

# Obituary

Arthur G. White of Oakland

June 19, 1948 - November 27, 2017

Arthur George White was born in Brooklyn, New York in 1948, the second of four children born to Frank and Elizabeth (Flaherty) White. He was a brilliant and precocious child. Always clever and quick-witted, he skipped a grade in St. Mary Magdalene Elementary School. Arthur graduated from Mater Christi High School in Astoria, NY.

After attending Queens College in New York, Arthur enlisted in the Army (Signal Corps) at age 19 and served two tours in Vietnam 1967-69. He attended the University of Arizona, majoring in English Literature. Arthur then earned his law degree at New College in San Francisco where he was chosen to be the Valedictorian.

Arthur moved to San Francisco in 1973 and took several temporary jobs, saving money for law school. After practicing law for many years, Art opted to pursue his lifelong interest in real estate.

Arthur worked for several real estate firms in the East Bay before joining Red Oak Realty about ten years ago. It was there that he found his professional home. A trifecta of talent, skill and savvy insured his success, and he was tapped to become Sales Manager. He later became Managing Broker of the company. Arthur excelled in the real estate industry and was a well-respected member of that community.

Arthur White is survived by his loving partner of twelve years, Areal Alvarado of Oakland, his sisters Eileen and Marilyn of New York, and his brother Richard of New Hampshire. He also leaves behind his beloved feline companion of 18 years, Blondie, a Flame Point Siamese.

Funeral services will be at 10 AM Saturday, December 9 at Most Holy Redeemer Church, 100 Diamond Street in the Castro. All are welcome.