



Arthur Hiram Buhl, III

October 19, 1931 - August 31, 2010

"Mike" 78, Nashville, TN, on August 31. He grew up in Detroit, MI, spending summers in Northern Michigan on Higgins Lake. After graduation from Asheville School, he attended Stanford and Michigan State Universities. He served in the U.S. Army Counter Intelligence Corps and was graduated with B.A. and M.A. degrees and completed the coursework for a doctorate from Peabody College. While an undergraduate, he won a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship in geography. He taught at University School of Nashville. He was a gifted teacher, committed to instilling his own love of knowledge in his students and utterly devoted to them and to the institution. The Buhl Lecture Series was created as a tribute to his legacy of rich and diverse instruction. He was a founding member of the Buddhist Temple in Nashville and served on the Community Advisory Council of the Legal Aid Society. He volunteered for many years with the YMCA Youth in Government and Model United Nations programs, and they recently established an annual dinner in his honor. He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Iris Willoughby Buhl; their son Michael Higgins Buhl; and two sisters, Gay Buhl Buck of Lake Forest, IL and Elise Buhl Chapman of New Vernon, NJ. The family is especially grateful to the Trauma Team at Vanderbilt University Hospital for their competence and directness, for their humor, and for their compassion. In the near future the family will host a private celebration of his life, and they request that memorial gifts be made to University School of Nashville for the support of the Buhl Lecture Series, to the Legal Aid Society, or to the YMCA Youth in Government

program.

Tribute Wall



“ *Arthur Hiram Buhl, III*

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“ *Iris and Michael. I am sincerely saddened by the loss of your husband and father. Though I did not know him, from his information, he was quite a gifted and compassionate man and, I know he will be missed, not only by you and other family members, but by the humanitarian and educational communities as well.*

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