



Alex William Herzberg, III

June 30, 1941 - January 1, 2011

He passed away on January 1, 2011 in LaJolla, CA from complications of lung cancer. The Murrieta, CA, resident was 69. He was an active volunteer, avid golfer and retired public servant. If men are measured by their character, compassion and good works, Ollie was a giant. He reached out to those in need, readily risking his life for others, answering calls for help and caring for his mother-in-law, who had Alzheimer's Disease. Born in Chestertown, MD, June 30, 1941, Ollie was the only child of Ollie and Belle Herzberg. He married Maureen Ayres in Rego Park, NY, Feb. 8, 1964, and they raised one daughter, Colleen Mai, who is now married to Mike Richardson and lives in Corona, CA with their two children, Ryan and Payton. Ollie's life of service included four years in the U.S. Navy, from 1960-1964, and a career as a police officer in Chestertown, MD, a deputy sheriff in Kent County, MD, chief of police in Greensboro, MD, and a division chief for the Baltimore-Washington International Airport. He also volunteered as vice mayor of Greensboro and devoted 30 years to the Greensboro Volunteer Fire Company. He served one term as part of the traffic and safety commission for Murrieta and at the time of his death, worked as logistics manager for the National Disaster Medical System, a calling that took him to such places as Ground Zero in New York City, New Orleans in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina and the U.S. Winter Olympics in Utah. Ollie's example and mentoring led many others into public service, including his daughter, an officer with the California Highway Patrol.

Tribute Wall



“ Alex William Herzberg, III

October 08, 2023 at 03:21 PM



“ Alex William Herzberg, III

October 06, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ Hi Colleen & Family,

Sorry to hear your loss of your Dad. I was just reading Heather Coughlin Cowgill obituary when I ran across a familiar name "Herzberg". Heather passed away on April 4, 2011. May it comfort you to know others are thinking of you & your family at the passing of your Dad.

With deepest sympathy,

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January 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Maureen & Colleen,*
We were sadden to learn about Ollie passing away. It's always difficult to find the words that will express how one feels at a time like this! Knowing you and Colleen and how much you loved him speaks volumes. He was always so kind to us and knowing he was protecting our little town always made me feel secure when we had to be away from home. We appreciate all Ollie did for Greensboro and the rest of the people he touched. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers and we know the wonderful memories you have will always keep him close in heart.
God bless you and your family,
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“ *Maureen and Coleen*
I am so very sorry about Ollie! We have many many memories growing up and then working with him in Chestertown and occasionally bumping into you in Easton when we both worked there. Hope to see you at the memorial for him. Prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Joyce Benton (xGreen)##imported-end##

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