, Bob married Lee Moldenhauer and lived in Newport and Los Angeles for 20 years before retiring to La Quinta. Palm Desert Community Presbyterian Church became the center of their lives. Bob was also a member of CBMC for over 40 years in Newport Beach and Palm Desert.

Bob was a loving and devoted husband, father, step-father, grandfather, and friend. He was devoted to God, Country, family, and community and shared his faith with everyone around him. His memory and passionate spirit will live forever in the hearts of those who knew and loved him. He will be greatly missed but never forgotten.

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IT WAS FURTHER ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors expresses its heartfelt condolences to the family of Robert Wilson Merryman.

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On motion of Supervisor Perez, seconded by Supervisor Tavaglione, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, September 26, 2017, be adjourned in memory of Henry "Hank" Tasaka, a 93-year-old longtime resident of the Coachella Valley who passed away on September 18, 2017.

An instrumental force in the community, Hank lived in Coachella Valley for 70 years where he farmed, was involved in city government, and was a member of the VFW. He graduated from USC with a degree in Civil Engineering and married Margaret Yasuko Tasaka in 1947. They had four children, eight grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Hank proudly served in the United States Army during World War II in the 442nd Regiment of the 100th Infantry Battalion with his brother Arthur. For his courageous service in combat, he received the Bronze Star, three Purple Hearts with Oak Leaf, the Good Conduct Medal, the Combat Infantryman Badge, 1st Award, the World War II Victory Medal, and the Honorable Service Lapel Button World War II.

Henry was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and friend. His memory and passionate spirit will live forever in the hearts of those who knew and loved him. He will be greatly missed but never forgotten.

The Board of Supervisors commemorates his service to the County of Riverside.

IT WAS FURTHER ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors expresses its heartfelt condolences to the family of Henry "Hank" Tasaka.

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