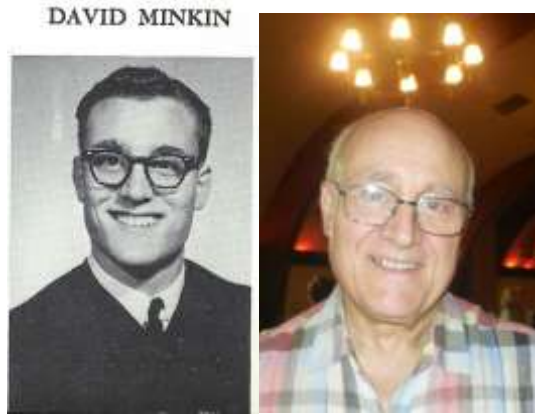


In Memoriam

David Minkin

December 23, 1945 – January 3, 2026



I just received the GWSH Alumni newsletter (Fall 2026), and saw In Memoriam mention:

David Minkin S'63, Jan. 3, 2026

[David Darrell Minkin Obituary - Ventura County Star](#)

<https://www.vcstar.com/obituaries/pyrk1379462>



David Darrell Minkin, a longtime resident of Camarillo, California, passed away on Saturday, January 3, 2026, at the age of 80 after a lengthy illness.

Born on December 23, 1945, in San Francisco, California, David was the son of Louis and Ethel Minkin. He graduated from the University of California, Berkeley in 1968 with a degree in Electrical Engineering. Following his graduation, he served in the U.S. Navy for three years, including a tour in Vietnam. His final assignment was aboard the USS Farragut (DLG-6).

After completing his military service, David began a career as an electronic engineer. He worked for Vitro Corporation and Aegir Systems, Inc. for over three decades before continuing his professional contributions as a contractor with GC Tech, Inc. and RAW International.

David was an active member of Temple Beth Torah in Ventura, California. He participated in the Brotherhood and served on the Ventura County Jewish Film Festival Committee. His passion for community involvement also extended to the Gold Coast Modular Railroad Club, where he especially enjoyed operating model trains at the Ventura County Fair. Additionally, he lent his technical expertise as a webmaster for several organizations.

David is survived by his wife of 53 years, Carole Minkin, and his son, Brian Minkin. He was preceded in death by his parents.

A graveside service will be held on January 20, 2026, at 11 a.m. at Conejo Mountain Memorial Park, 2052 Howard Road, Camarillo, California.

Memorial donations may be made to Temple Beth Torah, 7620 Foothill Road, Ventura, CA 93004.

Arrangements are under the care of Conejo Mountain Funeral Home, Memorial Park and Crematory. May his memory bring comfort to those who knew him.

<https://www.conejomountain.com/obituaries/David-Darrell-Minkin?obId=46868899>

David Darrell Minkin

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[Tribute Book - David Darrell Minkin](#)

<https://www.tributebook.com/domains/f299394e-4c8a-477a-9b54-2d3e90fcec3f/obituaries/46868899/book>

Summary

David Darrell Minkin passed away on January 3, 2026, at the age of 80. He was a longtime resident of Camarillo, California, and his death followed a lengthy illness. Family and friends are invited to share their condolences on his memorial page.

Minkin was known for his contributions to the community and is remembered fondly by those who knew him.

[David Darrell Minkin Obituary \(1945-2026\) | Camarillo, CA](#)

<https://www.echovita.com/us/obituaries/ca/camarillo/david-minkin-20860270>

David Darrell Minkin Obituary

With heavy hearts, we announce the death of David Darrell Minkin (Camarillo, California), who passed away on January 3, 2026 at the age of 80. Family and friends are welcome to leave their condolences on this memorial page and share them with the family.

In the quiet moments of reflection, let us honor David's memory by embracing the beauty of each fleeting moment, knowing that his spirit resides in the eternal tapestry of existence, forever woven into the fabric of our hearts.

[David Minkin](#)

<https://www.facebook.com/dddave56>



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Hanukkah at Temple Beth Torah, December 9, 2015: The Train Menorah

Intro

BSEE UC, Berkeley June '68.

Former NTDS Maintenance Officer at [U.S. Navy](#)

Former Assistant Electronic Warfare Officer at [U.S. Navy](#)

Former Driver at Pacific Vehicle Processors

Former Volunteer, Gem & Mineral Department at Ventura County Fair

Former Enumerator at [U.S. Census Bureau](#)

Former Senior Engineer at RAW International, Inc

Former Senior Electronic Test Engineer/Quality Assurance at GC Tech, Inc.

Former Engineer at Aegir Systems, Inc.

Former Senior Engineer at Aegir Systems, GC Technologies

Former Engineer at Vitro Corporation

Studied Law as part of MBA program at California Lutheran University

Studied Electrical Engineering / Political Science at University of California, Berkeley

Studied Science/Engineering at City College of San Francisco

Went to George Washington High School



& Carole Minkin

From [Camarillo, California](#)

Former NTDS Maintenance Officer at [U.S. Navy](#)

Past: Pacific Vehicle Processors and Ventura County Fair

Studied Law as part of MBA program at California Lutheran University

[Photos](#)



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CAMARILLO, CA 93010
(805) 484-2974
Electrical Engineer
Married to Carole 10 1/2 yrs. +
One Child
THE LAST 20 YEARS?



"CCSF, 1963-65, AA degree. UC Berkeley, 1966-68, BSEE. 1968-71, US Navy, Advisor in Electronic Warfare to Admiral's Staff, in Gulf of Tonkin (Vietnam War) & San Diego, and Computer Systems Maintenance Officer onboard USS FARRAGUT, navy guided missile frigate. 1971-now, Electrical Engineer, Vitro Laboratories Division, Oxnard, Calif, Automation Industries, Inc. Engineering reports, studies & installation guidance for US Navy programs, involving update & maintenance of shipboard and land based weapon systems. Married, 1972 to Carole Ann Weber of Eureka, Missouri. 1976, arrival of one son, Brian, now in 2nd grade (in Sept.). Started own international wholesale marketing company in 1974. AYSO Soccer Coach. I have traveled to Japan, Hong Kong, Phillipines, Hawaii as well as extensively in the U.S., both personal & business."

MOST MEMORABLE HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE:

"High School Graduation. Dances on Friday night. Physics - Mr. Gorham & Math classes - Mr. Hawkinson; Edith Garin's english literature classes. Smoking on Campus during "closed campus". Mr. A's athletic classes. Mr. Lambaminsky's shop class."

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1 Child



THE LAST 25 YEARS?

1963-1966 at CCSF and 1966-1968 at UC, Berkeley, BSEE. 1968-1971 in US Navy attaining rank of LT, working in Electronic Warfare on an Admiral's Staff in Southeast Asia and on the West Coast, and as a Command & Control Computer Systems Maintenance Officer on USS FARRAGUT (guided missile frigate), on the East Coast and in the Caribbean. Jewish lay leader in US Navy. '71-now, Electronics Systems Engineer at Vitro Corporation, Oxnard, working in support of US Navy shipboard weapon systems, and last 9 months for Aegir Systems, Inc in support of US Navy air-launched weapon systems. Married September 1972 to Carole Weber of Eureka, Missouri. Brian born June '76 in Camarillo, CA; now in 7th grade. AYSO(soccer) coach '82-'85; supporter of son in football, baseball, and Boy Scouts. Railroading Merit Badge counselor. CPR Provider, Neighborhood Watch Coordinator for our street. Skilled in the use of IBM-compatible microcomputers. Entered models and photos in the Ventura County Fair. Participated in two cat shows, showing off one of our household pets, Marc, a Classic Red Tabby; he placed in the top ten. This last summer we all went to Florida on a great vacation: Disney World (especially EPCOT), Kennedy Space Center, and Tampa-St. Augustine. Second career in Marketing, Management and Distribution for products and services, and income development throughout most of the Free World. Traveled to the Orient, Caribbean and Hawaii, and most of the US. Like people, good music, developing science and aerospace technology, golf, health and fitness, and travel.

MOST MEMORABLE HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE:

High school graduation. Dances on Friday night; drinking before them. Math, chemistry and Mr. Hawkinson's calculus classes. Edith Garin's English literature class. Mr. A's athletic and health classes. Mr. Lubamersky's shop class. Finding out in Mr. Gorham's physics class my grade on a test was correct in his book, though it was different on my paper. Cutting swim practices. Trying to catch a cigarette on campus, at home or at a local restaurant. Living one block from school helped!

GEORGE WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL – 55TH REUNION – APRIL 28, 2018



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Front Row (seated): Rosita (Cerbato) Lamoreaux, Brenda (Mendoza) Crider, Tanya (Leonoff) Mayer, Dan Yee, Darlene (Bain) Puertolas, Shirley R. Wysinger, Carol (Dinitz) Silk, David Minkin

Second Row: Penny (Pendleton) Fetterman, Marilyn (Lee) Stowe, Evelina (Vecchiato) Gara, Frank Meyskens, Rick Plato, Wings Hom, Vicki (Mears) Duffett, Lynn Arsanis, Christine (Kratz) Millar, Leslie Armstrong

Third Row: Jacqui Cyrus, Sharon (Strauss) Barkoff, Beverly (Beach) Fleming, Paul J. Wigowsky, Bill Gorman, Ruth (Ragan) Hunter, Hilary Poon, Caroline (Fujii) Wong, Jeannie (Gregory) Slattery, Judy (Graham) Fajardin, Marcia (Hunter) Armstrong

Fourth Row: Tony Balzer, Ilene Simon, Mia (Maria) Singer, Robert Hardman, Kenneth Kong, Joan (Bencik) Bacon, Bob Duzdevich, Joyce (Molinari) Wenster, Tom Bernard, Larry Bradley, Peter Meserve, John Wydo, Dan Chu, Rich Gleason, Noah Griffin

(not pictured – Sergei Lialin, George Whitsell)



<https://wigowsky.com/GW63/class/55th.jpg>



Frank Meyskens introduces himself to David Minkin, former webmaster.



(1) Ilene, Tanya, Dan Yee, Darlene, Carol, David (2) Mia, Judy, Leslie, Noah
(3) Tony, Frank, Bob, Joyce, Hilary, Caroline, Jean





Stage: Vicki (Mears) Duffett, Dan Chu, Ruth (Ragan) Hunter, Harry Johns, Victor Oyama, Sheldon Wong, Ted Alper, Katherine Seibert, Jane Vandiver

Standing (2nd Row): Richard Kahn, Tony Balzar, Harry Littell, George Whitsell, Maria Singer, Frank Newhouse, Bob Brenner, John Ness, Marilyn (Lee) Stowe, Pedro Feminia (F'62)

Standing (1st Row): Joanne (Curry) Griffin, Rich Plato, Yoneka Higashigawa, Wayna (Lee) Sandlin, Paul Wigowsky, Roberta Peralta, Penny (Pendleton) Nelson Petterman, Mira (Papara) Troyan, Joan (Bencik) Bacon, Roger Plato, Bill Gorman, Lynn Arsanis, Jean (Gregory) Slattery, Vickie (Chapman) Del Coletti, Wings Hom, Brenda Crider, Judy (Graham) Fajardin, Beverly (Beach) Fleming

Seated: Peter Meserve, Paul Wilson, Ilene Simon, MaryJane O'Keefe, David Minkin, Cristine (Kratz) Millar, Carolyn (Fujii) Wong, Charles Martin, Georgina Ong, Dan Yee, Shirley Wysinger, Yoko (Murahita) Oyama, Kaleria Mori, Rosie (Cerbato) Lamoreaux



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Presidio Junior High group picture at the GWHS 70th Birthday Bash

https://youtu.be/pyHAh7_I1YY (youtube)



David Minkin and friends Rhoda Chang ('65) and Elsa Baldonado (S'65)

<https://wigowsky.com/GW63/class/reunion.html>

This website includes all of the GWHS class of S'63 reunions ...