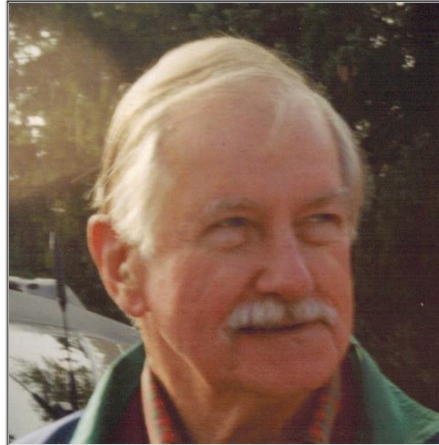


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ROGER WOODS REINKE (Age 85)

Of Alexandria, VA died on Friday, July 1, 2016 at Fairfax Inova Hospital.

Mr. Reinke was born in Milwaukee, WI and served in Military Intelligence during the Korean conflict. Upon graduation from Michigan State University with BS and MS degrees in Police Administration, he joined the Oakland, CA Police Department in 1959. In 1962, he accepted an appointment as a police management consultant with the International Association of Chiefs of Police in Washington. His work there included management of a Ford Foundation grant for the improvement of police promotional practices, and the direction of police chief selection processes for several major cities including Chicago, IL and Portland, OR.

In 1976, Mr. Reinke joined the Office of Telecommunications Policy in the Executive Office of the President, where he assisted state and local public safety agencies with implementation of the "9-1-1" emergency telephone number. He organized and managed the first three annual conferences on 9-1-1, and wrote extensively about its potential for the improvement of public safety emergency response, advocating computer-aided dispatching. After the transfer of OTP func-

tions to the Department of Commerce, he served as chair of a Federal interagency working group on 9-1-1. He was a founder of the National Emergency Number Association, which honored him with its first life membership for his instrumental role in the establishment of 9-1-1.

Mr. Reinke's federal service included emergency communications planning and management for the National Telecommunications and Information Administration. He was the agency's representative to the National Communications System and the Joint Telecommunications Resources Board of the Office of Science and Technology Policy. He retired in 1993.

In 1974, Mr. Reinke was appointed as a goal judge for the then newly formed Washington Capitals of the National Hockey League, and served over 30 years in that capacity; his assignments included numerous NHL Stanley Cup games. Additionally, he was the Southeastern District Referee-in-Chief for the U.S. Amateur Hockey Association, refereeing games from "squirts" to college level for over 25 years. Mr. Reinke built an extensive collection of early telegraph instruments, and served as editor of the "Key and Telegraph" column of the Journal of the Antique Wireless Association. He also served as an elder, clerk of session, and treasurer of Bush Hill Presbyterian Church in Alexandria, and did volunteer work for the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.

Mr. Reinke is survived by two sons, David H. Reinke of Silver Spring, MD, Bryan M. Reinke of Fairfax, VA; and two daughters, Jeanne W. Zoldak of Orlando, FL and Martha M. Nether-ton of Dillon, CO, and two grandchildren. His wife of 54 years, Nancy McDonald Reinke, a well known Alexandria artist, died in 2009.

He was a wonderful husband, father, and grandfather, and will be greatly missed. A Memorial Service will be held at Bush Hill Presbyterian Church, 4916 Franconia Rd., Alexandria, VA 22310 on Saturday, July 9, at 4 p.m. Donations may be made to any animal welfare organization or the Leukemia Lymphoma Society (www.lls.org).