



John Cushman Weidman

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John Cushman Weidman, 90, of South Lake Tahoe, California, formerly of Corvallis, passed away March 21, 2016, at Barton Memorial Hospital in South Lake Tahoe.

John was born in Missoula, Montana, and later moved with his family to Placerville, California. John graduated from Placerville High School in 1944. He served in the U.S. Army at Fort Bliss, Texas, first as a bomber squadron ground crewman, then with the Military Police. He returned to civilian life and earned a bachelor's degree and a law degree from Cal Berkeley.

He married Elizabeth Edwards in 1950. They had three children and divorced in 1961. In 1962, he married Thelma Pease. They remained married until her death in 2006.

John worked as a teacher until he passed the bar and became a lawyer, operating his own practice in Placerville until he retired in 1992. Since retirement, he kept several residences — one in Corvallis, one in Stanley, Idaho, and one in South Lake Tahoe, his primary residence since 2006.

John was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He

was a sports fan, followed politics, enjoyed hunting and being with family.

He is survived by his six children, John David Weidman, Paul Weidman, Melinda Wooten, Nikki Amburn, Val Pease and Rhonda Rhodes and their spouses. John had 12 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Thelma; brother Robert Weidman; and grandson Justin Pease.

. A graveside service will be at 2 p.m. April 1 at the IOOF Cemetery in Corvallis.

John was a longtime supporter of the Barton Memorial Hospital Foundation. The family has requested that charitable contributions be made to the Barton Memorial Hospital Foundation.

Tribute Wall

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“ I became friends with John in 1997 when I was dating his grand daughter. Shelley and I married in May of 1998. We have had so many memories since, including spirited discussions about politics, a few elk hunting trips, and a shared love of basketball. John and Thelma stayed with Shelley and I often over the years as he was traveling to and from Corvallis. Later after Thelma passed he liked to stay an extra day to rest. I often took the day off to visit. We had hours of conversation, not always or often with the same point of view. John was an excellent debater. We solved a great deal of the worlds problems between the two of us. I will miss you my friend.

Rod

Rod Lee - March 29, 2016 at 10:05 PM

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I just learned of Johns passing. I loved him and Thelma so much. Meet them in 1990 when we moved to Stanley Idaho. Their friendship means so much to me. Had tons of laughs and great talks. Even got to vacation with them in 93. Was so grateful that I got to spend some time with John in 2014 just before we moved to Wyoming. Will miss him so much. Sending hugs and prayers to his wonderful family.
Lori Stone

Lori and Dennis Stone - September 15, 2016 at 10:12 AM