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Lou was born in Chicago, moved to California in 1938, attended Beverly Hills High School, Stanford University and the Thunderbird School of International Relations. He served as an officer in the US Navy during the Korean War. His career in information technology followed the growth of that industry and he was responsible for the design of numerous systems involving business applications. He founded Pacific Data Systems and developed Money Track, a personal finance accounting software system that preceded all of the now popular applications including Quicken. He was an editor of the trade publication Datamation.

Outside his work and after his retirement he was an avid student of governmental systems and had a website devoted to the reworking of the US Constitution into a modern version reflecting the intent of the founders, rather than the specific words of the original version. He continued his studies with the Plato Society. He was an enthusiastic golfer and member of Wilshire Country Club. He was a supporter of Jr. Blind of America, LACMA, and attended concerts at the Walt Disney Concert Hall. Baseball was a compelling part of his life, and he even designed new rules for it.

He is survived by his wife Dena, step-children Stafford Galen, Janet Ebersole, Kenneth Galen, nephew David Wallace, niece Lauren Havens, nine grand-children and four great-grand-children.

Plans for a memorial service will be announced later. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Jr. Blind of America or the [charity of your choice](#).

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