

IN MEMORY OF FEREYDOON GHAFFARI

The Los Angeles Chapter of Lambda Alpha International, the honorary land economics society, announces the 2018 publication of My Journey from Anzali to Los Angeles, the autobiography of Fereydoon Ghaffari, AICP who passed away in Los Angeles in May 2017. Told first in his own words and then by those who knew and loved him, this is the story of Fereydoon's professional passion and achievements, of the joy and kindness that defined his life and of his warmth of character that enlightened everyone who was fortunate to know him.

Also, the City of Santa Clarita, California is honoring Fereydoon Ghaffari with a bronze plaque to be located in the City's Old Orchard Park in celebration of his innovative designs for the City's paseos which were an integral part of the master plan he created and a lasting and valued amenity for residents. Since the paseos are critical elements linking various parts of the city and which are used by virtually all residents, it seems only fitting to remember him along the path of his landmark design.

Following Fereydoon's passing, Elizabeth Ghaffari, his wife of 42 years, herself a long-time honorary member of the Los Angeles Chapter of LAI, endeavored to complete Fereydoon's autobiography and establish a memorial in his honor. She was successful on both counts, with the book's publication by Amazon and the formation of a committee to design and locate the memorial in the City of Santa Clarita. Recently, in March 2019, Elizabeth passed away and joined her beloved Fereydoon.

