




Joel Arvid Norgren

February 1, 1933 - February 10, 2015

Joel Arvid Norgren, 82, of Corvallis died Tuesday, February 10th.

Tribute Wall

 Janet
Thorn

“ *When I was a student at the University of Oregon Library School, Marthanne and Joel were so kind to me. Living in student housing with my daughter, 3000 miles from home, they appeared at my place with a Christmas tree and fashioned a stand. They'd nabbed it from a frat house when the term ended. Such a surprise, such thoughtfulness.*

I lost contact with Marthanne in the years that followed, but I still remember their enthusiasm and friendship.

Janet Thorn - January 23, 2021 at 12:56 PM

DA

“ *Dear Lars and Melissa,
This message is very late but I have just learned of the deaths of Joel and Marthanne and would like to still send condolences, and to commend you for the loving care you provided during their last few months. Joel was both a friend and mentor, the latter mainly from the summers of 1966 and '67 in the Oregon desert, when I lived with your family in a camper trailer. Also, your family's summer of 1975 spent in Saskatchewan, and camping in the piney woods. The visit with Joel and Marthanne in 2013 was special, something that I will remember, despite their advancing years. Hopefully, you will see this message and contact me. My email is darwin.anderson@usask.ca. Sincerely, Darwin*

Darwin Anderson - March 29, 2015 at 08:31 AM

SH

“ Dear Melissa and Lars, Bruce and I have been thinking about you and your loss. Your Dad was so kind to Bruce when he first moved to Corvallis. He took him sailing and showed him so many special places introducing him to the state of Oregon. Your Mother showed me how to knit socks. I have fond memories of living in her library staying with you Melissa when your Mom was taking a course back East. This it hard loosing both parents and our hearts are with you.

Sue Heys

Sue Heys - February 19, 2015 at 01:15 PM

JG

“ Though I only met him a couple of times, Joel Norgren was clearly an exceptional person, very friendly, engaging, and full of stories that reflected his wide-ranging intellectual curiosities. My sympathies go out to his family for their double loss this past week.

Joel Geier - February 16, 2015 at 08:33 PM