



JOHN BRACE LATHAM

March 6, 2012

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June 12, 1939 – March 5, 2012

John Brace Latham, known as Jay, died peacefully in his sleep on March 5 at his home in Lancaster. The cause of death was cancer.

He was born in New York City, son of John Ralph Latham, now deceased, and Donna Brace Ogilvie. He graduated from the Taft School in Waterbury, Ct, and went on to attend Vanderbilt University in Nashville, TN and Columbia University in New York. He also studied at Parsons School of Design in New York.

He lived in New York and New England for many years, working in publishing and the arts.

Following his life-long interest in antiques, especially antique clocks, Jay came to Lancaster in the mid 1980's to attend the Bowman Technical School, studying the building and repair of clocks. He has lived in Lancaster ever since and has continued his work with clocks. As an active member of the community he has been a trustee for the von Hess Foundation, Wrights Ferry

Mansion, for twenty years. He has also been actively involved with the Literacy Council of Lancaster and Lebanon Counties as a beloved tutor and benefactor for the past fifteen years.

Surviving him are his mother, Donna Brace Ogilvie, of Greenwich, CT; his sister, Katharine Butler, of New York City; his brother Scott Latham, of Coatesville, PA; his sister Karen Scheid, of Honolulu; numerous nephews, nieces, and cousins; and countless friends.

There are no immediate memorial plans. Please omit flowers. In his honor donations may be made to the Literacy Council of Lancaster - Lebanon, 38 West King St., 17603.

Tribute Wall



“ JOHN BRACE LATHAM

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ To Jay's family and friends,

The Board of Directors and staff of the Historic Preservation Trust of Lancaster County offer sincere sympathy in your loss of a dear one. Jay was a strong supporter of the Trust's programs for over ten years, and we shall miss his faithful encouragement of our efforts for the preservation of Lancaster County's architectural heritage.

We send our warm wishes for comfort and peace during your grief.

Sincerely,

The Board of Directors and staff of the Historic Preservation Trust of Lancaster County

Nancy Haubert - March 09, 2012 at 09:57 PM

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“ *Dear Family & Friends;
Please accept our deepest sympathy at this time of great loss to you. Coletta and I had done work for Jay in the past and we always enjoyed working for him and appreciated his wit, kindness and confidence in us while on the job. We will miss him.*

Please know that you will be in our thoughts during this difficult period.

Sincerely,

David & Coletta

David Knapp & Coletta Smith - March 08, 2012 at 02:19 AM