



Ralph Herbert Forcht

October 2, 1950 - December 4, 2010

Ralph was born on Oct. 2, 1950 in Youngstown, OH to Ralph M. and Elizabeth Forcht. He died peacefully in his sleep at his home on Dec. 4, 2010. Ralph attended Hiram College in Ohio and received his BA from Florida Atlantic Univ. and MA in Education from the Univ. of San Francisco. Ralph moved to California in 1973 and was employed at International Paper Co. in Turlock for several years before becoming disabled because of complications from Type I diabetes. Ralph was active as an advocate for disabled persons, serving on the Board of the Modesto Independent Living Center and as a volunteer counselor. Ralph had many interests, including a love of music, especially jazz and rock & roll, and for a time he hosted a Sunday afternoon jazz program on KUOP radio. He was an avid reader and long-time member of the Sherlock Holmes Society. He enjoyed old movies, all things clever, especially unique toys, and was a great punster. Ralph is survived by his sisters Kathy Forcht and Eileen Ohlson of Modesto and Dianne Field of Maryland, nieces and nephew Elizabeth, Amy, Jill and Matt, 2 great nephews and a great niece. He was preceded in death by his parents. The family is grateful for Ralph's wonderful friends who were always there for him through his many physical challenges. Their caring made all the difference in the quality of his life. They also wish to thank the doctors and staff locally and at California Pacific Medical Center for the excellent care they provided. Visitation 1-7 Friday, Dec. 10, and services at 11 a.m. on Sat., Dec. 11 at Turlock Memorial Park on Soderquist Ave. In lieu of flowers, please send a memorial donation to the

Research division of the American Diabetes Assn.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ralph Herbert Forcht*

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“ *Our deepest sympathy for the entire Forcht family. He was a gental person. We will miss him Love the Cook Family*

Sabina Cook - December 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM