



RANDALL ELWIN SMITH

July 19, 1931 - October 22, 2016

Randall E. Smith passed away 10/22/2016 in Auburn, California. He was 85 years old.

Randall was born on 7/19/31 in Blackfoot, Idaho to Lowell Smith and Hazel Anderson Smith. He served in the Army during the Korean conflict and was stationed in Japan. While working for the Judge Advocate Office he met, and later married, Yukiko Sato. After leaving Japan they relocated to the SAN Francisco Bay Area to reunite with family members. Randall attended Golden Gate University while working full-time and received his law degree in 1962. For a majority of his professional law career he worked at Industrial Indemnity Insurance Company in San Francisco. Randy was able to retire early at the age of 55 and moved to the US Virgin Islands where he was able to fulfill dream of living on a tropical island. After a short time, they were displaced by Hurricane Hugo and moved to Grass Valley to be closer to his beloved Aunt Sadie and Uncle Ray Christiansen.

Randy loved sailing the San Francisco Bay and owned 3 sailboats in his lifetime. He enjoyed writing about and photographing African wildlife as a result of his many trips to Kenya and Tanzania. Randy enjoyed traveling the world and visited India, the Seychelles Islands and St. Croix where he briefly retired.

Randy is survived by his wife Yuki Smith of Grass Valley, CA, daughter Christine Bush of Littleton, CO and son Erick Smith of San Francisco, CA.

Preceded in death by his mother, Hazel, in 1988 and his aunt Sadie in 2004.
Arrangements are under the care of Chapel of the Angels Mortuary.