

Jerry (Gerald) English: 1946–2010

Jerry graduated from LaSalle College in 1968 with a degree in chemistry. After graduation, Jerry entered a PhD program at Purdue University. He received his PhD in nuclear chemistry in 1974. Jerry then moved to the West Coast to take a position at Rockwell Corporation in the Los Angeles area. Among his projects at Rockwell were government contracts. In 1980, Jerry moved north to work for Pacific Gas and Electric Company in San Francisco. At PG&E he was the nuclear chemist overseeing operation of the Diablo Canyon nuclear power plant, in particular environmental and radiation safety issues. In the 1990s he took a position at Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory. There he was responsible for the safe transfer and disposal of radioactive materials. At the time of his death, he was involved with the founding of a high-tech company in the San Francisco area, and had recently been named CEO. Jerry was a football fan and an ardent supporter of Purdue. Jerry is survived by his mother Paula.