



## Johnny David Devrouax

October 18, 1947 - September 2, 2023

With heavy hearts, we share the news of Johnny Devrouax's passing. Johnny was a cherished father and friend of the Corvallis community who left an indelible mark on the lives of those he encountered. Born in Jackson, Mississippi, on October 18, 1947, he spent most of his life in the Pacific Northwest, settling in Corvallis, Oregon, in 2005.

Johnny was a dedicated advocate for civil rights and social justice throughout his lifetime. Johnny's sense of humor and love for his community was unmatched. He was always happy to help those in need. He is survived by his three children, Aisha, Jason and Garrett, and siblings, Elvira, Willie and Rose. Johnny's memory will live on in the hearts of those he touched.

A graveside service will be held on Friday, September 8, at 2 p.m. at 4343 NW Witham Hill Drive Corvallis, Oregon. In memory of Johnny, the family respectfully requests that donations be made to the Vina Moses Center at <https://www.vinamoses.org/donate>.

Johnny's life serves as a reminder that our kindness and generosity can make a profound impact on those around us, and that our love and spirit will always live on in the memories of those we leave behind.

# Cemetery Details

## Corvallis I.O.O.F. Cemetery

Corvallis, OR 97330

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

SEP 8. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (PT)

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# Tribute Wall

MD

“ Johnny became our friend not long ago and we instantly connected with him. We had a new dog and Johnny became family to us. He brought humor, kindness, joy, incredible stories, and an intensity about life that was contagious. He loved the coast and spent many days with us, making an impact on both our lives. We miss him as so many other do. I'm sure he is bringing joy in his next life. Mary, Michael and Kodiak.

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**Mary J. Danca** - September 12, 2023 at 09:41 PM

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“ In Loving memory of Our Dear Beloved One, Rest In Paradise~The Adams Family !! ❤️🙏🙏

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**The Adams Family** - September 09, 2023 at 09:13 PM

DM

“ Met Johnny last year when we got a German Shepard puppy that needed training. He came over and in about ten minutes had him sitting and staying on his bed! The guy was just amazing with dogs. I hired him on the spot and over the next year and a half became good friends with him as we worked with the dogs and BBQ'ed. I learned so much from him its not funny, I wish I could have learned more.....see ya later buddy, You will be missed but never forgotten.

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**Duane Moss** - September 07, 2023 at 03:53 PM

BB

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**Bart Beecroft** - September 06, 2023 at 03:10 PM

BB

“ Johnny walked into my life in 2015 and we became instant friends. We'd often meet at Peavy Arboretum and walk thru the forest sharing our past lives as well what was going on in the present. He took a fascination with my nomadic lifestyle and met me in Belize in 2016. Johnny became more than friends, he became family and met my daughter and sister and always asked how they were doing. I talked with him last week and was amazed at his positivity and love that he possessed looking the Reaper in the eye. You'll be missed and remembered buddy!



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**Bart Beecroft** - September 06, 2023 at 02:56 PM

MS

“ i WILL ALWAYS BE THANKFUL AND gRATEFULL FOR THE TIME THAT I WORKED WITH jOHNNY AND SHARED MANY LAUGHS,AND HE TAUGHT ME ALOT ABOUT DOGS,,REST EASY jOHNNY

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**MADI SIMMONS** - September 06, 2023 at 12:29 PM

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“ Johnny was a true friend. When I met him I was just a young kid. He shared endless wisdom with me and I really had nothing to offer him, but I think he was just curious about who I was, about who all people were, and seemed gratified by just getting to know me. I moved away and didn't see him for many years and then recently he strolled by myself and my family on Madison in Corvallis when I was visiting Oregon. We got to share a moment - hellos and goodbyes - he had more wisdom to give me. His spirit felt light as a feather. He radiated the joy of being alive. I imagine he did not die but evaporated into joy. Abigail Madans -Minneapolis.

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**Abigail Madans** - September 06, 2023 at 06:42 AM