IN MEMORY OF DR. ROBERT HERTZ

July 5, 1931— October 30, 2007



Dr. Robert Stuart Hertz was a respected oral surgeon in private practice in Westwood Village for 40 years. During his life he was many things: a founding professor at UCLA Dental School, author of novels, short stories and scholarly articles, sculptor and inventor, admirer of architecture, docent of Frank Lloyd Wright's Hollyhock and Ennis Houses, and President of the Board of Directors of the Adamson House and Malibu Lagoon Museum.

With his parents Bill and Betty Hertz, he owned Hertz-Paramount Ranch and designed and built movie sets that are now a part of the National Park Service. He was an Air Force Captain in the Korean War. He was a member of the Mountain Bike Unit of the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area. A volunteer and guest speaker for Heal the Bay, he was a Recipient of Heal the Bay's Superhealer Award and 2007 Jean Howell Award for extraordinary passion and dedication. Always learning and always teaching, Bob lived life with unequaled passion and enthusiasm. Bob passed away due to complications of mesothelioma on October 30, 2007 due to his asbestos exposure.

Bob had been married 48 years to his wife Joanne, who passed away in January 2007. Bob will be deeply missed by all who loved him. He is survived by his two sons, David and Bradley; daughters-in-laws Stacey and Laura; grandchildren; Samantha, Collin, Sophie, Brian, Max and Jenna; and so many friends.

Bob was so pleased that he had been able to participate in the Veglin Clinical Trials at the USC/Norris Cancer Hospital. He very much enjoyed meeting Dr. Gill and was impressed with the work of the Mesothelioma Research Foundation of America and the professional and kind way he was treated at USC/Norris. Bob designated the foundation as the organization to which he wanted friends and family to make contributions in his memory, and many have done so, helping the foundation to continue in its important work.

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