



## Jorin William Acock

June 2, 1965 - July 16, 2011

Jorin Thomas William Acock quietly slipped away at 4:15 p.m. July 16, holding his mother's hand while sunlight streamed through the windows.

He was a graduate of Blacksburg High School in Blacksburg, Va., and Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, as well as being a certified arborist in Oregon. He played a mean harmonica, and had many friends.

He was a kind and gentle man, and much loved by his parents, Alan C. Acock and Antonia Acock, as well as his three brothers, Pete, Gabriel and Anthony. The brothers were diverse in interests but united in family. Jorin's passions included golf and fishing. He could often be found up the Big Sandy, casting his bait.

A memorable year and a half was spent with his companion, Eve, on their houseboat on the Columbia, where he enjoyed kayaking and fishing from the dock.

His was a tumultuous life filled with friends, angels and many triumphs. He was courageous and kind, loved by children and animals and most especially his family. He was our hero.

Jorin died of inoperable endocarditis.

There will be a celebration of his life at 5 p.m. Aug. 14 in the family garden. Beatrice Rose will officiate. Please call for further information.

Donations in his name can be made to Benton Hospice Service; URS, 17200 S.E. Stark, Portland, OR 97233; or any homeless project of your choice.