



## John J Jacoby

April 10, 1946 - October 10, 2019

John Jacoby, 73, died in the early hours of Thursday, October 10, 2019 at Good Samaritan Hospital. He was born in Fostoria, Ohio on April 10, 1946. John was the eldest of three brothers, the youngest brother, Michael, preceded him in death. John is survived by his younger brother, Joseph, of Lakewood, Ohio, a beloved nephew, Stephen (Krista) and two great-nieces, Katelynn and Madison of Carey, Ohio.

John attended public schools in Carey, Ohio and received a Bachelor of Science from Bowling Green State University. He taught chemistry and physics at Carey High School for three years. In 1971, John moved to the West Coast, first to California and later to Oregon, working with several technology firms including Lockheed, Raytheon, and Intel. In 1983, he transferred with Intel to Portland. In semi-retirement, he enjoyed working at bookstores, and especially his fifteen years of dedicated and appreciated voluntary work at Corvallis Public Library.

John was intellectually brilliant and loved logic, science and cosmology. He was a passionate lover of classical music and could identify virtually any composer, conductor or performer. He had a mystical rapport with the natural world and adored cats!

Memorials may be sent to Corvallis Public Library, 645 NW Monroe Ave

Corvallis OR 97330 or Greenbelt Land Trust [www.greenbeltlandtrust.org/donate](http://www.greenbeltlandtrust.org/donate).

Family and friends are invited to a Celebration of Life, Tuesday evening, October 15th, 5-7pm, with sharing of stories at 6:00 pm, at DeMoss-Durdan Funeral Home, 815 NW Buchanan Avenue, Corvallis.

Please share your thoughts and memories for the family at [www.demossdurdan.com](http://www.demossdurdan.com).

# Previous Events

## **Celebration of Life**

OCT **15.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

DeMoss-Durdan Funeral Home and Crematory  
815 NW Buchanan Avenue  
Corvallis, OR 97330

## **Remembrance**

OCT **15.** 6:00 PM (PT)

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815 NW Buchanan Avenue  
Corvallis, OR 97330  
(541) 754-6255  
<https://www.demossdurdan.com>

# Tribute Wall

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Barbara Bang - October 16, 2019 at 06:13 PM



I knew John from 1st grade until we graduated from Carey high school, Carey Ohio.. then i join the navy and never seen John again. He never returned for a reunion, or sent a letter. I wish John a peaceful afterlife, and tresure my old memories of him.

William Windau - October 28, 2019 at 04:16 PM

MB

Be in peace 🕊️ god bless

Mesha Booth - July 22, 2021 at 12:18 PM

DS

“ John and I shared an explosion in my basement in 1963, and we were hot stuff for a few days at school. About as long as it took for our hearing to return. I watched Joe and John play a game of chess once. I thought I was pretty good at the time, but I soon learned my place. The term "wicked smart" described John perfectly, and I was honored that he was my friend. Oh, and there was that time Halloween... hmmm, maybe best forgotten.

Dave Stoltz - October 13, 2019 at 04:45 PM

JH

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**John Heck** - October 13, 2019 at 01:12 PM