



## Richard E. Jay, Professor Emeritus of the Department of Economics, Passed Away February 2, 2014



Richard E. Jay, Professor Emeritus of the Department of Economics, passed away February 2, 2014 at the age of 95. He lived in Boise, Idaho. He began his career at CSU, Hayward (East Bay) in 1964 and retired in 1980. He obtained an A.B. in 1946 and an M.A. in 1948 from Texas Christian University. He received his Ph.D. in 1953 and a J.D. in 1963 from the University of California, Berkeley.

Here are comments about Dr. Jay from Sandy Anderson (retired), College of Business and Economics:



**Sandy Anderson**

July 15, 2014

In Memoriam ~ Richard E. Jay

Dick Jay was a Professor in the Department of Economics from 1964-1980. He passed away in Boise, Idaho, on February 2, 2014. He was 95 years old.

I knew Dick and Elisabeth Jay. He was actually at Cal State when I started years and years ago. Sometime in the 1970's, he had a massive heart attack. He thought it might have been because he was raised on a ranch (in Texas, I believe) and had eggs and bacon every day. After his heart attack, he allowed himself an egg and some bacon only on his birthday.

I recall that he was very encouraging when I began college, and he took an interest in my history studies.

After he retired, they moved to Boise. They enjoyed Boise very much until it started growing. Whenever they came back to the Bay Area (to visit their children or for medical appointments), they always stopped by for a visit and we would go to lunch.

It's funny what we remember--I recall that he was a Quaker.

Rest in Peace, Dr. Jay ~

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