



## K. Arnold Frenzel

February 23, 1936 - October 16, 2019

Professor Emeritus K. Arnold Frenzel of Newnan, GA passed away October 16, 2019 surrounded by his family. He was born on February 23, 1936 to Hans Reinhold Walter Frenzel and Alice Mary (Schleicher) Frenzel in Seattle, Washington.

Arnold is survived by his wife of 55 years, R. Joanne Coron Frenzel of Newnan, GA; daughters, Kirsten Nelson and her husband Francis of Strelna, AK; Gretchen Caola and her husband Joe of Peachtree City, GA; son, Erich Frenzel and his wife Minh of Mooresville, NC; grandchildren, Laura, Paul, James, Christopher, Heather, Katherine, Joey, Autumn, Morgan, Jocelyn, Miyah, Konrad and Anna; and his great-grandchildren.

He graduated from Pacific Lutheran University in 1958, and completed his graduate studies at the University of Washington. He taught Economics at Carleton University, University of Victoria, and Wilfrid Laurier University. After retiring, he returned to the United States and enjoyed traveling, pursuing his hobbies, and spending time with his family.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Arrangements were by Parrott Funeral Home and Crematory, Fairburn, GA. 770-964-4800.

# Tribute Wall

WS

“ Joanne,

*The Dixie Steiners. Gabriele and I want to send our most sincere sympathies to you and your family at this difficult time. We were very saddened to hear of Arnold's passing. We always enjoyed the times spent together with you and Arnold at the beer stein meetings. Arnold's wit and knowledge will certainly be missed.*

*Walter & Gabriele Swett*



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**Walter Swett** - January 20, 2020 at 10:15 AM

JC

“ Joanne,,

*Arnold was a dear friend of mine for well over 30years. If you recall, I met you as well.*

*Arnold was always ready to help with an opinion regarding collecting swords and most of all his honesty. He will surely be missed by anyone who knew him.*

*My heart goes out to family members. He was one of the best.. Jan and I will never forget the night you came for dinner. Big, thick steaks and what better way to end our meal than with one of his cigars ... more wine ..and lots of laughter?*

*We are blessed to have shared so many memories with him. Our sincere condolences and please know we share your loss.*

*Janice and Jlm Conrad*

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**James Conrad** - October 27, 2019 at 09:56 PM



“ Dearest Joanne and family my sincere condolences to you and your family. It was wonderful to read about your large family, children, grandchildren and great grands - amazing. As others have mentioned Arnold was a kind, generous and gracious man. I wonderfully remember our time in Japan, sitting with Joanne and Arnold in a small art gallery, shopping for scrolls. Being served tea and watching him teach us how to negotiate for the best deal on the best art items.



*My prayers and love to you all.*

*Barbara Blue*

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**Barbara Blue** - October 26, 2019 at 04:19 PM

PR

“ *Missing his understanding and kindness. Our Nihonto community lost a significant personality  
Condolences to his family  
I think he would like this japanese poem:*

*In the winter yet  
one last look on the sword,  
so the journey ends.*

*Peter Reusch*

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**Peter Reusch** - October 26, 2019 at 03:20 AM

MF

“ *Joanne I'm so sorry to hear of Arnold passing!*

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**mary alice flood** - October 22, 2019 at 08:03 AM

DB

“ *A good friend & an amazing teacher. I too have retained all of our correspondence. We'll always be The Muto Kai. Rest easy, old friend.*

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**douglas blue** - October 21, 2019 at 03:31 PM

CL

“ *How can one talk about a 42 years friendship? Words are not enough.....  
I shall treasure all those private moments. I have my ten boxes full of hand written correspondence.  
Thank you Arnold for being a comrade, you made me a better human being.  
Chris Leung*

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**CL** - October 21, 2019 at 02:58 PM

BH

“ Dear Joanne and family:  
It was with deep sadness that I learned about the death of my friend and mentor. I could always ask Arnold for his honest opinion. He saw things in swords that I missed. He would discuss pros and cons with me. He and Chris Leung encouraged me to make my first presentation on swords. His advice and smile will be missed as well his hand written notes. He leaves behind a stellar reputation and many sad people who share fond memories. My wife Sylvia joins me in offering our condolences on the loss of our friend.

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**Barry Hennick** - October 21, 2019 at 02:52 PM

MV

“ Arnold was a good mentor to me, I will miss our discussions about many topics. He shared his knowledge willingly. He will be missed. Sincerest condolences to Joanne & his family. I am glad we had a great visit last time we came to GA. God bless you, and take care, Mike Vinehout

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**Mike Vinehout** - October 21, 2019 at 01:33 PM

RS

“ Arnold was a good friend for over 20 years. It was always a pleasure to correspond with him and he was ever generous with his time and knowledge. He will be greatly missed. I send my sincerest condolences to his family.

- Ray Singer

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**Ray Singer** - October 21, 2019 at 11:32 AM

MC

“ *My sympathies to Arnold’s family. He was a good friend and mentor to me and to many others who will sadly miss him. Gods speed, Arnold.*  
*Mark Ceskavich*

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**Mark Ceskavich** - October 21, 2019 at 10:56 AM

EM

“ *My condolences. Arnold was a gentleman and a scholar whom I had met through our passion of Japanese Art. I had the pleasure of knowing for around 25 years and can say that he will be missed by anyone who had the opportunity to know him. - Ed Marshall*

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**Ed Marshall** - October 20, 2019 at 04:44 PM