

Dear Neighbor,

We are reaching out to invite you to join us in honoring the life and legacy of **Ronald “Ron” Stark**, a truly remarkable member of our community.

For decades, Ron Stark was more than a resident of Oak Park—he was one of its architects. As a founding leader of the Oak Park Municipal Advisory Council, he dedicated over 30 years to shaping the governance, growth, and identity of our town. His vision, leadership, and unwavering commitment helped transform Oak Park into the vibrant and welcoming community we know today.

To commemorate his enduring contributions, we are organizing the placement of a **memorial bench in Oak Park**—a place where residents and visitors can pause, reflect, and remember the man who gave so much to this community.

We are seeking your support to make this tribute possible. Your donation—of any amount—will help fund the design, installation, and dedication of the bench in Ron’s honor. This will serve not only as a lasting memorial, but as a symbol of gratitude from the community he helped build.

To contribute, please visit <https://vclibraryfoundation.org/make-a-gift/> . Be sure to give a gift in memory of Ron Stark.

We welcome you to share this effort with others who may wish to participate.

Together, we can ensure that Ron Stark’s legacy continues to live on in the heart of Oak Park.

With appreciation,

[Your Name]

[Contact Information]

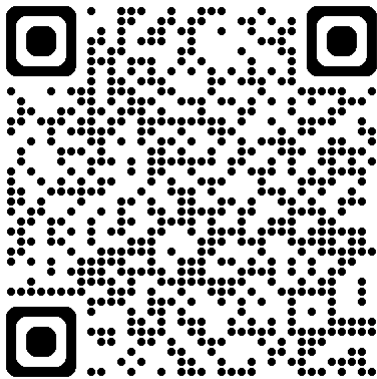


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THE OAK PARK LIBRARY!

# DONATE TODAY IN MEMORY OF RON STARK - "MR. OAK PARK"



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**THE BENCH WILL PROVIDE A  
MUCH NEEDED SAFE AND WARM  
PLACE FOR STUDENTS AND  
OTHERS TO SIT AS THEY WAIT  
FOR RIDES, FRIENDS, OR LOVED  
ONES, ESPECIALLY DURING  
INCLEMENT WEATHER.**

The Oak Park Municipal Advisory Council is partnering with the Ventura County Library Foundation to purchase a new bench for the lobby at the Oak Park Library in honor of Ron Stark. Ron was the Oak Park MAC's first chairperson in 1975 and served on the panel for 30 years. Ron passed away in 2024 at the age of 92.

Mail check to payable to: Ventura County Library Foundation,  
P.O. Box 7531, Ventura CA 93006.

Be sure to write "Ron Stark" in the memo line.