



John B. Lind

October 3, 1941 - June 1, 2014

Dodgeville - John Bruce Lind, age 72, died at his home on June 1, 2014, just over a year after his brain tumor diagnosis. As always, he was surrounded by the family he loved so much. Born in Hibbing, Minnesota, October 3, 1941, he was raised in Southwest Minneapolis, moved to Billings, Montana for four years, and graduated from the University of Minnesota with a Bachelors of Science in business. In 1965, he married Carla Corty and they soon relocated to Decatur, Illinois and then to the Chicago suburb of Oak Park where they raised their family. He worked in agri-business for 30 years, the last 25 as a member of the Chicago Board of Trade, trading commodity futures.

In 1996, John and Carla retired to their farm in rural Dodgeville, Wisconsin. He quickly became immersed in community service, becoming President of the local Habitat for Humanity chapter, and on the boards of Iowa County Area Economic Development Corporation, Dodgeville Historic Preservation Committee, Community Action Ventures, Shake Rag Alley Center for the Arts, and Hodan Center. In 1999, he was elected to the Dodgeville Town Board and served for five years. He also served on the Iowa County Board from 2004-2010.

John and Carla purchased a home in Fredericksburg, Texas in 2002 where they began spending the winter months, making more friends, playing more golf and cooking more great food.

Wherever he was, John loved life and inspired conversation. He will be remembered for his quick wit, unquenchable interest in people, his self-esteem, insight and great Italian cooking. He was happiest when friends and family were gathered around sharing stories, laughter, food and wine.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Carla; his children, Christopher Lind (Carol Metcalfe), Jeremy Lind (Dana Limberg), and Brindi Melton; grandchildren, Cameron Lind, Elizabeth Lind, Zeke Limberg and Fischer Lind, all of the Chicago area; his sister Joanne Hohman (David) of Pepin, Wisconsin; brother Richard Lind (Mali) of Edina, Minnesota, brother-in-law William Corty (Diane) of Fredericksburg, Texas, sisters-in-law Cynthia Corty (Doug Rockne) of Denver, Colorado, and Julianne Corty of Minneapolis, Minnesota; his best friend for 40 years, David Clements (Cynthia), numerous nieces, nephews and scores of dear, dear friends and neighbors.

He was preceded in death by his father Knute (Kenneth) Lind in 1960 and his mother Christine (Coduti) Lind in 2012.

The family requests that in memory of John, gifts can be made to Upland Hills Hospice at 800 Compassion Way, Dodgeville, Wisconsin, 53533.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *John B. Lind*

November 15, 2022 at 06:49 AM



“ *To Carla and the Lind Family,*

Our heartfelt condolences go out to your family.

John was always there to pitch in when something meaningful was at stake.

He will be remembered with great affection and admiration for his sense of humor, kindness, quick wit, and generosity.

His passing is not only a great loss to your family, but also to many community organizations and to the many people who had the privilege of knowing him.

Sandra Scott and Judy Sutcliffe - April 28, 2018 at 02:07 AM



“ *John was a great friend and a always very helpful to me as a young member of the Chicago Board of Trade. I think of him often as a friend and trusted business partner. He will be remembered as one of the "good guys" at the Chicago Board of Trade*

wayne richard - April 28, 2018 at 02:07 AM

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“ As Carla's publisher, I got to know John through her and then she and John and my husband, Robert, and fellow Wrightians Pete and Dixie Guerrero all enjoyed so many good times together in Arizona. Pete would make Carrumbas to loosen our tongues and allow us to sit back and enjoy his stories. We shared John's offbeat sense of humor and love of good food. He was a unique, kind, and generous friend. And traveling companion: on a long day's ride to towns along the southern Arizona border last year, we never found Patagonia, but I hope that John has made it there finally. We were so happy to have seen him in good form in Fredericksburg just three months ago. Rest in peace, good friend.

Diane Maddex - April 28, 2018 at 02:07 AM

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“ I will miss many things about John, but probably most of all I will miss his sly wit and kind smile. I was not able to spend much time with him over the years, since I usually lived far way, but it was a treat to visit with him whenever we did get together. I will always remember Johnny (and his siblings) closing down my groom's dinner; the older generation having far more energy than us youngsters! And I'm so glad we were able to visit John, Carla and Jodi in Fredericksburg in January. We had a wonderful time and will long remember it.

Joe Leahy - April 28, 2018 at 02:07 AM

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“ Although we did not get to spend as much time with John as we would have liked, the times we were together with John and Carla were memorable and enjoyable. John was a wonderful individual who would go out of his way to help. He loved life and will be missed by family and friends.

Marilyn and Alan Zuckerman - April 28, 2018 at 02:07 AM

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“ Dear Carla and Family, I was saddened to read of John's recent passing. He was a favorite broker and client at Lee B Stern and Company. We enjoyed many great conversations about Oak Park, food and fashion. Please know that your family along with David and Cynthia are in my heart and on my mind during this difficult time.

Lynne Tucker Rodman - April 28, 2018 at 02:07 AM

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“ What a witty, kind presence John was. I did not know him for long, but will not forget him.

Tim Wright - April 28, 2018 at 02:07 AM