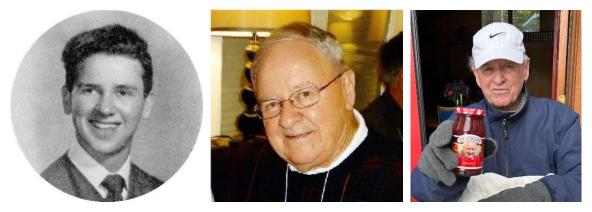
## Phillip Michael "Mike" Coffee



*June 11, 1934 – May 13, 2023* Resident of Arnold, California

Mike Coffee passed away of natural causes at the age of 88 at home in peace surrounded by family. Mike was born in Oakland, CA, the first child of Frederick Bailey Coffee and Olive Nadine Edwards-Coffee. He graduated from San Leandro High School in 1952, joined the Air Force during the Korean War, received an honorable discharge and then had a lifelong career in business.

Mike was passionate about having fun, living life and helping those who needed it, especially young men in need of some direction. He loved to travel and often took the family on vacations. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He spent the last decade documenting family history as well as organizing thousands of pictures he'd taken over the years. A regular storyteller, he often told and retold of his escapades - the most exciting being shutting down the casinos in Tahoe based on his FBI testimony as a teenager.

Mike loved landscaping his many homes over the years and creating outdoor spaces to enjoy for family and friends. His love of improvements carried through to his love for Pinebrook HOA in Arnold, CA where he volunteered much of his time to create a beautiful community and promote his love for all things American during 4th of July festivities.

Mike was preceded in death by his mother and father, his brother David and sister Rita. Mike is survived by his wife Marilyn, his son Robert and granddaughter Bailey; his daughter Tricia, grand-daughter Bethany, husband Tanner and great-grand-children, Noah, Rhett, Sterling and Braelynn; grandson Bryce; step-daughter Marcelyn, husband Brian and grand-daughters Katherine and Elizabeth; step-son Robb Hunter; step-son Michael and grandson William; sister-in-law Mary; nieces Stacy, Tracy and Jillian; several cousins, and too many friends to count.

The last few months of his life his favorite song was "*There's a New Name Written Down in Glory*" by Charity Gayle and we know he would like to share it with you: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P7GP7aUg3Nk

Celebration of Life will be held July 22nd in Pinebrook - 2108 Flanders Dr. Arnold, CA 11 am with a potluck BBQ to follow. If you plan to attend the celebration, please RSVP directly to: <u>https://docs.google.com/forms/d/146xI9-vWCXxCYqthnKUv8GFSKj6cIP6TK\_3ZIINYx\_I/edit</u>

In lieu of flowers, if you would like to donate to a Pinebrook Association Improvement Fund in honor of Mike, please make check payable to Pinebrook HOA and in the memo line write "Mike Coffee" and mail to Pinebrook HOA PO Box 718 Arnold, CA 95223