

Graham George Grice

Obituary

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October 1951 - December 19, 2014 Graham George Grice passed away peacefully with his loved ones at his side on December 19, 2014 after a 30 year battle against cancer. He had won the battle against this insidious disease many times but in the end he lost the war. Graham is survived by his wife Haidee, his soul mate and best friend for over 25 years. Graham is also survived by his children, Barrie Grice (Elizabeth) of Parker, CO. Marlene Grice of Seattle, WA, Erik Frankl (Kimberly) of Corona, CA., Angela Littlejohn of Costa Mesa, CA., Michael Dalglish (Michele) of Corona, CA., and Jeffrey Dalglish (Jennifer) of Torrance, CA. He also was a loving "Papa" to five granddaughters and five grandsons with the sixth due in January. These special gifts brought immeasurable joy to Graham's life and a twinkle to his eye.

Graham was born in England, attended Trinity Whitgift and Carshalton College in England. His professional career in England included working for Lloyds of London as a regional underwriter before he immigrated to the United States. He was active in the insurance industry for more than 35 years and helped create and manage Joint Power Authorities that insured over 500 public school districts and community colleges while protecting nearly 2.8 million students.

After 25 years at Keenan & Associates, insurance brokerage in Torrance, Graham stepped down from his role as General Manager in 2013, but remained in close touch with his friends and colleagues. He was an avid boater and made his home with his wife Haidee and family in Redondo Beach where they could be close to the ocean. They enjoyed many days on their boat, spending numerous weekends, holidays and vacations at Catalina Island. He was a member of the Port Royal Yacht Club for over 20 years and served two years as Commodore.

Traveling was a passion of Graham and Haidee's life and together they enjoyed countless adventures throughout the years, traveling and visiting other cities here and abroad.

Graham's larger than life persona, infectious smile and laughter will be missed by not only his family but also by his friends, colleagues and anyone who ever had the gift of meeting this gentle giant of a man.

A private memorial service will be held on a date to be determined. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that charitable donations be made in Graham's name to either United Airlines Fantasy Flight (www.fantasyflight.org) or to The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation 2150 Towne Centre Place, Suite 120, Anahiem, CA 92806.

Rolling Hills Estates man among governor appointments for Los Angeles Superior Court judges

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Two Los Angeles court commissioners and a supervising California deputy attorney general were appointed Wednesday as Los Angeles Superior Court judges by Gov. Jerry Brown.

John A. Slawson, 64, of Rolling Hills Estates has been a Los Angeles Superior Court commissioner since 1993 and has served as adjunct faculty at El Camino College in Torrance since 1994. He was the Redondo Beach city prosecutor from 1978 to 1993 and worked as an attorney in private practice.

Slawson fills a vacancy created by Los Angeles Superior Court Judge Louise M. Meisinger's retirement.

Anthony A. Trendacosta, 64, of Los Angeles has been a Los Angeles Superior Court commissioner since 2006 and was a court referee from 1998 to 2006. His previous positions included general counsel at the Santa Monica Rent Control Board from 1989 to 1998, supervising attorney at the Los Angeles Office of County Counsel from 1987 to 1989 and as a partner at Rose, Klein and Marias from 1983 to 1986.

Trendacosta fills a vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Janice C. Croft.

Keith H. Borjon, 55, of Whittier has been a supervising deputy attorney general for the California Department of Justice's Office of the Attorney General since 1990, where he has worked since 1985. He was an attorney and clerk at Westside Legal Services from 1984 to 1985.

Borjon fills a vacancy created by Judge Charles W. McCoy's retirement.