

Kretz, Frederick C.

Frederick C. Kretz April 15, 1937 - Oct. 15, 2008 Born in Shanghai, China and raised as a "Navy Brat" growing up on both coasts and Hawaii. Beloved father of Madera, Mike and Eric, brother of Charles Kretz and proud Grandpa to five soon to be six grandchildren. Education: San Mateo High School 1955, attended Annapolis and graduated from Santa Clara with a BA in 1961, MPA from Cal State Hayward, 1970. Served in the Navy Reserve as a Submariner. Fred was employed by Santa Clara County from 1960 to 1996, serving initially as a Probation Officer, then as Dept. Head, promoted to County Public Guardian and served in that capacity as the Director for the last years of his career. He proudly served as President of the National Public Guardian Association. A resident of Felton, he enjoyed life as a private pilot of his beloved Piper Comanche, played guitar in a local band, and fishing and camping trips with his friends and family

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