



John David Carlson

September 11, 1936 - August 16, 2014

Carlson, John D., 77, of Placentia, California, treasured husband of Frances (Nee Jagman), passed peacefully in his sleep on August 16, 2014 after a courageous 3 year battle with MDS (myelodysplastic syndromes). He was born on September 11, 1936 and was the eldest son of the late David and Ruth Carlson, devoted brother to William (deceased) and David. Loving father to John (Michelle), Catherine (Steve), and Matt [Charleen (deceased)] and beloved Grandpa to Amanda, Ashley, Lindsay, Audrey, Matthew, Autumn, Zachary, and Jacob; and Great-Grandpa to Evan. John was born and raised in Chicago, Illinois and relocated to California in 1980. He was a pressman for R. R. Donnelley and Sons for 33 years. A private family gathering will be held at a later date. John's family asks that in lieu of flowers you consider making a donation in his memory to the MDS Foundation. The link is made available below.

Tribute Wall

EP

“ I met “Mr. Carlson” (I could never bring myself to calling him John) around 1983 after driving home for the holidays from Humboldt State University with John. I remember from the first time we met that Mr. Carlson always put me at ease, but was not shy about giving me a bit of good-humored teasing. I think he knew that I was used to that, and it made me feel at home. Since then, whenever I was able to visit Mr. Carlson it was always comfortable and genuine, and I always enjoyed being around him. For that reason, I always looked forward to seeing him. In more recent years Mr. Carlson helped out my family with his computer skills. Like many others, he saved us a lot computer grief! The last time I saw Mr. Carlson was a couple of years ago when he was having health issues. I knew he was feeling poorly at that time, but he still greeted me with the same hospitality as always. I have fond memories and feelings for Mr. Carlson, and I will miss him. I'm so sorry for his passing, but I know he is in a better place now. I wish peace for Mr. Carlson and his family.

Ed Pert - August 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HP

“ So sad to think of John no longer being with us. It took me forever to not call him Mr. Carlson but he insisted on being called John. Which was reflective of the type of person he was - thoughtful, easy to talk to, kind, and always helpful. He was patient with my computer questions and gave practical, economical advice in a non-judgmental way. Fran, John Jr., Kathy and all the grandkids - I am so sorry for you loss.

Heather Pert - August 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ You will be missed by all who knew and loved you. Keep the computers going up in "heaven" to keep yourself occupied until you can be joined by the rest of us.

Kathy Allen - August 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Bro, I miss you, but I am comforted in the knowledge that you are free of pain and are now with other family members. I will be seeing you in the future, Love you, Man.

Dave Carlson - August 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GO

“ John you will be missed and remembered. Enjoy heaven while you wait for the rest of us.

Gerard O - August 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ You always were a great impostor. One day walking thru the Mall, we'll see your big smile at Nordstrom restaurant sipping your 25 cent cup of morning coffee.

Richard Fellows - August 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

FM

“ No one could ask for a better friend than John, He will be missed but always with us. The world is a better place because of John.

Fred Mark - August 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ John, Your friendship was the Greatest !!!! Thanks for making fun of me every time we met....you made me feel like a Son. Our laughter was the best and Never without a smile...We will surely Miss you. Joseph

Joseph Salazar - August 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GO

“ John, you are a great guy and mad computer scientist, I will catch up some day in the future.

Gerard O - August 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Love to Fran and Family. I will miss him forever. He was always trying to help me understand computers and I would try and make him think I understood. He knew better and would just smile at me. Will miss you John.

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