



**George J. Perazzo, Professor Emeritus of the
Department of Educational Leadership, Passed Away
March 6, 2017**



George J. Perazzo, Professor Emeritus of the Department of Educational Leadership, passed away March 6, 2017. He began his career at Cal State Hayward (now East Bay) in Fall 1973 and retired in 1991. He participated in the Faculty Early Retirement Program until 1995.

The following was published in the Los Gatos Weekly Times Obits on March 24, 2017:

In Loving Memory
George Perazzo
Jan 12, 1929 - March 6, 2017

George passed away on Monday March 6th at the age of 88 after a battle with Alzheimer's Disease. He was born in San Leandro to parents Paul "Chip" Perazzo and Verna Walker. After serving in the Korean War as a medic, George returned to the Bay Area and used the GI Bill to pursue a Master's degree in Education. In the 1960's George was instrumental in the development and expansion of the Union School District in the Cambrian / Los Gatos area. After receiving his PhD in Education Administration at Brigham Young University, George taught in the Education department at both San Jose State University as well as California State University at Hayward. As a self-taught stone carver he also enjoyed participating in the Silicon Valley Open Studio events. George is survived by his children Mike (his wife Dao and grandchildren Nick and Adriana) and Tom (his wife Patti, grandsons Zac, Brian and Joel) as well as stepsons Mike and Steve Dewey.

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