



George Hoover Aldrich

February 25, 1932 - April 10, 2019

George Hoover Aldrich was an International Judge, Professor, and Foreign Service Diplomat who proudly represented his country for 53 years.

He began as a lawyer for the United States Government, working principally in the field of International law from 1959 until 1981. He served as Deputy Legal Adviser of the State Department from 1969 to 1977, Legal Adviser to Dr. Henry Kissinger for the Vietnam Peace Negotiations, Ambassador and Head of the U.S. delegation to the Geneva Conference that produced the 1977 Protocols to the Geneva Conventions on the Laws of War, Ambassador and Deputy Special Representative of the President for the United Nations Law of the Sea Conference from 1977 to 1981, a Member of the United Nations International Law Commission in 1981, and a Judge on the Iran-US Claims Tribunal in the Netherlands from 1981 to 2012. During his time in the Netherlands, he was a Professor of International Humanitarian Law at Leiden University and a Member of the Eritrea Ethiopia Claims Commission.

He received a B.A. degree from DePauw University in 1954 and an LLB and LLM degrees from Harvard Law School in 1957 and 1958. George also received an honorary Doctor of Law degree from DePauw University in 2007.

Judge Aldrich was born on February 25, 1932 in St. Louis, MO, the son of the late Emmett Porter Aldrich and Hettie Barbara Hoover Aldrich. He grew up in

South Bend, IN.

Judge Aldrich died on Wednesday, April 10, 2019, at Talbot Hospice House in Easton, MD.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Rosemary; three sons, Edward of Alexandria VA, Stephen (Jill) of Pittsford, NY, Robert (Amy) of Atlanta GA; and five grandchildren, Simon, Abby, Nolan, Katie and James.

A visitation will be held from 2-4 PM on Sunday, April 28, 2019, at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A, 200 S. Harrison St., in Easton. Burial will be private.

Memorial contributions may be made in his honor to the St. Michaels Perkins Family YMCA and/or Bay Hundred Senior Center at: <http://www.ymcatchapeake.org/give/ways-give>.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **28**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Easton Location
200 S Harrison St
Easton, MD 21601
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Tribute Wall



“ George Hoover Aldrich

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ George Hoover Aldrich

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ George Hoover Aldrich

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

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“ It is a great loss for me to lose such a great friend. We worked together at the Iran-US Claims Tribunal in The Hague from 1981 to 2009, when I resigned and George followed in 2012. Our cooperation became closer since 1990 when I was assigned to Chamber Two and the Committee on Administrative and Financial Questions to which George had been assigned.

Our collegial works had become an example and envy of other members of the Tribunal. We were open to each other's arguments and concerns and tried to accommodate to the extend possible. George was also kind to the staff members with his annual Christmas presents for them.

He also helped his kind wife Rosemary in organizing her great annual painting exhibitions.

We developed a great friendship, which my wife and I shall continue with Rosemary.

Koorosh Ameli

Koorosh Ameli - June 03, 2019 at 06:28 AM

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“ George was a very kind soul to all. Always pleasant and easy to talk to. A very special Colony Cove friend. Rest In Peace. Love and light, Jerry and Betsy Driscoll

Betsy Driscoll - April 12, 2019 at 09:17 PM