



## **Michael G. Callahan Obituary**

**December 4, 1927 – December 14, 2016**

Michael G. Callahan, beloved husband, father, and teacher died peacefully in his home in San Mateo. He was 89. Born at Fort Benning, Georgia, he grew up in the Philippines where his father was stationed, and later graduated from Eugene High School in 1946. He then served in the Army in Korea. He graduated from the University of Oregon in 1951, where he also earned his Master's degree in 1953. He and Olga Johanna (née Eide, 1929-2006) were married in 1953. They moved to San Mateo in 1957, where he taught at Hillsdale High School until 1989, and also at Cañada College and the College of San Mateo. They resided in Los Altos from 1965-2007. After retirement, he and Olga enjoyed travelling in Europe, especially Britain, for he loved English literature. He is survived by his two children, Kristen and Kieran, who invited friends and former students to join them for a celebration of his life from 1:30 – 3:30 PM on Saturday, March 18, in San Mateo. Donations may be made to the Hillsdale High School Foundation, 63 Bovet Road #218, San Mateo, CA 94402, or the U.S. Fund for UNICEF ([www.unicefusa.org](http://www.unicefusa.org)).