

Sohrab Arjmand

(1935-2019)



Mr. Sohrab Arjmand was a member of the Board of Haj Mehdi Arjmand Memorial Fund at National Baha'i Center and a faithful supporter of Irfan Colloquium. He was a grandson of Haj Mehdi Arjmand and was born in the city of Tehran, Iran on November 1, 1935. At the age of 18, he left Iran to pursue higher education in the United States and was graduated from Hayward University in

Business Administration. In 1966, he went back to Iran because his mother was very sick. Although he lost his mother shortly thereafter, he met his soon to be his wife, Mehrshid Yadegari. The two were married in 1969.

In 1975, before the Iranian Revolution, they left Iran and came to San Diego. Perhaps having lived in California before, helped him to quickly make new friends and settle down in San Diego. He had quite a sense of humor. He was a very dedicated Baha'i and was elected to the Local Spiritual Assembly in San Diego and served on that position for 20 years. Sohrab Arjmand was very generous and joined his brother and sisters in supporting Irfan Colloquium projects by regularly making contributions to Haj Mehdi Arjmand Memorial Fund.

He was a very responsible and goal-oriented person and finished every project to its very end. He was a very independent, healthy and active person. Unfortunately, he tripped and fell which resulted in a fatal head injury and passed away in San Diego on January 22, 2019. He is survived by his wife, Parichehr, 2 daughters, Tandis and Anisa and a granddaughter, Leily. He will be greatly missed by the participants in the annual gatherings of Irfan Colloquium taking place at Bosch Baha'i School in Northern California.