

John Edward Eisenberg June 22, 1945 – May 30, 2020

Among other talents, John was an excellent wood craftsman. He was also known for his excellent oval mirrors and frames which appeared with him at his booth for many years at the Oregon Country Fair and other venues.

Another of his talents was his amazing creative writing ability. John never took this gift seriously, and it's a shame, since his talent as a writer was prodigious. He created a hilarious persona for himself, known as "Oval Eddy". It is an entire related universe of Oval Eddy phenomena and characters.

His major in college (San Francisco State) was Creative Writing. At Grant his specialty was journalism.

He lived for several years in San Francisco and in Albion, California; then he moved to Gold Hill, Oregon in Josephine County, where his home was on land he owned for about 32 years. In about 2007 he abruptly sold the property and moved to his original home on N.E. 34th Ave. between Knott and Stanton Streets, for the sole purpose of taking care of his mother who was aging and needed help. He lived there until his passing.

He was at home, with his hand on his amazing "hospice" cat (one of his two sweet felines) who was with him constantly at the end. John was a train buff and he was watching a train video, when in that early morning, as we were all asleep in our homes, he passed on from metastatic cancer. His dear cousins were there with him.

John was a very intelligent soul with a good heart. He will be missed.