



John Cougill

December 31, 1948 - February 26, 2015

John William Cougill

John William Cougill, age 66, died on February 26, 2015 in Murrells Inlet, SC. He was a kind man, who was devoted and loving to his family and friends. John relished life and lived it well, and treated all with care and respect. He was beloved in return and will long be remembered.

Born in Cleveland, OH, he was the son of the late Norman and Elizabeth Cougill. He had recently retired from the USDA where he worked as a disease vector risk analyst and for many years had been a veterinarian in private practice in Westlake, OH.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy (nee Gouchoe); sister Wynne Cougill of DC; daughter April Skidmore and son Adam Cougill of OH; step-daughters Penelope Jacobs and Catherine Batchelor of GA; step-son Gregory Schultz of MN; sister-in-laws Martha Welch and Deborah Norris of VT, and Joanie Ehrbar of OH; and 9 grandchildren, Andrew and Clay Skidmore; Brooke, Max and Blair Cougill; Siena and Kyler Jacobs; Coogan Bombard; and Lillian Schultz. Memorials may be sent to the Cambodian Village Scholars Fund, 71421 Halgar Rd., Rancho Mirage, CA 92270 (www.cambodianscholars.org).

Tribute Wall

AC

“ you are forever missed by all of us dad.all of the times we shared together. i wish you were still here with us. i do know that you are at peace with the lord in heaven. i look up and talk to you each night to let you know that you will never be forgotten. with love, your son, adam edward cougill

adam cougill - August 05, 2017 at 10:28 PM



“ I too am saddened by the passing of my earliest mentor, "Cougs". He became my family veterinarian in 1973 and I soon became a trainee at Center Ridge Animal Hospital for the summers of my pre-veterinary career. My wife and I remember the fun we had during those great Buckeye football games. He was a great person. Sincerely, Michael Kubera DVM -OSU VME'81

Michael Kubera - March 15, 2015 at 08:54 PM

GL

“ I just saw John's death notice in Cleveland's Westlife newspaper. I grew up with John and his sister, Wynne, in Westlake. I remember all the fun times at his home and with him, his sister and his parents. My mother and his mother were Girl Scout leaders together and had our meetings at John's home. Remember those times that he would play tricks on us during the meetings.

Gail Laule

Gail Laule - March 14, 2015 at 09:28 PM



“ *I was shocked to read of John's passing in the Westlife paper. I worked many years for John when he had his private practice in Westlake, Ohio. He was a wonderful veterinarian and the world's best boss.*

Sending my deepest sympathy to his family.

Sincerely,

Debbie Lowe

Debbie Lowe - March 11, 2015 at 03:49 PM



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John Grabau - March 07, 2015 at 06:22 PM



For many faiths, when we die on Earth our life energy becomes one with the Universe.

John Grabau - March 07, 2015 at 06:24 PM

WC

Hello, everyone, this is John's sister Wynne. I never realized that people had written in; it was only last night that I thought to check this website.

Thank all of you for affirming about John what we knew so well: that he was a decent, caring, and kind man, who treated everyone with respect. John was truly without prejudices or hatreds of any sort and he lived a good, if too brief, life. He was looking forward to his retirement and spending time with his family at the beach and we miss him as long as we live.

And John, thank you for the wonderful picture.

Wynne Cougill - October 28, 2015 at 09:10 AM



So so sorry to have learned this about your brother Wynne, we will get to chat soon my dear, love you Danny

Danny Manzo - October 31, 2015 at 12:26 AM



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John Grabau - March 06, 2015 at 08:14 AM



John, October 2008, Raleigh NC

John Grabau - March 06, 2015 at 08:18 AM

CM

“ Dear Nancy and Family,

*Our prayers and thoughts go out to you at such a sorrowful time.
God Bless YOU ALL.
Carl and Mary Mazzariello*

Carl and Mary Mazzariello - March 06, 2015 at 07:45 AM

RG


“ *I was in PPQ at headquarters as a veterinarian when John came to the VS staff that we dealt with constantly. He later moved to PPQ after I departed, so we had some overlap. He was good to deal with and had a good sense of humor. I hope he enjoyed his retirement.
BOB GOOD*

Robert Good - March 05, 2015 at 06:49 PM

JW

“ *So very sorry to hear of John's passing. He was without a doubt one of the nicest and sweetest people I have ever met. Always had a smile and a kind word.*

Jeremy Wood - March 05, 2015 at 12:22 PM


Suzanne
Idol

“ *I am so deeply sorry for your loss. May God bring you peace during this time and strength to dwell in the happy memories.*

Suzanne Idol - March 05, 2015 at 10:34 AM

CJ

“ *I worked with Dr. Cougill in the Austin TX SPHD office and he was such a sweet and comical man. So sorry to hear of his passing.
Prayers for his family.*

Connie Jones - March 04, 2015 at 07:12 AM

PD

“ My deepest sympathies and condolences to the family of John. I was very saddened to hear the news of his passing. I did not work directly with John, but had the pleasure to meet and work with him on occasion. He was such a kind and wonderful person. His happiness was infectious. Although I did not know him well, he made a strong impression on me. I'm so glad I had a chance to know him. Sincerely, Patrick (USDA, Raleigh, NC)

Patrick DuBois - March 03, 2015 at 12:54 PM

SC

“ I worked with "Cougs" for several years at USDA in Riverdale, MD, and he was always a complete delight! A great co-worker with a fantastic sense of humor and a warm, witty, wonderful human being. He will be missed, may he rest in peace.

Susan Collins - March 03, 2015 at 05:44 AM