

# Norm Fratis Park

## Dedicated December 2011

Norman Francis Fratis, Jr. was born in Roseville, California on June 1, 1931. He attended Vernon Street Grammar School, Atlantic Street Junior High and Roseville High School, graduating in 1949.

Norm also attended Placer Junior College. In January 1951, Norm enlisted in the Navy, and was stationed in San Francisco at the Federal Building. Upon his discharge in 1954, he returned to Roseville with wife Rita R. Fratis and children Tony and Kathy. Daughter's Dana was born in 1956 and Renee in January 1962.

In February 1955, Norm went to work at Crockard/Caddel Chevrolet, which later became John L. Sullivan Chevrolet where he remained employed in a variety of executive positions. Norm was involved with many in the city and in the auto industry, all of whom helped bring the Roseville Auto Mall to its successful location. Norm spent 53 years with the same dealership until his retirement in 2008.

As successful as Norm has been as a local businessperson, he has been equally strong in his support of the Roseville and Placer County communities. Norm has held numerous appointed, elected and volunteer positions serving the people of Roseville and Placer County including:

- Parks and Recreation Commission - Commissioner
- Placer County Office of Education – Trustee, 39 years
- Roseville Community Hospital Board of Directors – President
- Sisters of Mercy Auburn – Board member
- Board of Directors Roseville Chamber of Commerce – Director
- Tommy Apostolos Fund – Committee member
- Roseville Grant Commission - Commissioner
- City of Roseville Personnel Board - Board member
- Roseville Cemetery Board - Trustee

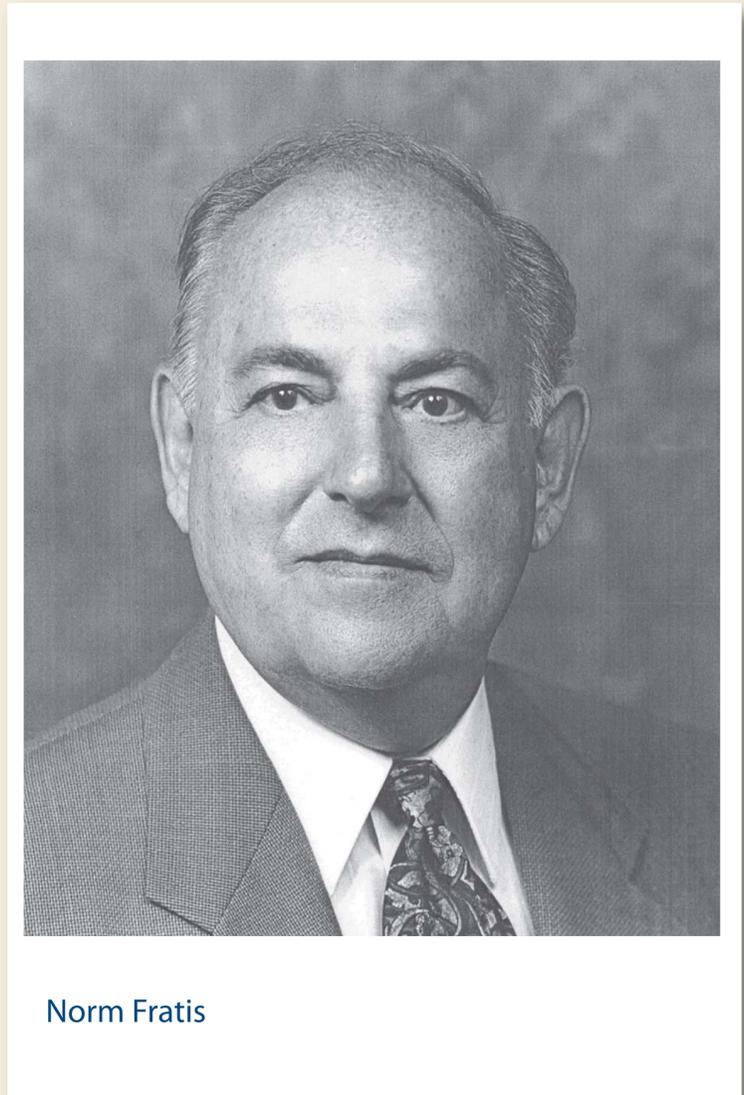
Norm continues to support the City of Roseville, regularly attending and participating in City Council and Commission meetings, advocating for causes he believes in and supporting his community whenever possible.

The Fratis family has also been involved in many community activities and several of his children live and work in the area. Norm's wife, Rita, has worked at St. Rose Church and School for over 50 years where all of their children attended. Norm is an active member of the Parish and is involved in many charitable activities within the church.

In addition to raising four children, Norm and Rita also are blessed with ten grandchildren, seven great grandchildren and god willing more on the way.

*"Generations of Family Complete the Circle of Life."*

Find this quote by Norm Fratis in the park.



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