



Pardis Patrick Ashouri

January 26, 1961 - September 16, 2020

Pardis Patrick Ashouri, born on January 26, 1961, passed away at the UCLA Santa Monica Medical Center on September 16, 2020 after his 4 year battle with ALS and lung cancer that had developed in the past year. Born to Parviz and Parvin Ashouri, he has one sibling Parisa Hurley. He was born in Iran and moved to California before the Iranian revolution in 1977 during which Pardis worked hard to make a living for himself whilst going to school. Pardis reconnected with Faranak Bahreni Nehjad in California and were married in June 1983 in Los Angeles. Pardis and Faranak had two children, Justin and Kristin.

Pardis completed his doctorate of law at the University of Glendale, shortly after Justin and Kristin were born. He later started his own firm, Ashouri Law Offices, which he ran for 25 years until he had to close the business after his ALS diagnosis. In addition to his law firm, Pardis was extremely involved with the local communities.

During Pardis's involvement with IALA (Iranian American Lawyer's Association), his networking with judges and government agencies were instrumental in empowering many other bar admittees that wanted to be noticed. He mentored many young attorneys in their starting years while making certain the immigrant community could more readily access the legal practitioners. Patrick pioneered and oversaw many projects and law-day programs through various community outreach using the local media to facilitate easy access to the lesser privileged members of community.

For several consecutive years, he was simultaneously working as a volunteer with many other local and national organizations representing the private bars. Pardis was a trustee of the LACBA for a number of years as well as a member of other professional groups such as MCBA, and CRCL which facilitated enactment and passage of some robust policies favoring the immigrant communities, especially in the aftermath of September 11 attacks on America. As a matter of fact, during the period which nationals of 16 countries were mandated to report to Immigration and Naturalization Service under the NSEERS program, in 2001/2002 Pardis played a key role, in liaising between the federal agencies and the immigrant community.

Pardis's work was evidently important to him, but family meant everything. He prioritized to make time for family vacations. He would take the family on cruises, camping, and

exploring other states and countries. He ensured that his children received a good education. Pardis kept himself involved with his children's activities – attending sports matches and marching band performances, and even being the coach for his son's soccer team for several years.

Pardis was an honorable man with strong values and morals that he upheld himself to every day. His life was cut too short, but he will live on through the many lives that he has touched.

Services will be held Thursday, September 24, 2020, at 10:30 a.m., streamed to a Zoom meeting at <http://bit.ly/pashouri>.

Events

SEP 24 **Funeral Service** 10:30AM - 11:30AM
McCormick & Son Mortuaries
25002 Moulton Parkway, Laguna Hills, CA, US, 92637

SEP 24 **Reception To Follow** 11:30AM - 01:00PM
McCormick & Son Mortuaries
25002 Moulton Parkway, Laguna Hills, CA, US, 92637

SEP 24 **Graveside Service** 02:00PM
El Toro Memorial Park
25751 Trabuco Road, Lake Forest, CA, US, 92630

Comments



“ Farah And Dominik lit a candle in memory of Pardis Patrick Ashouri



Farah and Dominik - March 20 at 02:59 PM



“ Farah And Dominik lit a candle in memory of Pardis Patrick Ashouri



Farah and Dominik - March 20 at 02:55 PM



“ That's sad news. Paradis was my cousin and we grew up together in Iran. I only had good memories with him . My condolences .
Ramin

ramin - October 18, 2020 at 07:28 AM



“ Saeed Manii lit a candle in memory of Pardis Patrick Ashouri



saeed manii - September 23, 2020 at 10:30 PM



“ I am deeply saddened to hear the passing a dear friend and literally a family member. The last time I met this honorable man was few years ago in NYC with his wife and their beautiful daughter. Pardis and I talked, laughed and share the difficult times that we both went through losing our parents. I look forward to hear from his family. May he Rest In Peace. I can't get over this big loss. Saeed Manii (smanii at Gmail)



saeed manii - September 23, 2020 at 10:28 PM



“ I know Pardis Ashouri from my childhood in Sanandaj, Iran. Her Mom was a doctor who helped to deliver me at my birth. Pardis was a kind and smart man. We have lost a great person. May God bless his soul and be with his family in this difficult time. Until we meet again!

Sassan Manii - September 23, 2020 at 01:34 PM



“ Sassan Manii lit a candle in memory of Pardis Patrick Ashouri



Sassan Manii - September 23, 2020 at 01:26 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Pardis Patrick Ashouri.



September 21, 2020 at 10:13 AM