



JOHN ARTHUR CRAWFORD, Ph.D.

July 18, 2010

BEND, Ore. - Dr. John Crawford, of Bend, Oregon (formerly of Corvallis, Oregon) passed away July 11th at Hospice House in Bend, Oregon. He was 63 years old.

John was born in Fort Dodge, Iowa, to parents Joseph and Regis (Andrews) Crawford. He was raised on their family farm in Moorland. He graduated from St. Edmond High School in Fort Dodge. John received his Bachelors from Creighton University; his Masters from University of Nebraska at Omaha; and his Ph.D. (with honors) from Texas Tech University.

John was a Professor and Research Scientist of Wildlife Ecology at Oregon State University in Corvallis for 27 years. John authored/coauthored 75 publications in professional journals, and was internationally recognized for his contributions to Wildlife Ecology.

John married his middle-school sweetheart "Peg" Clelland, in Fort Dodge in 1967. They were married for 42 years.

John belonged to many professional organizations, including The Wildlife Society, The Society for Range Management, American Ornithologist Union, American Association for Advancement of Science, The Waterfowl Trust, Pacific Northwest Bird and Mammal Society, World Pheasant Association, The Game Conservancy, Sigma Xi, Phi Kappa Delta and Phi Kappa Phi.

John also received many honors and awards, including Who's Who Men and Women in Science, Arthur M. Einarson of The Wildlife Society (International Award) and Distinguished Alum Texas Tech University, among others from various organizations.

John was the Associate Editor of Journal of Wildlife Management, Journal of Range Management and Journal of World Pheasant Association. He was also the President of the Oregon Chapter of The Wildlife Society.

He is preceded in death by his parents; and survived by wife "Peg"; family Dan Mahr (Kim); two grandchildren, Wesson and Jasmine Mahr.

Baird Funeral Home of Bend (541) 382-0903 is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial Contributions to OSU Foundation Fisheries and Wildlife, Unrestricted Fund For Student Scholarships, 850 SW 35th St. Corvallis, OR 97333.