



## Brian W. Trist

March 25, 1935 - September 23, 2025

Brian W. Trist passed away peacefully on September 23rd at the age of 90.

Born on March 25th, 1935, Brian was raised in Sherman Oaks CA. He followed in his father's footsteps by beginning his career with The Coca-Cola Company at a young age. Starting from the ground up—filling vending machines and delivering product—he dedicated his entire professional life to the company, eventually rising to District Manager of Coca-Cola in Ventura before retiring in 2000.

Brian married Donna Lapis in the 1950s, and together they raised three sons in Ventura. Following their divorce, Brian found love again with Judi Durden, whom he married in 1980. After his retirement, Brian and Judi relocated to Camas, Washington, where they enjoyed many happy years together.

Known for his charm and gregarious nature, Brian had a gift for conversation and never missed an opportunity to chat with neighbors and friends during his daily dog walks. A devoted car enthusiast, he took immense pride in maintaining his vehicles. Brian and Judi shared a passion for travel, visiting countries around the world and creating cherished memories together, many through Coca-Cola company events and gatherings.

Brian was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Judi, who passed away from

cancer in 2024, and his twin brother, Dennis, in 2023.

He is survived by his three sons: Michael Trist of Ventura, Steven Trist of Pasadena, and Brian Trist Jr. of San Diego; stepdaughters Kim Fiano of Ventura and Krissy Durden of Portland, Oregon; grandchildren Ryan Sullivan of Portland, Oregon, and Ashlee Sullivan of New York; and two great-grandchildren.

Brian will be remembered for his warmth, his dedication to family, and the joy he brought to all who knew him.

He will be laid to rest alongside his wife, Judi, at the Evergreen Memorial Gardens in Vancouver, WA.