



JOHN REXON BRIDGE

November 28, 1945 - February 5, 2017

John Rexon Bridge died peacefully in the early morning of Feb. 5, 2017 in Grass Valley, CA. Christopher Bergh, his loving spouse of 41 years, was by his side. John was 71.

John was born in Los Angeles, California on Nov. 28, 1945, to Harry and Anne Bridge. He attended UCLA, graduated from CSU Northridge, and served for 6 years in the US Air Force Reserves.

John was employed as a buyer and sales manager for Wicks and Handyman Lumber Companies in Southern California. After moving to Grass Valley, he was a department manager for Grass Valley Kmart and then worked in the US Post Office branch at SPD Nevada City. He was also employed by Durham Transportation and thoroughly enjoyed driving school buses.

John volunteered his time extensively. Some of volunteer work included: Empire Mine Park Association, Northern Miners Museum, Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital Chaplain, Sierra Foothills AIDS Foundation, KVIE Public Broadcasting Station, Kiwanis Club, San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus, Hospitality House, Interfaith Food Bank and Jewish Community Center Board Member.

John and Christopher enjoyed visiting San Francisco and supporting the San

Francisco Gay Men's Chorus as well as Grace Cathedral and the San Francisco Ballet Company.

John will be greatly missed by his long-term friend, partner and spouse, Christopher Bergh, as well as dogs, Lucky and Rio, and many friends and colleagues.

Contributions in John's memory may be made to: San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus at <http://www.sfgmc.org>; Sierra Nevada Memorial Cancer Center at <https://www.dignityhealth.org/sacramento/hospitals/sierra-nevada-memorial-hospital/services/cancer-care>; and Sammie's Friends at <http://www.sammiesfriends.org>.

As per John's wishes, a private memorial service will be held at a later date.