



## John C. Rawlinson

October 13, 1932 - November 30, 2013

John Campbell Rawlinson was born in Portland, on October 13, 1932, the son of Charles E. and Dorothea J. (Strickland) Rawlinson. He married Shirley Patricia Roche (Pat) on July 26, 1958 in Portland.

John graduated from Lincoln High School in Portland in 1951. He served on active duty in the U. S. Navy from 1952 –1954. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Science Education in 1958 and a Master of Science degree in 1964, from Oregon State College in Corvallis. He obtained a Master of Librarianship degree in 1970 from the University of Washington in Seattle.

John taught in the Corvallis School district for 30 years. He taught science classes at Highland View and Western View Junior High Schools for 14 years. He became a librarian and served at Crescent Valley High School for eleven years and at Corvallis High School for 5 years until his retirement in 1988.

During his retirement, John was a volunteer driver for the local Dial-A-Bus service. He enjoyed his family, friends, travel, and bird watching.

John is survived by his wife; daughters Jane E. Stephens (Clay J.) of Alsea and Kathryn M. (a.k.a. Brenda) Campbell (Philip J. Pfaff) of Portland; granddaughters Pearl J. and Helen R. Stephens of Alsea, several nieces and

nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Peter F. Rawlinson and sister Rosemary M. Lydy.

Inurnment and private graveside services will be held in the spring at Twin Oaks Memorial Gardens, Riverside Drive, Albany. Donations in John's memory may be made to Benton Hospice, Chintimini Senior Center, or OPB in care of McHenry Funeral Home 206 NW 5th St., Corvallis, Oregon 97330.

# Tribute Wall

BG

“ *John was our brother-in-law and we had many good times together, we will miss him. Betty and Fritz*

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**Betty Gangwer** - December 09, 2013 at 04:55 PM

DJ

“ *Dear Pat,*

*Many, many thanks to you, and John, for showing us a way to travel the end of the road of a beautiful life.*

*Don (and Sheryl)*

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**Don Jones** - December 05, 2013 at 06:13 PM

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“ *So sorry for your loss.*

*Jeff*



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**Jeff Ickes** - December 04, 2013 at 03:06 PM

JS

“ *Jane Stephens lit a candle in memory of John C. Rawlinson*



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**Jane Stephens** - December 04, 2013 at 12:01 PM

JC

“ John Rawlinson (Mr. Rawlinson as I called him) taught at Highland View with my Father, Ralph Carter. My Father told me that even though he was a family friend, I was required to address him as Mr. Rawlinson. I always enjoyed talking to he and wife. I especially enjoyed visiting their home on Colorado Lake Road, East of Corvallis. I enjoyed walking around the ponds and looking at the gold fish. I also enjoyed his knowledge of science and his eagerness to share that knowledge.

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**Joe Carter** - December 04, 2013 at 11:33 AM