



JOHN A. JACKMAN

March 30, 1948 - August 28, 2008

Dr. John A. Jackman, 60, passed away August 28, 2008 at his home in College Station. John's life will be celebrated with a visitation at the Memorial Funeral Chapel in College Station, Saturday August 30, 2008 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. in the stateroom. His memorial service will also be held at the Chapel at 1 p.m. on Sunday, August 31, 2008.

John was born in Mt. Clemmons, Michigan on March 30, 1948 to Nina and Richard Jackman. He spent most of his childhood in Michigan, it was here he developed his love and fascination with insects. John attended Michigan State University where he graduated with a Ph.D. in Entomology. It was at Michigan State where he met and married his life-long love Linda J. Hamilton. Following graduation he and Linda moved to College Station where John went to work at the Department of Entomology at Texas A&M University.

John was known and loved by everyone who crossed his path. His smile was contagious, and his laugh infectious. After moving to College Station his three boys, Paul Hamilton, Kevin Richard and Benjamin John were born. Alongside his sons, John was actively involved with the Boy Scouts. He eventually became Scout Master to Boy Scout Troop 802, and was proud to watch his three sons obtain Eagle Scout rank. Through the A&M Entomology Department he would grow and develop not only his career, but also help to spread his knowledge of insects to the world through his two published field guides, his extensive Web Site on entomology and as a professor. He developed a one-of-a-kind course in the entomology department that taught budding entomologists the delicate art of fly tying, his beloved hobby. John was also active in the Brazos Valley Master Gardener program, the Brazos Valley Fly Fisherman's Club and the served as the faculty adviser to the Eagle Scout Club.

John was a loving son, a protective brother, an amazing husband, a much admired and loved father, and an incredibly doting grandfather. He was looked up to by so many, and adored by all. He is survived by his wife Linda; sons, Paul, Kevin, Ben and wife Heather; grand-daughter Madeline; mother Nina and numerous brothers, sisters, nieces, nephews and friends.

He will be so missed and forever remembered by his family.

In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests donations be made in John's name to the Texas A&M Foundation, the Boy Scouts of America or a charity of your choice.



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