



# In Memory – 2018

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## **Dorothea Diffenderfer Pisciotta - Grocery Sales (Baltimore)**

December 1939 - June 2018

Our thanks to Terry Morahan for letting us know that Dorothea had died. She worked as the secretary in the Baltimore Grocery District office.

## **Lois Bramanti - ISS**

Passed October 2018



Our thanks to Cindy McLeroy and Cristy Crizer (daughter) for letting us know that Lois had died.

She loved spending her time at the beach and attending Angel games.

<https://obits.ocregister.com/obituaries/orangecounty/obituary.aspx?pid=190654386>

## **Gary Blankers - Cannery Operations/Production Planning**

July 1944 - December 2018

Thanks to Tom Everson for passing along this information about Gary. He will be missed by his fellow alumni.

Gary grew up on his family's dairy farm in Lynden, WA and graduated from the University of Washington in Spokane in 1967. After graduating with his bachelor's degree in Agronomy, he moved to Southern California to begin his life-long career with Hunt-Wesson/ConAgra Foods. Gary married Margaret Anderson on November 20, 1971 in Long Beach, CA where they and their three children made their home for the next 30 years. Gary and Maggie moved to the Kansas City area in 1998, where Maggie was raised. Gary was a kind and loving father and grandfather, and he loved to spend time with his family. He cared deeply about all people and was passionate about advocating for the rights of others. He dedicated much of his time to increasing people's access to food and worked hard to create a Christian community that is more inclusive of all God's children.

<https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/kansascity/obituary.aspx?pid=191102316>