



## Arthur Thistlewood III

May 20, 1930 - October 5, 2016

IN MEMORY OF:

Athur Thistlewood III

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – CAIRO  
4815 Sycamore Street, Cairo, Illinois

Arthur Thistlewood III, 86, of Hayward, California, unexpectedly passed away on October 5, 2016 while on vacation in New Mexico.

Arthur was born on May 20, 1930 at St. Mary's Hospital in Cairo, to the late Halley (Nelon) Thistlewood and Arthur Thistlewood, Jr.

Arthur graduated from Western Military Academy in Alton on May 28, 1947. He proudly served his country as a member of the United States Army and United States Navy. Arthur also studied Architecture at the University of California, Berkley, and was a certified tax preparer for H&R Block and a travel agent for several years in the San Francisco Bay Area.

In addition to his passion for reading, Arthur enjoyed traveling and seeing

many parts of the world, sharing his adventure to new places with family members by mailing postcards and pictures to them in fascinating letters.

Arthur was preceded in death by his parents; grandparents, Arthur Thistlewood, Sr. and Corena M. Thistlewood; and sister-in-law, Genevieve Thistlewood.

His memory will be cherished by his only brother, William "Bill" Bernard "T-Wood" Thistlewood; nephews, Bill (Phyllis) Thistlewood, Jr, and Larry (Dorothy) Thistlewood; great nephew, Kaelin (Brittany) Thistlewood; great niece, Tia Thistlewood (Bryan) Wheatley; great-great nephew, Brayden Thistlewood; step nieces, Beverly (Joe) Jessen; Carla (Dennis) Schaechtel; great step nephews, William "Cody" (Rebecca) Simpson, and Matthew "Colten" Simpson; great step niece, Gennifer; great-great step niece and nephew, Aniyah Simpson, and Maddox Simpson; and many friends.

Cremation has taken place and Mr. Thistlewood's final resting place will be at Beechwood (a/k/a Thistlewood) Cemetery in Mounds. Crain Funeral Home handled the committal service on November 18, 2017.