



# In Memory – 2015

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## Walt Cook - Finance

January 1944 – January 2015



Walt worked at Hunt-Wesson for over thirty years and most recently as Finance Manager, Food Service Marketing/Accounting. Walt was married to Cathy for nearly 41 years; they had three sons, Aaron (deceased in 2011), Christopher (married to Monica), and Kevin; and two grandchildren, Dominic and Arianny. He attended Crossroads Church in Corona with his wife for 14 years. He and his sons loved all sports, including L.A. Kings' hockey, CSUF Baseball, and UFC fights. Donations in Walt's honor can be made to his beloved charity: Samaritan's Purse; P.O. Box 3000; Boone, NC 28607

## Tommy Demos – Traffic & Transportation

March 2015

Anastasios (Tommy) Demos passed away at the age of ninety in his Anaheim home with his wife of 61 years and daughter by his side. Tommy worked in the Traffic Department (Freight Audit) in the '60s and '70s. He was a World War II hero both here in America and also in his home nation of Greece.

Obituary:

<http://obits.ocregister.com/obituaries/orangecounty/obituary.aspx?n=anastasios-george-demos-tommy&pid=174350668&fhid=20240#sthash.WbaA7tXj.dpuf>

## Paul Uster – Purchasing (Packaging)

March 2015

## Ron Petruccione – Grocery Sales

October 1936 - April 4, 2015

Ronald Petruccione passed away the morning of April 4th 2015 at the age of 78 after a lengthy battle with cancer. Ron started his career with Hunt-Wesson in the Finance Department and soon moved into the Grocery Sales organization where he served for over thirty years as their Finance Manager and subsequently head of Grocery Sales Administration.

Obituary:

[http://www.meaningfulfunerals.net/home/index.cfm?action=public:obituaries.view&o\\_id=3024910&fh\\_id=12260](http://www.meaningfulfunerals.net/home/index.cfm?action=public:obituaries.view&o_id=3024910&fh_id=12260)



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## **Lavonne Scott – Credit Department**

Died May 2015 after a battle with cancer.

## **Chuck Cardoza – Distribution/Logistics**

Died May 2015.

Chuck began his career with Hunt Wesson as a Truck Driver with the Hayward Plant Trucking Division. He was promoted to Assistant Manager, and then Manger closing the Division and moving to become the Assistant Manager of the Sacramento DC. He later was promoted to Manager of the Huston DC, in Houston, TX. In 1997 Chuck was promoted to be the Western Division Operations Manager, located in Fullerton. Chuck retired in 1999 and moved back to Houston.

## **John Edward Knoblauch – Grocery Sales**

Died May 30 2015

A 35-year veteran of Grocery Sales, John passed away in May.

## **Mary McCord – Receptionist, General Office Building**

Died August 2015

## **Jim “Wojo” Wojnovich – Grocery Sales**

1940 – September 2015



James “Jim” Wojnovich, 75, of Baldwinsville, NY, a loving husband, super father and special grandfather, passed away Thursday morning September 24, 2015. How do you put into words one man’s life accomplishments? He loved his family, his life as a Mason, Shriner, snowmobiler and a Harley rider. Jim loved life, if anyone asked him; “life is good” was his quote. His humor and friendship will be sadly missed by all who knew him, but not forgotten. Masonic Services will be Thursday, October 1 at 7pm following calling hours at Falardeau Funeral Home. Calling hours are 4 to 7pm at the funeral home at 93 Downer Street, Baldwinsville, NY. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Shriners Hospital for Children or the Tigress Shriners, 125 State Fair Blvd. Syracuse NY 13204.

Additional information here: <http://obits.syracuse.com/obituaries/syracuse/obituary.aspx?pid=175935064>



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## **Don Jameson – Purchasing**

March 1928 – October 2015



Don lived his early years in the Pittsburgh area. He earned a B.A. degree in 1949 from Muskingum College and went on to graduate studies at the University of Pittsburgh. Don worked as an assistant buyer at the Joseph Horne Co. for six years interrupted by his service in the U.S. Army during the Korean War, from 1950 to 1952, with overseas duty in Germany in Co. H, 169th Inf. Regt. 43rd Division. His next employment was with Westinghouse Electric Co., in one of their Atomic divisions for 6 years, where he was a Procurement Supervisor, purchasing nuclear reactor components for the U.S. Navy. In 1962 he joined Hunt-Wesson Foods as Eastern Regional Contracts and Purchasing Manager. In 1964, he was transferred to Perrysburg, Ohio and lived there with his family, retiring in 1984. He and his wife, moved to Wooster, Ohio in 2007. Additional information can be found [here](http://m.sent-trib.com/obituaries/donald-r-jameson/article_918eb0d4-71b6-11e5-90b9-8721eb8bd828.html?mode=jqm): [http://m.sent-trib.com/obituaries/donald-r-jameson/article\\_918eb0d4-71b6-11e5-90b9-8721eb8bd828.html?mode=jqm](http://m.sent-trib.com/obituaries/donald-r-jameson/article_918eb0d4-71b6-11e5-90b9-8721eb8bd828.html?mode=jqm)

## **Mohan Lalvani – International Sales**

December 2015

Mohan started at HW in 1972 as an analyst working for John Dougherty (under John Stollsteimer). His last position was as Director of International Sales. Mohan retired in 2002.