



LINCOLN PAIN



Lynn's Post (Jan. 13, 2024) [Lynn Arsanis](#)

Sadly I share with you the passing of Lincoln Pain at the end of last year (2023) from Parkinsons. We grew up together at Madison Elementary school as did Chris Pray and Vic Aissa. I plan to attend the memorial. I can think back and remember him first as a young boy and not that long ago as a successful adult with a strong human rights advocacy background. [GWHS Class of Spring '63](#)

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/478076082306416/>

[Profile from 20th Reunion, 1983]

LINCOLN PAIN
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TV Station Public Affairs Director
Divorced



THE LAST 20 YEARS?
"CCSF/Student Govt.; SFSU 60's dropout; Founder, Pitschel Players (actor); film-maker; 1968 - went east; Chicago Dem. Convention, August; Reporter/Editor Washington Free Press(D.C. Newspaper); Cuba 1969 - 70; Truck driver, NYC 1970; Founding member, Perpetual Motors 1971 - 73 S.F. (auto mechanic/teacher); SFSU/BA (Broadcasting) 1976; 1976 - Assoc. Producer, KTEH/CH. 54, San Jose; 1974 - Producer/Founder, Worldpool Productions; 1978 - Program Director, KUID-TV, Moscow, Idaho; 1978 - Broadcasting Prof, Univ. of Idaho; 1979 - present, Director of Public & Cultural Affairs, WBGU-TV. Married Barbara Linton 1978 - 1983. Best Public Affairs/Documentary, Idaho Broadcasting Association, 1978. Best Instructional/Inservice program, 1980, Midwest Public Television Network(CEN). Outstanding Producer, Ohio Public Television, 1981."
MOST MEMORABLE HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE:

"Miss Edith Garin.
"Dizzy" DASKY
World Affairs Club.
A Cappella Choir
Dick Meder"

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

(Main Webpage of Reunions)



[30th Reunion \(1993\), Project \(album\) created by Jacqui Cyrus](#)

Lincoln and Nicole



Lincoln Pain



Nicole
(Doris)
Alvarez

February 21, 2016

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<https://wigowsky.com/GW63/reunion/30reunion2.pdf>

41st Reunion at Tong Palace Restaurant, San Francisco, CA
June 13, 2004



Group picture at Tong Palace, Clement Street, San Francisco (32 classmates)
Names:

3rd Row: Lincoln Pain, ?, David Minkin, Dan Chu, Herman Marenstein (F'62), Bob Shaw, Elizabeth Hauber, Noah Griffin, Sheldon Wong, Pat Graves, Chuck Martin.

2nd Row: Augie Billones, Carol Malcolm, Ruth Lee, Paul Willson, Ruth ("Raggy") Hunter, Leslie Armstrong, Ted Alper, Sue Wilson, Dan Yee, Pat Tucker (standing)

1st Row: Neil Talley (F'62), Yoko Murakita, Georgina Ong, Ruth Wilson, Doris Yee, Marsha (Hunter) Armstrong, Connie Howard, Jacqui Cyrus

Seated: Hilary Poon, Jalela Quinnine, Gail Sadalla

<https://wigowsky.com/GW63/reunion/41TongPalace.pdf>



[Picnic at the GWHS stadium](#)

<https://wigowsky.com/GW63/reunion/41reunion.htm>



Lincoln Pain, Noah Griffin, and Gail Sadalla

41st Reunion at Double Play Bar & Grill, San Francisco, CA June 12, 2004

<https://wigowsky.com/GW63/reunion/41DoublePlay.pdf>



[The Band Played and the People Danced](https://wigowsky.com/GW63/reunion/41BandDance.pdf)

<https://wigowsky.com/GW63/reunion/41BandDance.pdf>





45th Reunion (2008) at Tong Palace Restaurant

Back Row: ?, Richard Kahn, Josephus Moore, Yvonne Stratten Scott, Tony Balzer, Lincoln Pain, Terry Craig, Marsha (Hunter) Armstrong, Roger Barkoff, Sharon (Strauss) Barkoff, Bob Davis, David Minkin

Middle Row: Ilene Simon, Beth (Wilson) Hammarstrom, Bill Gorman, Mia Singer, Wings Hom, Wayna (Lee) Sandlin, Beverly (Beach) Fleming, Vicky (Mears) Duffett, Dan Yee

Front Row: Judy (Graham) Fajardin, Hillary Poon, Ruth (Wilson) Akins, Ruth (Ragan) Hunter, Jean (Gregory) Slattery, Shirley Wysinger

<https://wigowsky.com/GW63/reunion/45reunion.pdf>



Lincoln Pain, Terry Craig, Bob Davis



With Lincoln Pain



Paul Willson and [Lincoln Pain](#) — at Patio Espanol



[Ilene Simon](#) and [Lincoln Pain](#) -- still crazy after all these years! —at [Tong Palace Inc.](#)

[50th Reunion photos, courtesy of Ellen Boyers Kwatnoski \(Facebook Album\)](#)

From Lincoln Pain's Facebook page:





Lynn, thanks for mentioning Lincoln Pain's passing. I like to put a Memorial Page for our classmates on our GWHS website. If you can, would you mind doing a Memorial Page since you knew him and are going to attend his memorial service? You can send a MS page to my email and I can set it up as a pdf file online. I would appreciate that. Paul

Jean Gregory Slattery Sorry to hear. I remember him well from Washington.

Marty Miner Sad. The last time I talked with Chris, he and Lincoln were driving around Oregon lots of laughter in the car. Now I'll miss them both.

Carol Malcolm Sorry to hear of his passing.

Sheldon Wong Lynn Thanks for the heads up.

Joyce Wenster My sis Janet dated him for awhile. She was in class of '62. Nice person sorry 😊

Lynn Arsanis Lincoln was living in Berkeley for I don't know how long with his own Financial Advisor services. He was in the same grade and graduated, I believe with us in 1963.

Yes, he graduated with us!

<https://wigowsky.com/GW63/GW63program.pdf> (Pain, Lincoln Rodney David)

Terry Craig With our friendship lasting over 50 years, he was like brother to me. I miss him beyond saying.

Noah Griffin One of the brightest students in the class of '63. Requiescat in Pace. 🙏

Gail Grothman Ross We were both in Ms. Murphy's reg. at GWHS. So sorry.

Richard Kahn RIP

This In Memoriam article about Lincoln Pain appeared in the AlumniScope Spring 2024 newsletter:



Lincoln Pain S'63, Nov. 25, 2023. At age 20, he put his life on the line helping register Black voters in Mississippi. In 1966, he co-founded S.F.'s groundbreaking satirical improv group the

Pitschel Players, a prominent anti-Vietnam War troupe. Lincoln proudly participated in the Venceremos Brigade, traveling to Cuba with other SDS members to cut sugar cane alongside Cuban workers to show opposition to U.S. policies towards Cuba. Lincoln wrote for the *Washington Free Press*, was arrested for occupying George Washington Univ. and for participating in Oakland draft protests. Later in life he became a Certified Financial Planner and founded Effective Assets in

Berkeley. Over the next three decades Lincoln served as Chair of the Bay Area Social Investment Forum, was cofounder of the Shareholder Action Network, was a chief financial consultant for Amnesty International and received the 2016 SRI Service Award.

This Obituary appeared in the San Francisco Chronicle, Dec. 1, 2023:

<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/sfgate/name/lincoln-pain-obituary>

Lincoln Pain Obituary

Lincoln Pain

November 25, 2023

Lincoln Pain, devoted father, husband, brother, financial planner, and political activist, died peacefully at his El Cerrito home after a long battle with Parkinson's disease on November 25th, surrounded by his wife, daughter, and friends. Lincoln was a brilliant, brave, energetic, gregarious man with a wonderful community of friends, extended family and admirers. Lincoln's lifetime mission was to change the world through socially-responsible political activism.

At just 20 years old - he put his life on the line helping register black voters in Mississippi. In 1966, he co-founded San Francisco's groundbreaking satirical improv group, the Pitschel Players, a prominent anti-Vietnam War troupe. Lincoln proudly participated in the Venceremos Brigade, traveling to Cuba with other SDS members to cut sugar cane alongside Cuban workers to show opposition to US policies towards Cuba.

In one memorable episode of being "anti-establishment", Lincoln threw a pie in the face of Colonel Paul Akst, head of New York's Selective Service System, as hundreds of on-lookers gasped. During this same time, Lincoln wrote for the Washington Free Press, was arrested for occupying George Washington University and for participating in Oakland draft protests.

Born to Frances Jaffer and Rodney Pain in San Diego in 1945, Lincoln spent the bulk of his life in the San Francisco Bay Area. At Lick Wilmerding and George Washington high schools, Lincoln was San Francisco's 3rd best butterfly swimmer, and member of an award-winning a cappella choir. During the post-activism second act of Lincoln's life he became a CFP, founding Effective Assets in Berkeley. Over the next three decades Lincoln served as Chair of the Bay Area Social Investment Forum, was cofounder of the Shareholder Action Network, acted as a chief financial consultant for Amnesty International, and was awarded the 2016 SRI Service Award. Lincoln is survived by his wife Carol Lourie, daughter Celeste Pain, brothers Duncan and Louis Pain, sister-in-law Tracy Turner-Pain, half-brother John Patrick Pain, sister-in-law Kristen Hussey, step brother Peter Linenthal, brother-in-law Phil Anasovich, stepbrothers Dan and Paul Wheeler, former wives Barbara Austin and Virginia King, stepdaughter Cara Alexander, grandchildren Calista and Caleb, stepmother Mary Shakespeare, and cousins Robin, Bruce and Randy. He is

predeceased by his parents, stepfather Mark Linenthal and stepson Graham Kiple (survived by wife Kelsey and grandson Grayson).

A memorial celebration is planned for March 2024. Email Thuan@effectiveassets.com for details.

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