



## John Craig Carpenter

December 16, 1946 - January 16, 2020

John Carpenter, 73, of Bath passed away Thursday, Jan. 16, 2020, at Memorial Medical Center. Cremation rights have been accorded. Daws Family Funeral Home in South Jacksonville are in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ *John Craig Carpenter*

January 28, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ *Me deepest condolences to the Carpenter brothers. I remember John as a multi-talented student at Illinois College whose sardonic wit endeared him to me. I had forgotten about the GRUBS of Gardner Hall. (I lived next door at Turner.) We talked over the years, mostly over the bar at Don's. He was a fine raconteur whose love of the Illinois River Valley and its history came through in our chats. I also remember the care he provided to Jenny (sp?) Brown, briefly a colleague of mine at the Journal-Courier, during her illness. He was a kind man and a good man.*

**Oliver Wiest** - February 09, 2020 at 03:43 PM



“ *Steven and Paul, I am very sorry to hear of John's passing. He was a man of many talents - an actor, a poet, an artist, and a fisherman. Most of all he was a great friend.*

**David Bergschneider** - January 27, 2020 at 01:10 AM



“ *To family and friends, I was friends with John almost 50 yrs. ago when he and I were in Summer Theater at the pavilion at the park on the lake south of J'ville. It's been so many years that I forget the names of places. He and I were cast as the two "thugs" in "Guys and Dolls". I always forget my lines, but he could prompt me in the middle of a performance. I still remember what fun it all was---when we were young.*

**Tom Oswald** - January 25, 2020 at 11:47 AM

AS

“ Steven and Paul, we were so saddened to hear about John. You have our deepest sympathy.  
Sincerely, Anita Stephans and Ida Leinberger

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**Anita Stephans** - January 24, 2020 at 10:16 AM

KM

“ John was simply and wonderfully a good friend.  
Love, Mat & Kelly Mathieu

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**kelly mathieu** - January 23, 2020 at 03:48 PM

SK

“ Mike and I were so sorry to hear about John. Sympathy to Paul and Steve. I can still hear John singing House of the Rising Sun from back in the old days!  
Mike and Sheila Krupp

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**Sheila and Mike Krupp** - January 22, 2020 at 06:56 PM

JG

“ Joy Graves sent a virtual gift in memory of John  
Craig Carpenter



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**Joy Graves** - January 20, 2020 at 03:53 PM

DC

“ Every person has a unique contribution to life. When I first met John almost 50 years ago his smile and personality impacted my life from the first. He helped this Gardner Hall Freshman loosen up a bit and see college days and life in a new way. For that I will always be grateful. He was part of the glue that held our band of friends together and his dorm room philosophy sessions still have merit. When the GRUBS meet in the coming weeks to honor our friend the shared feelings will be one of loss for each of us. Until later--Dave Craske

Dave Craske - January 19, 2020 at 12:35 PM

 Hans Gallas

Dave, SO well said! Do let me know when the GRUBS can at last reconvene! Hans

Hans Gallas - January 24, 2020 at 01:11 PM

 Mary Reilly

“ Steven and Paul, I'm so sad to learn of John's death. Our paths haven't crossed in many years, but I have a lifetime of memories. One of my favorites is his laughter as he tried to teach me the waltz. I never realized I had 2 left feet and he was so patient.

Mary Reilly - January 17, 2020 at 04:16 PM

BC

“ Steven and Paul, so very sorry to hear of Johns passing. You guys are so special tome and I love all the great memories I have of John. Remember the gatherings at Darlenes house? Some of my best memories include all of you. Please let me know if and when there is a memorial, I would love to come. Jay can reach me through Facebook. Love always, Brenda (Irlam) Cutler.

brenda cutler - January 17, 2020 at 02:46 PM