

## Walter J. Harrington, R'1951

June 3, 1932 - August 2, 2014

Walter J. Harrington, a native San Franciscan, passed away peacefully in San Francisco.

Beloved husband of Erishka Harrington; son of the late John P. and Marie (nee Sullivan) Harrington; brother of Joan Trenbeth and Mary Bayle; father of Paul, Mark (Heather), Gloria and John; grandfather of Annamarie, Kevin, Blake and Hannah, along with niece, Lori Bayle and nephew, Gus Bayle, Jr. and numerous cousins; also survived by his childhood and lifetime friends: Bob Gorman, Phil Anderson, Sean Cox, Chuck Renati and Don Carroll.



Walter began his building and real estate development profession while in his early 20's. Walt was one of the pioneering developers of apartment projects in Foster City. He established a partnership with the late Alexander Kulakoff in the 1970's. Together, Walt and Alex co-developed the eight story Casa Olga, an intermediate care facility in Palo Alto. Now, the site is home to the newly opened Epiphany Hotel. Walt and Alex developed Two Worlds ( Mountain View and Pleasant Hill ) which was modeled after the European Concept of integrating retail shops, business offices and residential units within one property site. The Urban Land Institute referred to Two Worlds as "a successful and innovative example of suburban mixed use." Harrington developed Santa Cruz Plaza in Menlo Park which serves as the cornerstone to the downtown business district.



*Walter Harrington*

**St. Joseph's College  
graduation picture,  
Rhetoric class of 1951**

Walt supported many charitable organizations throughout his lifetime, including St. Francis Foundation at St. Francis Memorial Hospital, Sisters of Mercy, Little Sisters of the Poor, University of Cork (Ireland), Montana Tech, Guide Dogs of the Desert and Catholic Charities.

Walter was President/CEO of Harrington Development; partner of Harrington-Kulakoff Development; former President, Building Industry of America, former Trustee, Sequoia Union High School District, former Regent, St. Patrick's, co-founder Alumni Association of St Joseph's and St. Patrick's, founder of the future Irish Celtic Cultural Center in Butte, Montana.

Family and friends are invited to the Vigil Service on Wednesday Aug. 13th, 7:00 pm at St Patrick's Seminary, 320 Middlefield Rd, Menlo Park and to the Mass of Christian Burial on Thursday, 1:00 pm, Aug. 14th at the Church of the Nativity, 210 Oak Grove Dr., Menlo Park. Committal at the Gate of Heaven Cemetery is private.

In lieu of flowers, donations are preferred to the St. Francis Foundation at St Francis Memorial Hospital, 900 Hyde St. Suite 1208, SF, CA 94109, or any charity of the donor's choice .

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**Alumni Day  
May 3, 2003**



**Erishka and Walt  
at an alumni meeting dinner,  
December 11, 2003**



**Walt and Chuck Smith  
at the same dinner,  
December 11, 2003**