



John Gebetsberger

February 22, 1947 - March 22, 2018

John Francis Gebetsberger II, known as “Dad”, “Mr Geb”, “Beebaw”, “Baba”, “John boy”, “Uncle Johnny” and “Johnny” passed away peacefully on March 22, 2018, at the age of 71.

John was born on February 22, 1947 in San Jose, California to John and Marilyn Gebetsberger. He was a graduate of Del Mar High School and earned a bachelor’s degree in accounting from Chico State University.

He started his career as an auditor for Bank of America, served six years in the Air Force Reserves, then worked and retired from Hewlett Packard after 25 plus years.

Married to wife, Linda in 1973, they moved to Corvallis in 1977.

John was an active member, elder and trustee of First Presbyterian Church, a member of the Corvallis Lions Club and a volunteer teacher at Linn Benton Community College.

John is survived by his wife of 45 years, Linda; son Greg Gebetsberger, wife Jennifer and grandkids, Tucker and Callan; daughter Kristin Hakala, husband Rian and grandkids, Logan and Landon; sister, Sue Aquino; and brother, Charles Gebetsberger.

A celebration of life service will be held at the First Presbyterian Church in Corvallis, OR on Thursday, March 29th at 1 p.m.

Please leave your condolences at www.mchenryfuneralhome.com

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in his name to Bethematch.org.

Tribute Wall

JS

“ I am so sorry I somehow missed seeing John's obituary. I would have come to the service. John was a wonderful person -- always so kind to me. He and Myles Criss and I used to have a lot of fun lunches and so on together. John used to come and find me at my church after he got out of Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve at his church -- our service was always longer -- and he'd bring me a nicely wrapped gift of his homemade rocky road fudge. God bless you, John, and God bless Linda and the whole family. -- Jane Stoltz

Jane Stoltz - May 08, 2018 at 12:03 AM

DS

“ So many wonderful memories of John helping at the Church events in Corvallis and lunches in San Diego.
Hugs and smiles to you, Most Precious Linda . . . may there be peace and wonderful memories of John for you and the whole family.
Love,
Bryon Solberg

Dr. Bryon Solberg - April 10, 2018 at 12:09 AM

JW

“ Linda and family,
We were sorry to miss John's memorial service. John was a wonderful person and the epitome of a Christian. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you all.
JoAnne and Jack Walstad

JoAnne Walstad - April 01, 2018 at 04:50 PM

MH

“ I had so much fun babysitting Greg and Kristi each summer. It really didn't feel like work. Such easy, great kids. I remember we hiked up Avery and I packed a healthy snack option of Oreos, Ritz and Lemonade. Being a mom now, I roll my eyes at that. When I'd pop in and out of your home each summer, Linda you and John would always check in with me. I needed it, I appreciated it more than you'll ever know. You would pause and take time. I knew you both authentically cared about me...that's what makes you both so special. Love you so much. Michelle Price Hawkins

Michelle Hawkins - March 29, 2018 at 10:34 AM

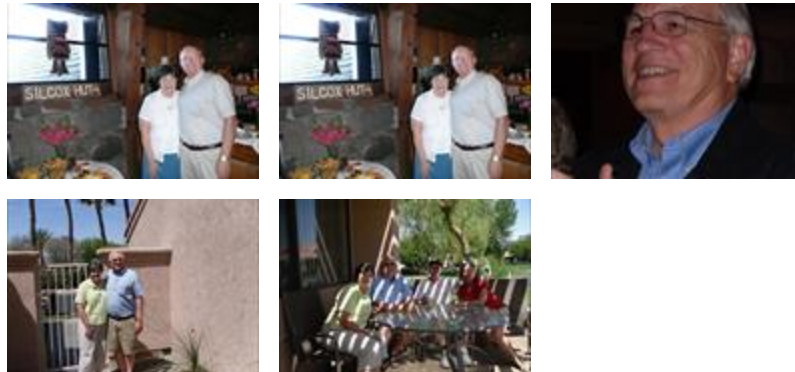
KS

“ Cherish the memories of his time with you. So sorry Linda, Greg and Kristie for your loss. Hugs and prayers go out to you all.
Love,
Karen Steele

Karen Steele - March 27, 2018 at 09:08 PM

DS

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Diane and Tom Stone - March 27, 2018 at 03:06 PM

DS

“ Whether we were camping with family and friends, riding around in a golf cart in Palm Desert or having a simple meal together, John always made you feel like you were his "best" friends. We appreciate his easy friendly manor no matter where we were or what we were doing. We will always remember the fun times we shared with Linda and John and most especially the weddings of two of our children. Linda, you and John hold very important places in our hearts. Krista and Greg, I will always remember the fun neighborhood times and our camping trips too. Bless all of you,
Diane and Tom Stone

Diane and Tom Stone - March 27, 2018 at 02:29 PM

JM

“ Linda and family,
I'm sorry to hear of John's passing. I always enjoyed working with John and will miss our meetings. He fought a courageous battle but apparently God decided now was the time.

God Bless John !

Jim M

Jim Mullaney - March 24, 2018 at 04:48 PM

KG

“ As a child, I have fond memories of my Uncle John and Auntie Linda and cousins, Greg and Kristie, coming to our house for holiday dinners and celebrations. Our gatherings at my grandparent's ranch in Northern California, near Oregon, were filled with barbeques (featuring my grandpa's secret marinade) and evening chats on the front porch as we watched the sunset. We played tag, hide-and-seek and late night Blackjack at the kitchen table with my grandmother's jar of quarters for the laundromat. We took walks and went for hikes in the canyon. Uncle John would push us on the swing that overlooked the creek. Such great memories to hold on to! I feel blessed to have been part of his life and family.

Kathy Gerat - March 24, 2018 at 01:38 PM