

ATHERTON'S ICONS

Celebrating Atherton's 100th Birthday

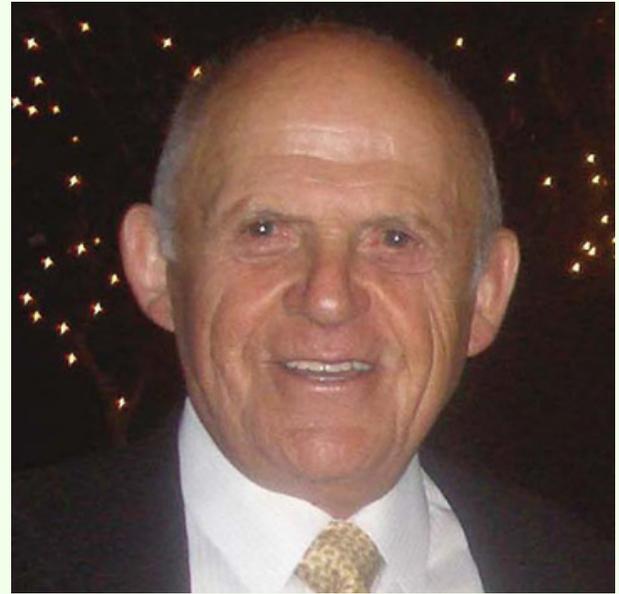
Bob Lurie

Bob Lurie has probably lived in Atherton longer than anyone else in Town. Although he was born in San Francisco, his family moved to Atherton in the early 1930's. The property was on Walsh Road when it was a dirt road that connected Alameda de las Pulgas to Sand Hill Road. This was long before the Sharon Heights Golf and Country Club.

He attended the local schools and graduated from Menlo School. His family was very involved in the Community and were some of the very early members of the Circus Club.

Bob is best known for his years as owner of the San Francisco Giants Baseball team, having purchased the team in 1976, owning it until 1993. The organization was in terrible financial trouble in the 1970's. Willie Mays had just been traded to the NY Mets for cash because the franchise was out of money. Lurie had to rebuild every aspect of the organization, and he invested heavily in the team, both on and off the field. Under his leadership, dedication, and commitment during those years, Bob transformed the San Francisco Giants into a competitive and successful franchise, beloved by the entire San Francisco Bay Area, and making it to the World Series in 1989. Bob Lurie remains a cherished figure in the history of Bay Area sports.

Bob's many years as a resident of Atherton reflect his deep roots, and his legacy continues to be felt by Giants fans and the wider community. He still lives in Atherton with his vivacious wife, Connie, attending and participating in many Town events and parties.



Bob Lurie and his wife, Connie Lurie



Save the date! Atherton's Centennial Celebration will be on September 24, 2023 at Town Center.