



Dr. Richard B. Blaettler, a retired school administrator and U.S. Army Command Sergeant Major, died after a brief illness on October 25, 2014 at the age of 76. Richard is survived by his two brothers Roger Blaettler of Angeles City P.I. and H. G. "Jerry" Blaettler of Hemet, CA, daughter Janelle Chaffin of Elk Grove, CA, two sons Derek Blaettler of Vacaville, Ca and Daniel Blaettler of Dayton, OH, and eight grandchildren. Richard was born in San Francisco on September 3, 1938 to Henry and Veronica Blaettler. He graduated from San Francisco State with a Bachelor of Arts in 1962, Springfield College with a Masters in Physical Education in 1964, and University of LaVerne with a PhD in Education in 1992. On June 1, 1968, he married Barbara Crevier, a legal secretary whom past away January 2, 1994. Richard, a long-time resident of Fairfield, CA, worked as a teacher, and football and wrestling coach throughout the bay area from 1964 to 1983 and school administrator within the Richmond Unified School District from 1983 to 1998. He also served in the US Army Special Forces from 1960 until his retirement in 1995. He was involved in many activities, including Scottish-Rite, Masons, Montezuma Shriners Club, painting in oils, rabbit breeding, playing bagpipes, stamp and coin collecting, and gardening. He will be deeply missed by his friends, family, and all who knew him. - See more at: <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/sfgate/obituary.aspx?pid=172977241#sthash.FSRiwyhY.dpuf>