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Dale F. Ogden, politician and founder of Dale F. Ogden and Associates in San Pedro, California, died October 26, 2014. He worked at Equifax Services while attending Towson State College, where he earned a B.A. in mathematics and a minor in accounting in 1974. He began his career as a high school math teacher in Baltimore City. After a layoff, he went back to Equifax and later got his first actuarial job with the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund. His later career included posts at KPMG and Kramer Capital Consultants in New York and Los Angeles. Owning his own business, Ogden gained an understanding of government by consulting for a wide variety of clients, including state insurance regulators, government agencies, attorneys and insurance companies. This experience would later set the stage for his interest in politics. Ogden was active in California Libertarian Party politics for about 15 years, running for insurance commissioner in 1998, 2002 and 2006, state assembly in 2000 and state senate in 2004. In 2001 he ran for governor. In that race, Ogden garnered 150,895 votes or 1.5 percent of the total. Ogden is survived by his wife of 21+ years, Colleen, and his son, Dale Ogden Jr.