



Mr. Ronald Charles Kinkeade

February 8, 1944 - December 28, 2016

Ronald Charles Kinkeade, passed away at the age of 72 in San Francisco on December 28, 2016.

Ronn's life began on February 8, 1944 in Keokuk, Iowa, born as the son of Charles William and Thelma Barbe Kinkeade.

As a youth he was active in the Boy Scouts where he attained the rank of Eagle Scout and was inducted into the prestigious Order of the Arrow Honor Society. Ronn attended Keokuk public schools and graduated with honors from Keokuk Senior High with the class of 1962.

In 1966, he earned his Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Denver in Colorado. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Viet Nam conflict. After his service, Ronn found himself in San Francisco where he would remain and begin his career in accounting.

While in San Francisco, he met Lynn Adams and they would remain inseparable for the next 38 years. They celebrated their anniversary every year since 1978 on June 4th and on their anniversary in 2014, they were finally married.

Ronn retired from the Peninsula Humane Society as Vice President of Finance and Human Resources in 2009. He loved animals and had several dogs throughout his lifetime, including Snug, Spot, Daisy, Chenin, Rosie, Bisket and Bailey.

He is preceded in death by his parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles. He is survived by his husband, Lynn T. Adams and his golden retriever Bailey, as

well as many friends, aunts, uncles and cousins.

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“It is very sad to lose Ronn, but thankfully we do have lots of memories to comfort us. One happy image that is so vivid in my mind is of Ronn and Chenin sitting in the bleachers whenever our softball team, the Ettes, played Friday night games at Excelsior Playground, back in the 80's. Those evenings were often cold and foggy, predictable for summer evenings in San Francisco, but Ronn and Chenin were there to cheer us on regardless, and it meant so much to us. Ronn was thoughtful, caring, kind, generous and loving. Thank you, Ronn, for everything. Quoting Antione de Saint-Exupéry, “Those who pass by us, do not go alone, and do not leave us alone; they leave a bit of themselves, and take a little of us.”

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