

JOHN WISTAR "JACK" SIMPSON, JR.



John Wistar Simpson Jr. "Jack" passed away on October 4, 2023, after a long series of health issues. Born October 11, 1948, John was a lifelong resident of Pittsburgh, PA, residing in Upper St. Clair and Bridgeville. John graduated from Point Park College with a degree in Photography and a Master of Science in Education and Instructional Technology from Duquesne.

John enjoyed photography, classical music, skeet and trap shooting, trains, and NASCAR. He was an active member of the Steel City Amateur Radio Club (N3EQP), serving as its Treasurer and participating in many club functions over the years. John was a lifelong learner with an insatiable mind, devouring subjects as varied as hydroponic farming and astronomy. But it was in the everchanging and advancing world of computers that he found a continuing challenge and made them his life's work. He taught as a professor of computer graphics at the Art Institute of Pittsburgh for many years until his retirement.

John was preceded in death by his parents, John Wistar and Esther Slattery Simpson. He is survived by his brother, Carter Berkeley Simpson (Paulette) of Estero, FL; and his sisters, Patricia Simpson Deely (Dan) of Indianapolis, IN, and Barbara Simpson Wilkinson of Truckee, CA. Additionally, John leaves a lasting legacy to his five nieces and nephews, as well as four great-nieces and one great-nephew.

John was lovingly cared for in his later years by Sally Holmes, of Pittsburgh, PA, to whom the family owes a deep debt of gratitude. John will be interred with his parents in a family plot on Hilton Head Island, SC. Arrangements by **BALL FUNERAL CHAPEL, INC.**

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