



NORMAN TAKAHASHI

Class photo from GWHS Yearbook Surveyor 1963
(Senior Info: Scarlet & Grey, track, Reg. officer)

Norman Takahashi



Norman Tomoyuki Takahashi

1945-2018

Norman Tomoyuki Takahashi passed away quietly overnight on Monday, October 29, 2018. Norm was born on July 15, 1945 in Topaz Relocation Center in Utah, and grew up in San Francisco, California. He graduated from George Washington High School and attended college for a couple of years before working full time at the family import business, Takahashi Trading Company. Norm was trained to program computers in the early days, starting with punch cards. Computerization helped make Takahashi's a national wholesale and retail company dealing in imported Japanese made designer home goods, with seven retail stores, in the Bay Area and NYC. He traveled to Japan with his father several times a year on business trips, where he became enamored with the game, Pachinko. Norm was predeceased by his parents, Henri Hiroyuki Takahashi and Tomoye Nozawa Takahashi. He is survived by his wife Elena Mapoy Takahashi, and sister, Masako Martha Takahashi. There will be no memorial service, per his request.

Donations can be made to the Japanese American Cultural and Community Center of Northern California.

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https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/sfgate/obituary.aspx?n=norman-takahashi&pid=190765027&fbclid=IwAR0qIFNbgxP59rt9k_kcRfhdDJqDW_uzbq_SrR--1iFLV1q4wgzzBnhgREw



The Future of Medicine: St. Mary's Medical Center 2017

September 27th, 2017

[Elaine Takahashi, Willie Brown, Norman Takahashi](#)

https://drewaltizer.com/event/2646-future-medicine-st-marys-medical-center-san-francisco/photo/965018-elaine_takahashi-willie_brown-norman_takahashi?fbclid=IwAR20oelzVhE74IMsIQDoeTAPexWjjvlfBShXJQ2M24v5I2mGW7M41iQYvRY

Classmates of Norman (Norm) Takahashi comments on FB:

Dan Yee informed me of the passing of one of our GWHS classmates: Norman (Norm) Takahashi.



[Paul J. Wigowsky](#)

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[Carol Malcolm](#) Thank you, [Paul](#).. Condolences to his family. I remember him but did not know him.



[Darlene Puertolas](#) I remember him from class. Condolences to his family



[Noah Griffin](#) Sad to hear this. I remember his skill as a drummer. His home was down the street from George Whitsell's on Shoreview.



[Rich Gleason](#) Sorry to hear this, Paul. Good memory, Noah! Norm was a great guy and a good drummer. I remember his Ludwig Black Pearl set on the top floor of that huge house at 36th and Shoreview.



[Rosie Cerbatos Lamoreaux](#) RIP, Norman.



[Vivian Ann Hervey Ray](#) I remember him. RIP