



John Patrick Begin

January 22, 1967 - November 10, 2020

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John Patrick Begin, age 53 of Corvallis, passed away on Tuesday, November 10, 2020 after a courageous battle with cancer.

He was born in Bellingham, Washington. Most of his years were spent in Corvallis, Oregon. John loves music, the ocean, and most of all, he loved his strong family bond.

John owned and operated a successful local optical business. His smile, upbeat positive attitude and belief in the Lord makes him unforgettable.

He is survived by his wife, Sylvia Begin, his parents, Kay Begin of Corvallis, OR, Alfred Begin of Salem, OR; brothers, Al Begin of Florida, Dan Begin (Debbie) of Philomath, OR, James Begin (Nancy) of Gig Harbor, WA; sisters, Kathleen Begin-Wasco (d) if Albany, OR, and Margie Begin-Higgins (Brian) of Corvallis, OR and many nieces and nephews.

John is loved by everyone who knows him and he will be greatly missed.

Services will be private. If desired, donations in lieu of flowers may be made to your favorite charity.

Please share your thoughts and memories with the family at www.demosdurand.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *I would like to pay a tribute to John Patrick Begin. In 2016, I ended up all alone in the Willamette Valley. I did not know anyone. It felt like I'd been tossed onshore by a sneaker wave.*



I have no idea why I ended up in John's store, but, after the first time, when he so graciously welcomed me, I kept coming back. Time after time, his gracious, almost southern, charm welcomed me.

It makes me cry, because I was so lonely and all faces were strangers. But John was my friend; he made me feel like someone cared, and for that I am truly grateful.

I am so sorry for your loss. He was a wonderful man.

Catherine Tanzer

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Catherine Tanzer - December 30, 2020 at 05:49 PM



“ My husband Roy and I have know John for 31+ years. He was Uncle John to our kids and grandchildren. He has always been a caring, loving, positive, genuine individual. Over the years we enjoyed watching John grow into the man he became. He once told us as Sylvia walked by the optical "I'm going to marry her someday" a promise he kept!

We will miss his "drop ins" when he'd see our truck, his bear hugs, his laugh, his smile, and his "Love you guys" but will always remember and hold these close to our hearts. Our condolences and love to Sylvia and the Begin family, may your faith, love and family bond keep you strong through this difficult time. The Southern Family

Patricia Southern - November 17, 2020 at 02:36 PM

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“ I met John when we were both in Hawaii about 13 years ago. He was a true friend and a mentor when I needed one the most. He always looked out for me and never asked for anything in return. There are very few people that ever treated me so kindly and authentically like he did. He was a great person that I will greatly miss. He was very proud and appreciative of his family. If I ever see him again I will know I made it to heaven. I already miss you John, I love you buddy.

Dan Smith - November 16, 2020 at 12:42 AM

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“ Sylvia sent a virtual gift in memory of John
Patrick Begin



Sylvia - November 15, 2020 at 04:00 PM