



John Henry Burde III

November 29, 1946 - August 24, 2021

John H. Burde, III, age 74 of Carbondale, passed away, Tuesday, August 24, 2021 in Linda White Hospice House, Evansville, IN.

He was born to John and Evelyn (Smith) Burde, Jr., in Port Huron, MI on November 29, 1946.

On May 19, 1975 he married Beverly Jo Thaldorf. They shared 36 years of making wonderful memories. She preceded him on August 27, 2011.

John received his Bachelor's and Masters at Michigan State University. He received his PHD at the University of Arizona.

He was a world traveler; loved camping and was a sports enthusiasts. He was an active member of the Grace United Methodist Church in Carbondale.

He loved his dog, Wee Jock, very much.

John is survived by his two sons, Jared Burde of Carbondale and Joel Burde (fiancé, Danielle Medley) of Owensboro, KY; a sister, Lucy Burde of Carbondale; other relatives and a host of friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his loving wife, Beverly.

Funeral Services for John H. Burde, III will be Saturday, August 28, 2021 at 11:00 am in Grace United Methodist Church in Carbondale with Rev. Jungil Rhee officiating. Interment will follow in Pleasant Grove Memorial Park.

Visitation will be from 10:00 am at the church until the hour of service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are encouraged to Linda White Hospice House and/or American Cancer Society and will be accepted at the funeral services.

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

To view the obituary or to leave an online condolence for the family visit www.crainsonline.com

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Memorial Park

31 Memorial Dr.
Murphysboro, IL 62966
(618) 687-1145
crain@crainsonline.com

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Grace United Methodist Church

Funeral Service

AUG 28. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Grace United Methodist Church

Tribute Wall



“ *John Henry Burde III*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *The SIU Forestry Club of 1984-1985 had success in large part due to the ongoing support and engagement of Dr. John Burde and the joy of life he shared with us all.*

Many times that Karen and I have paddled rivers and lakes we have spoken of Dr. Burde and the adventures we experienced because of him.

✂️ May they paddle in peace amongst the stars. ✂️



Tom & Karen Dearlove - September 01, 2021 at 02:36 PM



“ *Loved One Vertical Blanket was purchased for the family of John Henry Burde III.*



August 28, 2021 at 12:24 PM

PA

“ Dear Jared and Joel,
We are very sorry for your loss. Your parents were loving people who lived their faith. We are grateful to have known them and you. Each one of you has touched our family in a special way.
Paula and Steven Arthur

Paula J Arthur - August 28, 2021 at 10:23 AM

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Paula J Arthur - August 28, 2021 at 10:23 AM

JP

“ We are very thankful for the kind guidance and excellent teaching Dr. Burde gave to our daughter Jenna at SIU-C. Our prayers for comfort are with his family.

Jim & Janice Parks - August 27, 2021 at 05:13 PM

PW

“ This man made such an incredible difference in my life and I can never thank him enough! I quote him all the time and follow his patient and sometimes not so patient (but necessary!) guidance and mentoring. He is why I do what I do and how I got where I am. Rest in peace - I'll miss you here but know you will be rockin' it in the next realm! Prayers to the family!

Pat Stephens Williams, Ph.D.

Professor of Human Dimensions and Forest Recreation

Arthur Temple College of Forestry and Agriculture

Stephen F. Austin State University

SIU alum times 4!!!

Pat Stephens Williams - August 27, 2021 at 03:02 PM

PJ

Dr. John Burde was an inspiration and a fine leader mentor, and friend especially during my years at SIU-C and in Forestry Club. I was fortunate to have known him and babysat for the kids when they were very young. May you Rest in Peace in the ever loving arms of our Lord. Thinking of you Jared and Joel at this difficult time. God bless. Pegg O'Laughlin Julson SIU-C Forestry class of 84/85.

Pegg O'Laughlin Julson - September 01, 2021 at 12:04 PM

JW

Dr. Burde was an outstanding professor, mentor and friend to myself and so many students lucky enough to attend his classes at SIU-C. He guided us in Forestry Club, the lumberjack (and Jill) competitions, the annual Christmas tree sales, canoeing trips down beautiful rivers and camping around the country to better learn our professions. As a mentor he opened up the concepts of wilderness, preservation, and conservation to so many of our young minds and challenged us to expect more from ourselves. I always thought I needed to rein in buying new books on our travels (limited room in a backpack while camping) until I saw that Dr. Burde routinely purchased a backpack's worth of new books on most trips. His passion as a teacher and his interest in subjects such as endangered species and photography stoked similar fires in me (I first learned of the red wolf's dilemma from him in 1986 and went on to study them as a Master's subject a few years later) and I am eternally grateful. It is simply not possible to grasp the ripple effect Dr. Burde had on so many students and colleagues over the years. Our college experience was better because of him; our professional lives have been better (imperceptibly and otherwise) because of him; and we embraced a better part of ourselves, in part, because of him. The world is a little less without Dr. Burde, but the world became so much more because of him. We'll miss you sir. Love to you and your family.

John Weller - September 01, 2021 at 03:34 PM

J'

“ *Jenna Parks Freeman, SIU Forestry '18 purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of John Henry Burde III.*



Jenna Parks Freeman, SIU Forestry '18 - August 27, 2021 at 11:20 AM

JF

“ Jean and ASC Family purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of John Henry Burde III.



Jean and ASC Family - August 27, 2021 at 10:50 AM

GA

“ John always greeted me at Grace church. I could count on that! I met John and Bev when Jared was a student at Lewis School and I was a teacher. They were two of the finest people to grace us in Carbondale. They will be missed. Joel and Jared, you had great parents!

Gail Ayala

Gail Ayala - August 27, 2021 at 08:53 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John Henry Burde III.



August 26, 2021 at 11:09 AM