



## Johannes L. Eggers

March 20, 1934 - January 8, 2014

Johannes “John” Eggers, 79, died Wednesday at his home in Corvallis.

He was born in Scribner, Neb., to Emil and Emma (Hillen) Eggers. John served as a Boatswain’s Mate in the U.S. Coast Guard from May of 1953 to May of 1955. He married LaVella C. “Pat” DeHaan on Nov. 29, 1952, in Beaverton. The couple has three children, John, Deanna and Matthew.

John received his bachelor’s degree in electrical engineering from Oregon State University and went to work for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. He later returned to OSU and earned his master’s degree, after which he held positions with IBM, Flomatcher and CH2M Hill. He then returned to the Coast Guard as a civilian employee and enjoyed 12 years as an electrical engineer in Juneau, Alaska.

He was an outdoorsman, and enjoyed hunting and fishing, especially fishing in Alaska with his dear wife, Pat. He will be remembered as a loving husband, father and grandfather, and also for his great storytelling abilities.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother Harold; and two sisters, Evelyn and Inez. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Pat; son John and his wife, Frances; daughter Deanna, her husband, Rick Armstrong, and son, Matthew; grandchildren Jonathon, Thomas, Nathaniel, Timothy, Jeannette,

Wesley, Curtis and Samuel; two sisters, Veulah and Violet; and one brother, Lee.

Private family services will be held. Memorial donations in John's name can be directed to a charity of choice.

# Tribute Wall

SB

“ *If this is the Johannes Eggers I'm thinking of, his son John and I were good friends in High School (Crescent Valley). They lived on Calloway dr. near Adair.*

*I remember I had an electrical problem with my motorcycle one time and Johannes Sr. came up to our house and helped me solve the problem. He found the problem right away. I'll never forget that.*

*My condolences to the Eggers family....*

*Stuart Beck  
stbeck@optimum.net*

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**Stuart Beck** - July 04, 2014 at 08:37 AM

EB

“ *Dear Pat and family: When I think of John I picture him perched on top of a tall ladder performing daring feats while watched in awe. He certainly was a fearless woodsman and outdoors kind of guy. He was also knowledgeable on a number of topics including local history of our neighborhood and the Adair area.*

*Always ready to offer a helping hand he assisted me and Cherrill many times over the years including working on a boat project with me. Anytime he perceived anyone needing help he would just show up and go to work, especially if one was struggling with some task. John was a steward of our Calloway communitith and watched out for our safety; removing potential hazards including threatening branches. I miss John already and will cherish his memor. Earl Boissonou*

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**earl boissonou** - January 16, 2014 at 06:01 PM

JS

“ Dear Pat, John, Deanna, and Matthew,

*I was saddened to hear of John's passing. As a little girl, I remember his humor and stories. I remember thinking "what a fun uncle."*

*Indeed he was! My heart goes out to you and all the grandchildren. I am praying for you.*

*Love,*

*Jeanine DeHaan Stewart*



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**Jeanine Stewart** - January 15, 2014 at 12:03 PM

CB

“ John and Pat have been our neighbors for many years and it has been a pleasure to see them almost daily working in their yard. John always had time to wave or share a few words. We will miss him very much. cherrill and earl boissonou

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**Cherrill Boissonou** - January 14, 2014 at 03:13 PM

JM

“ Johannes was such a great man to spend time with. His warmth and kindness came across the moment he stepped in the room and I really enjoyed his stories and sense of humor. Johannes did many wonderful things to help keep operations running smooth and efficient while working with the Benton County Elections office. My deepest condolences go out to Pat and the entire family.

*James Morales*

*Benton County Clerk*

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**James Morales** - January 13, 2014 at 05:41 PM

RE

“ Hello. I'm Robert D. Eggers, youngest son of Carl C. Eggers. Carl was Emil Eggers' brother and thus Johannes Lyle Eggers' uncle. In 2009, my wife Connie and I moved to Corvallis to retire from teaching and other occupations, but I was not in close enough touch with family history to realize I had relatives living in this area. I met John a few times over the years when we lived up north, finding him a friendly and outgoing person whom I wished to have known better. I send my condolences to all his family and friends and wish them well. If anyone should want to contact me, I'm in the Corvallis phone book.

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**Robert Eggers** - January 13, 2014 at 12:59 PM