



Arthur Hart Blitz

March 18, 1941 - October 4, 2017

On Wednesday, October 4, 2017, Arthur Hart Blitz, of Bethesda, MD. Beloved husband of Mimi Blitz; devoted father of Leslie M. (Steven) Hertz, Robin H. Blitz, and Mickey Blitz; loving brother of Audrienne Levene; cherished grandfather of Sammy Hertz. Also survived by extended family Julia, Raul and Wendy Letim, and Rosa Torres.

He is a graduate of the University of Virginia with JD and Master's degrees in law from George Washington University. He was a captain in the US Army JAG Corps.

Arthur was a partner at the Paley Rothman Law Firm in Bethesda, and former president of the BCC Chamber of Commerce, the Bethesda-Potomac Rotary Club, the Men's Club of the Hebrew Home, and the Parent-Teachers Association of the Stephen Knolls School.

He was a former long-term board member of Woodmont Country Club and a devoted member of the Keepers. He loved his family, dogs, golf, and the Washington Nationals.

Arthur leaves behind countless friends and admirers, who benefited from Arthur's good will and good heart, and delighted in his magic tricks and endless supply of really funny jokes. Funeral services to be held Monday, October 9, 2017, 10:30am at Congregation Beth El, 8215 Old Georgetown Rd, Bethesda, MD with interment to follow at Judean Memorial Gardens, Olney, MD. Family will be receiving friends through Friday evening, October 13th and holding Shiva Minyan at 7pm on Monday, October 9th and Tuesday, October 10th. Memorial contributions may be made to CHI, Inc., 10501 New Hampshire Ave, Silver Spring, MD 20903 or the Montgomery County Humane Society, 601 S. Stonestreet Ave, Rockville, MD 20850.

Cemetery

Judean Memorial Gardens
16225 Batchellors Forest Road
Olney, MD, 2083



Arthur H. Blitz: 1941-2017

It is with great sadness that we share the news of the passing of our beloved partner and friend, Arthur H. Blitz.

Arthur was an integral part of the Paley Rothman family for more than 30 years. A member of the firm's Real Estate, Financial Services, Litigation and Corporate practice groups, Arthur practiced law for over 50 years. He was extremely active in the community, as Past President and member of the Bethesda-Chevy Chase Chamber of Commerce and the Potomac-Bethesda Rotary Club, and on the Board of Governors for Woodmont Country Club.

In addition to the time and attention he devoted as the father of a special needs child, Arthur had for many years been actively involved in community projects and charitable work. He did pro bono work for disabled local residents, and had volunteered as president of the Parents Staff Association of the Stephen Knolls School, which serves special needs children in Wheaton, Maryland.

A native of Atlantic City, N.J., Arthur first displayed his leadership qualities as a youngster by joining the Boy Scouts of America and earning the honor of Eagle Scout. He later traded in his bow & arrow for four years on active duty in the U.S. Army as a member of the Judge Advocate General's Corps, during which time he was a professorial lecturer with the University of Maryland Overseas Educational Program (Korea).

When he was not practicing law or busy with charitable or community work, Arthur maintained a strong interest in both golf and trains. While his accomplishments on the links may not be legendary, his backyard garden railroad is a thing of beauty, and was featured in both Legal Times and Bethesda Magazine in recent years.

Arthur's smile, sense of humor, and infectious laugh brought happiness to the Paley Rothman family, and many in Montgomery County. He had a positive impact on everyone he met, including colleagues, clients and community members. He will be missed by his loving family, his wife Mimi, daughters Leslie and Robin, son-in-law Steve and the apple of his eye, grandson Samuel. We will miss Arthur deeply.



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IN MEMORIAM ...

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Professionally, Arthur was a "Special Lawyer." His legal and interpersonal skills, formulated from an excellent education at University of Virginia, followed by a legal degree at George Washington University earned him the right to be called a "Lawyer's Lawyer." His legal training was further enriched as a JAG officer in the military, following law school. He served time in Korea as an officer who carried a briefcase – not a gun. The other members of his regiment were true soldiers, who often spent time in the field freezing their patooties off. Arthur said he felt sorry for them and sympathized by keeping his electric blanket at a low temperature.

Arthur frequently referred to himself as a "Two Handed Lawyer." Asked what that meant, he responded "I give clients legal advice like: on the one hand we can do it this way or on the other hand we can do it that way."

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