



John "Jack" Burdick

January 1, 1948 - March 22, 2023

John "Jack" Charles Burdick, 74, passed away on March 22, 2023, at his residence.

Jack was born on December 1, 1948, in Racine to Milton and Frances (nee: Ferguson). After serving in the United States Army, he earned his BA in Journalism from the University of Wisconsin. Jack was a member of the Racine Astronomical Society. He owned and operated Grove Audio in Cottage Grove. In his free time, Jack enjoyed astronomy, computer technology, photography, and music – he worked as a roadie for Jackson Browne and Chick Corea.

He is survived by his brother, Paul (Jeni) Burdick; sisters, Carol (Thomas) Rudey and Susan (Michael) Lambert; nephews, David (Casey) Rudey and Scott Rudey; aunt and uncle, John and Donna Ferguson; and other cousins, family members, and friends.

Jack is preceded in death by his parents, Milton and Frances Burdick.

A public celebration of life will be held in the summer.

In lieu of flowers, donations should be sent to the Modine-Benstead Observatory in care of the Racine Astronomical Society.

Cemetery Details

Graceland Cemetery

Racine, WI

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

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“ He was a great man and a good friend. I would like to get in touch with his brother, Paul. He worked with John at an annual synthesizer convention in Chicago alongside myself for John’s company, Grove Audio. I’d like to see if I can do anything to preserve the legacy of John’s work and/or help Paul with anything at all. I know that there is a large physical demand involved with all of these things which is why I’d been volunteering to assist John for years. I’ll continue to do what I can to be of assistance.

Geoff White - April 21, 2023 at 08:41 PM

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“ Sending my deepest condolences to the family and friends of this great man. I knew him as a friend and respect him in so many regards. As a brilliant contributor to the fields of music and technology, John was of the highest caliber. As a human being who loved to have a smile and crack a joke, I know no equal. He represented the greatest resilience when confronted with adversity. He continues to be a shining light for myself and all those fortunate to have known him.

Geoff White - April 19, 2023 at 09:19 PM

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“ My most heartfelt condolences to all of the family. Jack will be missed for his wit and genius in so many areas of endeavor. Please let me know when you will have the celebration of his life; I will want to be there. I have so many memories of so many things that he and I did together. (Marc Wollman)

Marc Wollman - April 02, 2023 at 09:13 PM

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*I will miss Jack. He was my neighbor and friend for nearly the last 20 years. We both enjoyed computers and talking politics. My condolences to all of those who knew him, he will not be forgotten.
(Pete SMith)*

Pete Smith - April 10, 2023 at 04:55 PM