



Jack Waddell

March 23, 1933 - January 4, 2009

Jack O'Brien Waddell

Jack O'Brien Waddell, 75, died Jan. 4 in Corvallis.

He received a Master of Arts from the University of Texas and a doctorate from the University of Arizona. He was retired from Purdue University, where he taught cultural anthropology.

He married Carol Norris in 1959 and Francoise Froment in 1990. He is survived by sons Larry and Mike Waddell; daughter RaMona Decorah; stepson Regis Froment; as well as six grandchildren.

Tribute Wall



“ Professor Waddell was my professor back in 1970-71. He was warm, funny, and passionate about cultural anthropology. He was my favorite professor at Purdue. He even had us come to his home back then. I am writing this for his family as a reminder that his former student of 70 still remembers him and was hoping to find him alive to send regards. Sincerely, Linda Shoemaker

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