



Dr. John "Jack" Landgren PhD

November 16, 1947 - November 22, 2022

John Jeffrey Landgren ("Jack") passed away after a two-year illness on November 22nd, 2022. John was born in St. Paul Minnesota on November 16th, 1947. John was preceded in death by his mother, father and sister: Dorothy, Ralph, and Sandra, respectively. He is survived by his wife of 45 years Karen Landgren and their three sons: Erik, David, and Jeffrey. John was overwhelmingly known for his kind heart, gentle disposition, and his unyielding willingness to help anyone. One of John's greatest gifts was his ability to make others feel welcome and comforted, often during an otherwise ordinary encounter; for many, even such simple experiences left a lasting impression. His personal interests included reading, hiking and camping with his sons, going to coffee/tea shops with his wife, cars, chess, music, and much more. John received his PhD in Mathematics from The University of Minnesota in 1976. After graduation, he spent several years teaching at two different Universities before beginning what would become a rich thirty-five-year career at the Georgia Tech Research Institute (GTRI) as a research scientist. John reached the highest rank of Principal Research Scientist (PRS) before his retirement in 2016. A Funeral Service is planned at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 28, 2022 at Flanigan Funeral Home, Buford, GA. Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Funeral Home prior to the Service.

The family kindly requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Grace House (via gracepeople.org, see "Partner" tab) located on the campus

of Georgia Tech.

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Previous Events

Funeral Service

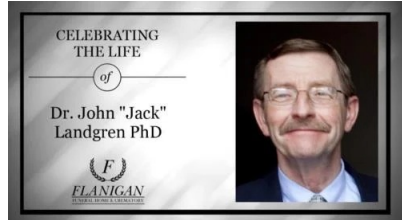
JAN 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

Flanigan Funeral Home
4400 South Lee Street
Buford, GA 30518

Tribute Wall



“ *Flanigan Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Dr. John "Jack" Landgren PhD*



Flanigan Funeral Home - January 17, 2023 at 12:26 AM

KO

*The service was beautiful.
We truly wish we could have been there.
All our love and prayers to Karen and the family.
Love
Jannel and Kurt*

Kurt Olson - January 28, 2023 at 12:14 PM

NJ

“ *Such a great guy, from junior high to high school John was a super nice guy.
All who met him were blessed.
Nancy Long
Washington High School alumni, 1965*

Nancy [Long] Johnson - January 27, 2023 at 09:41 AM

BT

“ *The Landgren family is so special to us. For decades our sons have been friends and we have enjoyed all of our connections with you.
We send our condolences and prayers for all of you.*

B Turcott - January 26, 2023 at 06:24 PM

AH

“ So sorry to hear of Jack’s passing. Our deepest sympathies to you and the boys. He was loved by many.
Anita, Cherie, Joie and Eric.

Anita Hughes - January 12, 2023 at 03:44 PM

LP

“ I had the honor of working alongside Dr. Landgren (“Jack” to all of us) over a 10 year period at the Georgia Tech Research Institute, from about 2000 to 2010. Jack worked in a different research unit than myself, but in order to execute some particularly challenging projects we were asked by upper management to work together.

I have never worked with anyone who could simultaneously be so gregarious and so technically intense. Through his mastery of the technical subject at hand, he was an indispensable resource, the glue in our team chemistry, and the guy who made working on our projects just plain fun.

--Lon Pringle

Lon Pringle - December 01, 2022 at 04:55 PM

HG

Jack was one of our first friends here. He went from being Chris’s professor to being a friend. You soon came along and we enjoyed those years we shared together. We have nothing but the fondest memories of both of you. It’s sad he gone so young. Bright mind and kind heart. Holly

Holly Grimes - January 07, 2023 at 10:49 PM

SN

I have many memories of Jack and family as far back as 1985. Jack was great with children and participated in his sons activities, interests, and sports. I look back fondly on all the many sporting events, T-ball, softball, basketball, and soccer that provided so much fun and comraderie with the family. Added to these events were all the dinners and celebrations we shared during the holidays and especially Christmas Eve service. Jack was truly a caring friend with much compassion through all the ups and downs, trials and tribulations life brings. He is remembered in our hearts.

Sharon Neu - January 25, 2023 at 02:40 PM

RF

“ Dear Karen,

I'm very sorry to hear of Jack's passing and send my condolences to you, David, Eric, and Jeffery.

I am very honored to have been a friend of Jack's. Jack was friend to everybody he met. We worked together on a number of projects at GTRI over the years and I am glad I got that opportunity.

Jack loved mathematics and was always happy to make a mathematical contribution to a project.

Best regards to you and your family,

Richard Fuller

Richard Vernon Fuller - November 30, 2022 at 09:21 AM

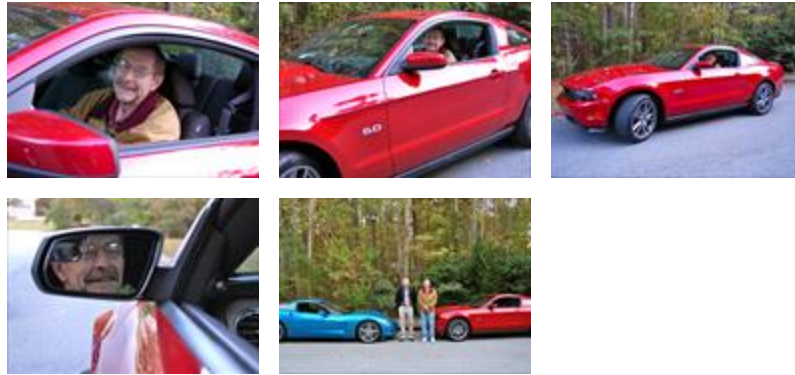
ML

“ To Dr. Landgren's family, I send peace and love from the Manning's family. Dr. Landgren was such a wonderful human. Each time we crossed paths, he would ask me about my daughter Joy Manning. Dr. Landgren, said to me, "you raised a wonderful daughter, she is so helpful and always smiled, now I know where she got her smile from, she got her smiling face from you Lisa. I will greatly and dearly miss you Dr. Landgren!

Manning, Lisa - November 29, 2022 at 03:21 PM

DL

“ 7 files added to the album Mustang Album



David Landgren - November 25, 2022 at 04:30 PM