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Jim Dahl: Dedicated First Responder & Public Servant

January 12, 2022...San Clemente, California... On January 12, 2022, Jim Dahl passed away at his home. He has been a resident of San Clemente for more than 50 years. Mr. Dahl is survived by his wife, two children, and several grandchildren.

“Jim dedicated his life to public service, as a first responder and on City Council. Jim was a friend and I will miss his sage advice and counsel. He was a great leader and will be missed beyond words,” said San Clemente Mayor Gene James.

Mr. Dahl served with the Orange County Fire Authority (OCFA) for more than 30 years, after serving with San Clemente Fire. He retired from OCFA as a Fire Captain in 2009. Mr. Dahl was first elected to the San Clemente City Council in 1996. He served on City Council for 16 years, including as Mayor four times and as a representative for the Coastal Animal Services Advisory Board, Orange County Fire Authority Board, Transportation Corridor Agencies Board (Foothill and San Joaquin Hills), and San Diego Association of Government Borders Committee.

Our condolences go out to Jim’s wife Alice, children, and grandchildren.

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