

Dennis John Falk



Dennis John Falk, a 42-year resident of Albuquerque, died on Sunday, April 8, 2012. Born on September 16, 1938, in Lebanon, to John and Jean Falk, Denny lived a life of integrity, principles, and adventure, packing five lifetimes into his short 73 years. Having graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md., Denny was a pilot in the Navy, serving with VA-65 aboard the U.S.S. Enterprise and traveling the world. After falling in love after a blind date with Albuquerque native, Kathy Squire, Denny proposed to her and celebrated her "yes" by performing aileron rolls over her home in 1966. After a seven year stint in the Navy and an Honorable Discharge as a Lieutenant, Denny and Kathy moved to Denver, where he attended and graduated summa cum laude from the University of Denver School of Law. In 1970, Denny joined Modrall, Sperling, Roehl, Harris and Sisk law firm, working primarily in the area of public finance for nearly 39 years. During this time, he served on many boards and was listed as one of the Best Lawyers in America from 1991-2008. In his free time, Denny loved to travel, fly fish and play golf preferably combining the three as often as possible. Denny is survived by his wife of 46 years, Kathy Falk; his sister, Linda Benfer of Lancaster; father-in-law, Bill Squire; his son, Jeff Falk of Moss Beach, Calif.; daughter, Marnie Kern of Seattle, Wash.; their spouses; and grandchildren, Parker Abell and Charlie Kern. Denny was predeceased by a daughter, Libby Falk.

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