



## John William Christopher Jr.

September 13, 2008

CHRISTOPHER John William Christopher Jr., 70, passed away on Saturday, September 13, 2008 of cancer. John lived a full and enriched life with many family and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents, John William Christopher Sr and Ruth Armelda Cox Christopher; and survived by his loving wife of 52 years, Jo Christopher, his children, John William Christopher III and Jayne Lee Christopher-Wright, along with 5 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren; brother Edward A. Christopher and sister, Judith E. Christopher. John was born in Saint Mary's, Ohio and later moved to Russell's Point, Ohio with his family. He graduated from Bellefontaine High School in 1955 and went on to OSU where he received a bachelors degree in Civil Engineering. In the early 60's he went on to establish one of the first computer consulting firms in Ohio, Reverman, Christopher and Associates. John was a true computer genius. As a member of All Saints Lutheran Church in Worthington, he dedicated many hours to the youth group and church council. He lived on, enjoyed and later created Christopher Woods until the mid eighties. John also dedicated many of his life volunteering for the Columbus Zoo. John loved all the baby animals Jo brought home from the zoo. He drove the zoo van countless times to NYC taking Jo and the animals to various TV shows for Jack Hanna. He will be remembered for his deep voice, his storytelling and the laughter that surrounded him. Funeral Service 2:00 p.m. Thursday, September 18, 2008 at All Saints Lutheran Church, 6770 N. High Street, Worthington, Ohio. The Rev. Bonnie Gerber officiating. Friends may

call 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 High Street, Worthington, Ohio 43085. Interment later. Contributions may be made to American Cancer Society in John's memory. Condolences may be sent to [www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *John William Christopher Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Jo, John and you and your loved ones are in my thoughts and especially my prayers. Take comfort in God's eteral love.*

**Jean Litzinger** - September 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Jo and family, Remember me from Harbourside Condos? I was just reading Wednesday's Examiner and saw that John has passed. I think of you two often and will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. I remember seeing John on TV a few years ago, holding animals for Jack. I felt almost famous! I told everyone I knew..."that's my old boss!" Please do not hesitate to email me or call (937)843-6271, if you need an "ear" or a "shouler". Love, Sharon*

**Sharon and Rick Graham, Rebecca and Sarah** - September 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jo and Family! You truly were lucky to have such a wonderful, caring and humorous man in your life! Thank you for sharing John with us. Please accept my sympathy to you and your family. John will truly be missed.*

**Jennifer Jennings** - September 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ I graduated with John from Bellefontaine High School in 1955 and departed there in 1957 for a military career that expanded to 30 years. I always looked forward to our Class Reunions when those that could attend were there. John will be sadly missed in 2010. My sympathy goes out to his family that will greatly miss his presence. He is now with God forever.

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**John R. Handley** - September 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Thanks John for everything you did for our family. You were always one of the greatest influences in our lives. You are missed.

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**Corinne and Dutch Huckaby** - September 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ Judy, I am sorry to learn of your brother's passing; I know how much you loved him and all of his family and understand the void he has left in your life. From our high school days to even the last time I saw you, it was always about "John and Jo" and the kids. You are so fortunate to have had such a good brother and friend. Thinking of you and am sorry for your loss. Pam

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**Pam Minnich Wallace** - September 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Jo, I haven't met you but heard a lot about you and the Zoo. John was a very patient man. He helped me so much when I transferred to Pickerington from the Reynoldsburg office with all my computer needs. It was just good to see and talk to him. I love Sedona and go there when I can and learned he knew the area well and enjoyed it, too. Special blessings and memories to you and yours. Jean Saunders

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**Jean Saunders** - September 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM