



Randolph Nimrod Arczynski

June 9, 1944 - February 4, 2011

Randolph Arczynski passed away at his home in San Francisco on Friday, February 4th. Born June 4, 1944 in Turlock, California, he was the devoted son of Annie Malick Arczynski and William Arczynski. Randy was raised in Modesto, graduated from Downey High School, and continued his studies at San Francisco State University. As a young man he worked as a Vice President for Bank of California while pursuing his education. Though he never completed his degree, he was essentially self-educated through his voracious reading and study of antiques, Asian art, textiles, architecture, and design. His love of all things beautiful led him to found, in 1971 with his partner Howard Hein, what soon became one of the premier design showrooms in San Francisco, Randolph & Hein. The company was in the forefront of presenting the work of leading designers such as John Dickinson, Leavitt & Weaver, Cedric Hartman, Michael Taylor, as well as international textile collections. During his long career and even after he retired from the company in 2009, Randy gave generously of his time and talents to numerous organizations and events in San Francisco that set a high standard for the design world and supported educational causes in the City. Randy is survived by his devoted sister and brother-in-law, JoAnn and Curtis Hennings, nephew, Tyson Henning, niece, Allyson McCandless, her husband Michael McCandless, and their daughter, Gabrielle. He was an adored and loving brother and uncle. He is also survived by his partner of many years Paul Masson. He will be greatly missed and will always be in our hearts. A private

family burial will be held in Turlock on February 14.

Tribute Wall



“ *Randolph Nimrod Arczynski*

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