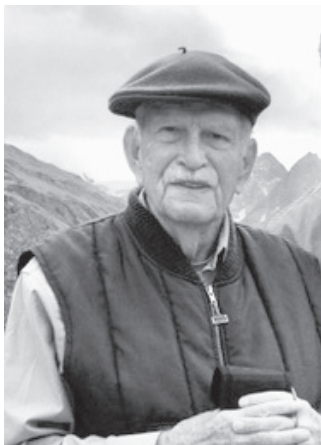


Remembrance

JOHN FORREST BROUHARD

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1942-2021



PHOENIX, AZ - John Forrest Brouhard was born in Carroll, Iowa, the son of Forrest and Lavinia (North) Brouhard. He graduated from Harlan High School class of 1960. He pursued his education with a BA and an MA from the University of Iowa. After spending 2 years in the Army where he was stationed in Korea, he earned a Ph. D. from Indiana University. He married Deborah Taliaferro in 1972, and they had two children, Ben and Becky. Later they divorced.

John Forrest Brouhard died peacefully in his sleep on January 9, 2021, at the age of 78 at Banner Medical Center in Phoenix, AZ. He is survived by his son Benjamin Forrest (Catherine) of Fechy, Switzerland, his grandsons Lucas and Elijah; his daughter, Rebecca Julia Brouhard of Gilbert, AZ his sister Celinda Pearson of Altadena, CA; his sister Sandra Petsche (Allen) of Harlan, IA, plus niece Katherine Jens (Steven), nephews John Allen Petsche (Gaylen) and John Pearson (Rachel), and his special friend and companion, Jackie Hayes and her daughter Helen Hayes of Phoenix.

John was a man with a free spirit, a positive attitude, a deep love of nature, and his own unique lifestyle. He had a passion for photography, regaling an audience with his stories, singing in the church choir, playing the harmonica with small groups, and sharing what he'd read with others. He enjoyed staying in touch with his HHS classmates and had looked forward to attending the HHS 60th Class Reunion in 2020, which was unfortunately canceled due to COVID-19.

John divided his time wintering with his daughter in Phoenix and summering in the small communities along the Missouri River, soaking up Iowa's natural beauty near the Loess Hills. He took pride in his tomatoes and his ability to identify birds. He could often be seen in a café, reading the paper with a cup of coffee in his hand, ready to talk to anyone who stopped by.

John's infectious laugh, his twinkly eyes, his charm, and his love of a good story about his various crazy escapades and adventures will all be remembered fondly.

John will be interred at the Brouhard family plot at Vail Iowa Cemetery at some future date.

Donations in his memory can be made to Harlan Community School District Education Foundation, Harlan, Iowa 51537.