

## **In Memoriam – Ric Teague July 30, 1929 - March 3, 2002**

Fredrick (Ric) Teague, a long time resident of Palo Alto passed away on Sunday, March 3, 2002 after a long battle against cancer. He was 72. Mr. Teague was born and raised in Palo Alto from an old California family and at a time when deer could still be hunted there while in his youth. A prolific storyteller, original thinker, and part-time journalist, Mr. Teague was best characterized by Herb Caen in his correspondence as “Jesus, Ric, can you write”. Mr. Teague graduated from Stanford in 1956 after serving with the U.S. Army in Korea. At Stanford, Mr. Teague was managing editor of *The Stanford Daily* and later a copyboy at the San Francisco Chronicle following his parents who both used to work for the old Call Bulletin. Over his career, Mr. Teague worked at a variety of jobs in San Francisco from Advertising to Printing to Management Consulting. From 1966 to 1979, Mr. Teague worked for the George S. May International Company, a management consulting firm, as Project Supervisor. Most recently, Mr. Teague was editor for the daily energy industry information site called “EnergyOnline.com” a Web service of LCG Consulting in Los Altos. Mr. Teague was known in his journalistic writing for being first to get the story. Mr. Teague was also a member of the Naval Order of the United States (NOUS), a national organization of naval and other military veterans. As a member of NOUS, Mr. Teague began and edited the monthly historical journal *Mission: History* covering past naval and Marine battle engagements.

Mr. Teague had a wide range of interests and retained information like an encyclopedia. He was an expert on the subject of baseball, a sport he fell in love with while a pitcher on the Stanford baseball team. From his youth as a trumpet player and moonlighting in various bands in San Francisco in the late 1950’s, he loved jazz and became an expert on that subject. He was an avid gardener and knew all about pepper plants, growing over 50 different varieties each season.

Mr. Teague is survived by his sister Winifred Adams of Sunnyvale, California and four nieces and one nephew.

A wake will be held on Sunday, March 17, 2002, 2 P.M. at the Alpine Beer Garden (formally Rosotti’s) in Portola Valley.

Contributions can be made in Mr. Teague’s name to the American Cancer Society.