



## Mr. Arthur Andrew Cravanas Jr

September 4, 1926 - February 3, 2017

The journey of life for Arthur Cravanas (often called Art and Brother by close friends and family) began September 4, 1926 in New Orleans, Louisiana. He and his sister, Annie Evans, who preceded him in death, were raised by his parents Arthur Cravanas Sr. and Lucinda Cravanas who both preceded him in death. Arthur's journey through this life ended February 3, 2017 in Antioch, California surrounded by family.

Arthur married the love of his life Edna Elizabeth Alexander on November 30, 1946. Edna preceded him in death in 2015. From this sixty-four year union they were blessed with five children. Arthur instilled a strong sense of love, obligation and commitment to family, in his children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and those whose lives he touched so deeply. Arthur began his public service in the U.S Military. His distinguished career in law enforcement spanned more than twenty eight years as an Oakland Police Officer. Along the way he gained a reputation for firmness, fairness and compassion for the community. He continued service at the Superior Court of California until his retirement. Arthur never lost touch with the community: never lost touch with the people he served.

Arthur was blessed with charismatic appeal, He had a beautiful smile, an infectious laugh and a pragmatic sense of humor. He truly loved the company of family and close friends. Arthur truly enjoyed playing golf and continued to play until declining health prohibited him from doing so. It was Arthur who introduced his late wife Edna to the game of bridge. Arthur was known to be a 4th at the bridge table, to play a hand or two of pity pat and he enjoyed traveling and participating in bridge tournaments. As a member of Le Societe de Camaraderie, Inc. Arthur enjoyed connecting with former police officers and department staff.

He leaves to cherish his memory his children, Arthur Andrew Cravanas III, Cheryl Diane Turner, Carla Renee Cravanas-Young, Cynthia Marie Green and Carol Annette Austin. Four sons-in-law Ted Turner, Charles Austin Jr., Glenn Green, and Robert Young. Grandchildren, Brian Turner, Kyle Cravanas, Aaron Turner, Kristin Turner-McBride. Melanie Murphy-Vincent, Steven Murphy, Robert Green and Raylor Austin, Jala'da White, Niejal Vincent and Richard McBride. Great Grandchildren, McKenna Vincent, Kaelyn Turner, Enaya Murphy, Fox Cravanas and Kellen Vincent and his dearly loved sister-in-law Leontine Thornton. Arthur also leaves a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and deep

regarded friends who loved and cherished him.

# Cemetery

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**Lone Tree Cemetery**  
24591 Fairview Avenue  
Hayward, CA, 94542

# Events

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**FEB 11 Visitation 11:00AM - 03:00PM**

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Fouche's Hudson Funeral Home  
3665 Telegraph Avenue, Oakland, CA, US, 94609

**FEB 11 Quiet Hour 03:00PM - 04:00PM**

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**FEB 13 Service 10:30AM**

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Cathedral of the Light  
2121 Harrison St., Oakland, CA, US, 94612

# Comments

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“ Greetings,

I'd like to send my sincere condolences to your family on the death of your father.

This is

Rosalind (Bell) from Seneca Street. I was looking for my cousin's obituary at Fouche's when I came across your father. I immediately recognized the name and then your father's face. I pray you are all doing well! Once again, please accept my condolences.

Rosalind Bell

**Khalilah El-Amin** - August 02, 2017 at 11:45 AM