

In Memoriam

CURTIS B. DANNING

December 3, 1920 ~ February 27, 2020



It is with great sadness that Danning, Gill, Israel & Krasnoff, LLP announces the passing of our founding partner, Curtis (Ben) Danning. Ben passed away peacefully on February 27, 2020 surrounded by his sons after battling a bout of pneumonia. He was 99 years old.

Ben was born in Los Angeles, California on December 3, 1920. After graduating from UC Berkeley in 1942, Ben served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. After a short career as a journalist, Ben joined the first graduating class of UCLA Law School, graduating in 1952.

Ben founded the Firm in 1953, and led it for decades. He served as a highly respected senior trustee under the Bankruptcy Act and Bankruptcy Code. He also served as a state and federal court receiver. His more distinguished cases included Bullion Reserve of North America, California Pacific Funding and Kings Point Corporation. He formally retired in 1989 and spent many additional years thereafter completing his remaining fiduciary cases. He was known as a kind, careful trustee and attorney who taught the importance of legal and business ethics. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Services will be held at Hillside Memorial Cemetery on Tuesday, March 3, 2020, at 11:00 a.m. The address is 6001 W. Centinela Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90045.

