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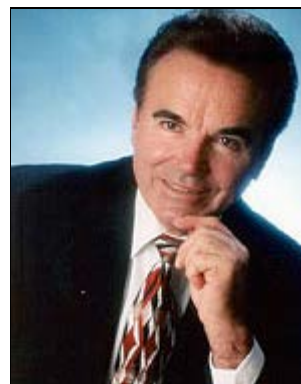
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Services Scheduled for RTD Veteran Frank Kirshner, former Director of Equipment Engineering

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(Dec. 7, 2006) Funeral services are scheduled for Sunday, December 10, for Frank Kirshner, an RTD employee for 33 years.

Kirshner, who worked as Director of Equipment Engineering, was responsible for bus purchases, parts and other equipment requirements for RTD when he retired in 1989. Kirshner joined the Metropolitan Transit Authority in 1956.



Frank Kirshner retired from RTD in 1989. Photo is circa 2002.

The viewing and Rosary will be held on Sunday evening at McCormick Mortuary, 1998 Pacific Coast Highway, Redondo Beach, CA 90277. The viewing will start at 6 p.m., and the Rosary will begin at 7 p.m. McCormick Mortuary can be reached at 310.792.7580.

The funeral service will be held on Monday, December 11, at 10:30 a.m. at Calvary Cemetery, 4201 Whittier Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90023. Calvary Cemetery can be reached at 323.261.3106.

According to Kirshner's daughter, Monica Swafford, he spent his retirement years water skiing on the Colorado River, camping, and traveling. Kirshner particularly enjoyed performing maintenance projects on the family's apartment buildings.

A resident of Lawndale, Kirshner is survived by his wife, Martha Fuentes-Kirshner. Ms. Kirshner retired from Metro in 2005 after working 25 years in Mail Services.

Kirshner is also survived by his daughter Veronica Mickelsen and his son Robert Kirshner.

Condolences may be sent to Martha Fuentes-Kirshner, 15019 Mansel Ave., Lawndale, CA 90260.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Cedar Sinai Multiple Myeloma Fund in Memory of Frank Kirshner. Contact Diane Gabay or Mary Jarrell at (310) 360-4245. You can also go online at www.csmc.edu. Find the link to "online donations" and specify the Multiple Myeloma Fund SOCCI in Memory of Frank Kirshner.

