Robert A. Seltzer, 86 of San Rafael, California passed away peacefully at home on January 4, 2018. Born in Portland, Oregon, he attended Washington State University and graduated from the University of Utah, receiving in 1953 an undergraduate degree in Mineralogy which included graduate studies in Crystal Physics and Geochemistry. Following graduation, Bob served in the United States Air Force attaining the rank of First Lieutenant, Munitions and Special Weapons Officer. After leaving the Air Force he was admitted to the California Institute of Technology to pursue graduate studies in Geology and Geophysics. Bob received his Master of Science degree from Caltech in 1957.

Following the completion of his graduate studies, Bob commenced his career in the fields of Geological and Geophysical interpretation working with Chevron Corporation as a field and subsurface geologist in the Southern California area. This led to geophysical work on the West Coast and Alaska as well as geophysical and geological interpretation of the off-shore areas of the West Coast. Joining the newly formed Chevron Overseas Petroleum Company in San Francisco in 1969, Bob would spend the remainder of a distinguished career performing oil exploration and the evaluation of overseas exploration ventures in many areas throughout the world, which led to his many passions and hobbies that he pursued throughout the years. He retired from Chevron in 1990 when he followed his interests of travel, fishing, hunting, photography, computers and amateur radio, holding the Amateur Extra Class License conveying all available U.S. Amateur Radio operating privileges on all bands and all modes operating as K6FL.

A devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and all around Gneiss Guy, Bob is survived by his adoring family. Janette, his wife of 64 years, his daughter Cheryl and husband John, grand-daughter Hillary and husband Nic, and great-grandchildren Henry and Georgina.