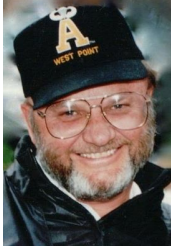


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**Kenneth David Balch(1944 - 2017)**

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Kenneth David Balch passed away peacefully in Rancho Mirage surrounded by family at the age of 72.

Ken is survived by his children Rocky and Jennifer as well as their mother Cindy Balch, his sister Dorothy Frye, and grandsons Austin, Cody, and Hunter.

He was born in Los Angeles in 1944 to John and Angie Balch the youngest of four. He attended Loyola High School as well as Valley State College. He served his country with the 12th Special Forces Group and was a proud green beret and paratrooper. He signed out of college as a third baseman with the California Angels organization. He later worked at Kraco rising to Vice President and also served as Kraco's Indy Car Racing Director with drivers that included Michael Andretti, Mike Mosley, and Kevin Cogan. He ended his professional life as a well known Real Estate Broker in Rancho Mirage.

A funeral is scheduled for 25 February at Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church in Carlsbad, CA at 10AM, with a reception to follow. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Ken's life.

To view and sign this guestbook, please visit:

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