



A Remembrance of John Edward O'Dell

October 19, 1948—October 2, 2003



On October 2, 2003, John Edward O'Dell, surrounded by his loving family, passed away in Madrid, Spain.

After graduating from Coronado High School in 1967, John attended Fort Lewis College in Durango, Colorado where he studied political science, theater, and poetry—subjects that he loved.

After college, John moved to the United Kingdom where he met and married his love, Ann Carol. Beginning in the 1980s, John and Ann were active in the unilateral nuclear disarmament movement in the United Kingdom as well as in the movement to prevent the government shutdown of the coal industry with the resulting miners strikes during 1984 and 1985.

John was an avid photographer—a love that he always shared with his family—holding many exhibits of his work. He was also a music lover to the extent that one of his prized possessions was his record collection of the Beatles, the Beach Boys, the Rolling Stones, Bob Dylan, and the list goes on. He also loved to play golf often taking his young son Robert with him to play.

Loving warmer climates, John didn't particularly like the English weather (who does?) so, in the late 1980s, John and Ann moved their family to Madrid, Spain where he taught English to many students.

Loved and missed every day, John is survived by his wife Ann Carol O'Dell of the United Kingdom; a sister Barbie Yeomans (O'Dell) of Colorado Springs, Colorado; a son Robert Sean O'Dell; a daughter Sarah Ann Kane (O'Dell); and a grandson George Kieran John O'Dell; all of the United Kingdom.

Source: His family.