



## Fred Rhyne

November 24, 1944 - December 15, 2017

Fred Rhyne III, 73, Lilburn, passed suddenly Friday, December 15, 2017 of natural causes at his home in Lilburn, Georgia.

Fred was born on November 24, 1944 in New York City. After the end of the war, his father Fred Jr. and mother Dagmar moved to El Centro, California to start their business and family. He was a graduate of the University of California, Berkeley, with a degree in Electrical Engineering and Florida Institute of Technology, with an MBA. He dedicated his career to defense communications where he worked in southern California and central Florida. He retired in the Atlanta area to be closer to his children and grandchildren while pursuing his life-long interest in model trains and railroading. He was a quiet, caring and compassionate man whose actions outshone his words.

He is survived by his wife Nancy; his son John (Marci); his daughter Melissa (Don); his three grandchildren, Lexie, Colton and Brinli; his cousin Sandra and 9 adored nieces and nephews. He is preceded by the passing of his father, mother and sister April.

Fred requested no service or funeral. His family will host a private celebration of his life in the Atlanta area following the New Year. In lieu of flowers, donations, including time, to your favorite animal rescue group would truly honor his spirit.

Arrangements are under the direction of Tim Stewart Funeral Home,  
Lawrenceville, Georgia.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fred Rhyne*

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *I was shocked and immensely saddened to hear of Fred's demise. He was one of the smartest, nicest, and most easy-going people I had ever known, and the years we worked together on technical projects were some of the best years I can remember. Fred was also an excellent Bridge player, and to this day I feel guilty as his partner my inept bidding left him out to dry! Knowing Fred meant a lot to me, and I truly mourn his passing.*

**Herb Madoff** - March 23, 2018 at 03:12 PM



“ *Fred was a valued and active member of the Georgia Division of the Atlantic Coast S Gaugers train club, and leaves a legacy of leading the club to move to a higher level of technology exploitation on the club portable layout based on his electronics expertise and knowledge from a long career in this industry. He was always willing to take on any task with a smiling face, and he will be greatly missed. On behalf of the club, we offer our sincere condolences to Nancy and the entire Rhyne family.*

*Cecil Schneider, for members of the club.*



**Cecil Schneider** - January 07, 2018 at 04:55 PM