



Joel Dexter Enas

December 4, 1960 - May 6, 2015

12/4/1960 – 5/6/2015

God welcomed Joel Dexter Enas on May 6, 2015 into his eternal rest by saying "Well done, good and faithful servant". Joel was born to his beloved parents Jeffrey and Dorothy Enas in Berkeley, California on December 4, 1960, both of whom predeceased him. Joel graduated from Biola University (1983) and took his Ph.D. in Organic Chemistry from the University of California, Riverside (1990). Joel then married the love of his life, Ruth Kimberly (Brown) Enas, and was blessed with three sons (Matthew, Joshua, Zachary), all of whom reside in Corvallis, Oregon. Joel is survived by his mother in law, Dorothy Brown, siblings Gregory (Kim), Raymond (Ruth), Gordon (Kathy), Nathan (Ginny) and his sister Jennifer (Jim) as well as his in laws Larry (Nancy), Mark (Sharon), Nancy (Tom), Jim (Ruth), Lynn (Paul) and numerous nephews, nieces and great nephews and nieces.

God called Joel home to enduring joy after his brave struggle with brain cancer. As Joel loved God, he also loved his family, and excelled in his work as a medicinal chemist, blessing others with his musical talents, and served mankind wholeheartedly. All who knew Joel were blessed to know his gentle and kind spirit. We truly grieve, yet with the hope of being reunited with Joel one day, in the presence of Jesus.

In lieu of flowers or gifts, donation's in Joel's name may be directed to the Deacon's Fund at Westminster Presbyterian Church P.O. Box 2188 Corvallis, OR 97339

A private graveside service will be held at Crystal Lake Cemetery. A Memorial Service is set for 2:00 pm Saturday, May 9th at Westminster Presbyterian Church 5005 NW Highland Ave Corvallis, Oregon.

Comments



“ I am Bob Griffith, husband of Lois Griffith, Ruth's best friend from high school. That is how I know Joel.

I remember Joel as the gentleman who swept Ruth off her feet with true and selfless love. I remember playing basketball with Joel and his buddies at church when we visited them in San Diego. I know Joel as a great Christ-follower who struck me as a man after God's own heart. I saw Joel as a caring husband and loving dad.

I only met Joel face-to-face for that one visit. But he made a deep impression on me then and as he faced different things, to include cancer, later as we knew them across the miles.

I am thankful to have gotten to know Joel and am also glad for the eternal hope of heaven that only Christ can give us. We will miss you Joel but look forward to seeing you in heaven.

Bob Griffith - May 08, 2015 at 09:28 PM



“ Joel and I are cousins. His mom, Dorothy Gilmore Enas and my mom, Catherine Gilmore Carlsen were sisters. Our families did a lot together, especially at holidays. One June, when I was 13, I spent 2 weeks at his families home in Modesto. I was able to get to know him better during that stay. I remember being impressed with Joel's musical ability. I am saddened by his passing, but blessed that he was (is) my cousin. Happy to know that we will all be together in Heaven one day! And to his family, I am praying that you feel the love of our Lord during your time of grief. Love and God bless, Marti (Martha Carlsen) Linhart.

Marti Carlsen Linhart - May 08, 2015 at 10:19 AM



“ I will always remember Joel growing up as cousins in Berkeley, We were in and out of my Aunt Dorothy and Uncle Jeffs home alot and i remember Joel s sense of humor, his great work on the piano, and kindness. We are so thankful for his life and we will miss him here but know he is in Jesus arms today and we will all be there soon. May GOd bring his peace daily into the hearts of his dear wife and sons.

Dorothy Gilmore Budd - May 07, 2015 at 10:25 PM



“ I remember, not only playing music with him, but I remember New Years Eve around 1976, when he and his brothers played on our front lawn for the entire neighborhood to hear. Was wonderful, didn't know he passed until now. He was a great guy.

Jonathan Keller - May 07, 2015 at 10:07 PM