

Roger L. Gordon



Golf industry icon Roger L. Gordon passed away Sunday, November 17. He was 80 years old. Gordon was an original pioneer in the design of automatic irrigation systems for golf courses in Southern California and many other parts of the world. He started his golf irrigation design career in Seattle, and later moved to Los Angeles to work for an irrigation contractor on many local golf courses. Gordon then started his own company in January 1969, designing irrigation systems for over 500 golf courses in his career, many in Southern and Northern California, as well as many other areas of the world. He was involved in designing some of the first valve-in-head irrigation systems and worked closely with many of the innovators of the irrigation technology still in use today. In his designs, he developed many of the standards and practices that are still currently employed in golf course irrigation system design. Throughout his career, Roger Gordon mentored and influenced many who are still active in the industry today.

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