



## F. David Babcock

July 21, 2010

Babcock, F. David, 54, passed away Wednesday July 21, 2010 at University of Louisville Hospital. He was born in Peoria, IL to Glen E. & Peggy (Search) Babcock. He was a Methodist by faith and was a graduate of Cornell College. He was a Teacher and had taught at the University of Montana, Mancato University, and Vanderbilt University. David was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. Survivors include his Mother: Peggy Babcock, a Brother: Alan S. Babcock (Rue Ann), Nieces: Peggy E. & Deanna G . Babcock; and Cousins: Mary Jane Taft & Martha Johnson. A Memorial Service will be held 10:00 AM Saturday at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Hwy. Cremation was chosen. Expressions of Sympathy: Donors choice.

# Tribute Wall

EV

“ I knew Dave from graduate school at the University of Iowa from 1979 to 1983 or so. We (along with some other grad students) had countless beers together. It is hard for me to describe him after all this time, except to say that whenever I see Richard Dreyfuss (especially in "Jaws") I think of Dave Babcock. He had a witty but never hurtful sense of humor. He loved astronomy. He had a Siamese cat that he loved. Once the cat bit off the mouse to his Macintosh computer. Another time he invited us over for homemade ice cream, but the cat had apparently made off with the crank, so we went out for beer instead. The last time I saw him was in 1992. I wish we would have stayed in touch more. I shall miss him.

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**Edward Voss** - June 28, 2018 at 03:55 PM

JM

“ I was so saddened to hear of the death of my Cornell classmate and fellow Altoona resident, David Babcock. He was an exceptional scholar; one of the better, if not the best, math/science guy at Cornell from 73-77. I respected him greatly and always found him to be fair-minded and amiable. Great at cutting through the nonsense, Dave had a sharp, Chestertonian, sense of humor. No pretenses with this guy. Although we fell out of touch in recent years, I have always remembered Dave as one of the genuinely gracious people I had the good fortune to meet at Cornell. May he rest in eternal peace.

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**Jim McPherrin** - June 28, 2018 at 03:55 PM

LS

“ Chris and I are so very sorry for your loss. Having just gone through a loss ourselves, I know the void that is created and will never be filled. Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers, and that you have our full support.

*Blessings,*

*Lynn*

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**Lynn Stivers** - June 28, 2018 at 03:55 PM

MH

“ You are in my Thoughts.  
*Blessings,*  
*Mary*

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**Mary Harmon** - June 28, 2018 at 03:55 PM