

## **In Memoriam: Warren W. Jones—planner, teacher, author**

Warren Jones, 78, died Thursday, May 10. He had not been well for several years. Many of us knew Warren and his work as founder and publisher of Solano Press, a California publishing house specializing in land use, planning law, urban affairs, and environmental subjects.

Warren received his bachelor's degree from the University of Washington, and his MCP from UC Berkeley in 1957 while simultaneously gaining experience as an assistant planner with the Cities of Berkeley and Santa Cruz. After graduation, he worked for the Oakland City Planning Department for two years, then spent several months observing urban planning in Europe. Warren was active in the California Planning Foundation a decade before the California chapter of APA took it under its wing, and he served for one year as project planner with Wilsey, Ham & Blair on the Ventura County Preliminary General Plan. He established the firm of Warren W. Jones & Associates in 1961. Douglas Duncan joined Warren in 1966, and the firm name changed to Duncan and Jones.

Warren's early clients included El Cerrito, Brentwood, Danville, Fairfax, Livermore, Mill Valley, San Rafael, Yountville, and the County of Santa Cruz, and several owners and developers of planned communities.

During that time, Warren taught city planning courses in the UC Extension Division, and wrote the University's first correspondence course in city planning. His work in developing UC Berkeley Extension's planning program had a tremendous impact on the education of California planners. Around 1974, he left his planning practice to Douglas Duncan and immersed himself full-time in guiding the Extension planning programs.

Warren founded Solano Press in 1985, eventually moving the operation to Point Arena.

Among his several articles and books are:

***A Career Worth Planning: Starting Out and Moving Ahead in the Planning Profession***, with Natalie Macris (2000)

***What Do I Do Next: A Manual for People Just Entering Government Service***, with Albert Solnit (1980) — the 15th best selling book from APA's Planners Press, 1978-2003.