

## JACOB HIMMELSTEIN 1931-2014

Jacob "Jake" B. Himmelstein, Bala Cynwyd, PA, died March 5, 2014. He currently was an elected at-large board member of Common Ground-USA. Prior to his retirement he was a HD Vest investments representative and served as a non-voting member on the Board of Common Ground-USA. He had served as a member of the International



Union executive committee. He was past treasurer of the Council of Georgist Organizations. He wrote several articles and letters which were published in Georgist publications, including GroundSwell, and local newspapers. An Enrolled Agent, he was a federally authorized tax practitioner. He was a retired licensed public accountant and retired licensed investment advisor. In 1968 he graduated from the Henry George School of Social Science and was a teacher at the HGS-Philadelphia and a long time instructor for the Henry George Institute. He was president of the Pennsylvania Fair Tax Coalition. He and Josh Vincent cohosted the Council of Georgist Organizations conference in Philadelphia in 2005. He was a past recipient of the Economic Justice given yearly by the CGO as well as an honoree of special remember award in 2012 in Harrisburg.

He had a Bachelor of Science in Economics and Master of Business Administration from the University of Pennsylvania. His political activities include being a candidate for Township Commissioner Lower Merion Township in 1956, for Pennsylvania State Senate in 1968, County Commissioner in 1969, U. S. Congress 1970, and for Montgomery County Controller in 1993.

Jake Himmelstein is survived by his wife Rachel and his brother Jerry Himmelstein. He was predeceased by his son, Benjamin Himmelstein. Graveside Services were held Sunday, March 9, at Jehuda Cemetery, Upper Darby. Contributions in his memory may be made to Jewish Family Services, 2100 Arch St., 5th Floor, Philadelphia, PA, 19103, or to a charity of the donor's choice . <<