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William (Bill) Sundblad (91) passed away August 15, 2025 from bone cancer. He was born in Elmhurst, IL to Everts and Dorothea Sundblad. Bill's family moved to San Mateo, CA in 1942. He graduated from San Mateo High School and continued his education at Cal Tech and Stanford University where he graduated with a degree in chemical engineering. He was very active on both the high school and college swim teams and taught swimming for the Red Cross in the summers.

Bill was preceded in death by his wife, Constance, sister, Elizabeth Peterson, and brothers-in-law, Larry Peterson and Rodney Barron. He is survived by his sons Scott and Steven Sundblad and daughter-in-law Aya of Huntington Beach, CA; sister, Theodora Barron of Hillsboro, OR; nephews, Tom Peterson, Mike (Amy) Barron, David (Rebecca) Barron; nieces, Karen (Bryan) Baines and Heather Barron; and great nephews Dylan Peterson, Kyle Baines, Maxwell Barron, Tyler Barron and Samuel Barron.

Bill was an avid outdoorsman. He loved rock climbing, hiking, skiing and just being in the mountains. After his retirement he and his wife Connie spent weeks traveling to the mountains to ski or to hike. At age 80 Bill skied over

100 days. At age 90 he was still skiing until his cancer diagnosis. He loved skiing with Scott and Aya and with his sisters and their spouses. He also enjoyed hiking and listening to music with Steven.

Bill loved meeting new people and he loved life. He will be greatly missed. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the American Cancer Society or the charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Red and white polka dot hat,
VW Van,
Cabin at Pinecrest
Stanford Indians,
Stanford vs Cal football games,
Kawaii,
Skiing* 🏂
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Karen Baines - August 23, 2025 at 10:17 PM

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Mike Barron - August 20, 2025 at 10:31 AM