



## John Broad Craven

June 9, 2017

John Broad Craven, 67, died peacefully at home on Friday, June 9, 2017 surrounded by family and loved ones. Resident of Lancaster for 14 years. Survived by his spouse, Kim B. Roberts, together 28 years and sister, Barbara Upston of Bethesda, MD and brother, Henry Craven of Camp Hill, PA as well as an extended and adoring family.

Born in Bridgewater, CT and graduated from the University of Salamanca, Spain, John fulfilled a boyhood dream of becoming an accomplished and professional rider and horseman. Mentored by Nuno Oliveira in Portugal and along with his natural ability to train and teach both horse and rider using positive reinforcement and a great sense of humor. He touched the lives of hundreds of fellow equestrians. A beloved figure both in his equestrian world and beyond.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to Southlands Foundation, 5771 Route 9, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. A celebration of his life will be held at a later date.

# Tribute Wall



“ *John Broad Craven*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Sandy Shumaker lit a candle in memory of John Broad Craven*



Sandy Shumaker - June 21, 2017 at 02:33 PM



“ *Kim & Family,*

*I was so sorry to hear about John. You and your family will be in my prayers.*

*Sandy Shumaker*

Sandy Shumaker - June 21, 2017 at 02:32 PM



“ *John was our second trainer when van and I started to ride . Not only was he a great and thoughtful trainer he was a great cook and we shared many fun dinners at his house at southlands . He will be greatly missed . Our thoughts go out to Kim and the rest of his family . Van and Susan Isaacs*

susan isaacs - June 19, 2017 at 08:24 AM

AC

“ John was one of my favorite people. He will be missed by so many. My condolences to Kim and sister Barbara.

Annette Cordasco - June 16, 2017 at 07:14 PM

KS

“ John will be sorely missed in the equestrian world, as a knowledgeable and talented professional with a wonderful, caring personality. Deepest condolences to Kim, the family, and those who loved and worked with him. Karen Steward (former owner of K-C Stables Tack & Supply)

Karen W. Steward - June 16, 2017 at 05:47 PM

TM

“ Kim, I'm so sorry for your loss. John was such a fun loving and witty guy. He was always in good spirits even thru the worst of his pain. I will miss emailing and talking with him during tax season and beyond. My heart goes out to you thru this difficult time and if there is anything we can do, please let us know. Deepest sympathies, Traci Myers



Traci L Myers - June 13, 2017 at 02:38 PM

DK

“ Kim my thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. Sorry for your loss.  
Darwin Keener

Darwin Keener - June 12, 2017 at 05:39 PM

VA

“ One of the treasures of being a business owner is the friends you gather along your journey. We at Main Street Software, were all blessed to have been on the receiving end of John's fun personality, laughter, sharing stories about the joy of spending time at the beach - enjoying a glass of wine. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Kim, Larry, and all of his co-workers at Intrepid. He will be missed! Bob and Val

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**Val Aubry** - June 12, 2017 at 08:54 AM

EV

“ John was so loved -- he was warm, smart, funny, and completely himself and no one else. He was generous with his time, his affection, and his interest. He made our special times -- mine and Lucho's -- more special with his great good humor, his playfulness, and his wonderful cooking. Birthdays, weddings, graduations--he was always there and he made the celebrations more special. I remember a birthday of mine when he brought a fabulous cake down from NYC and we had my birthday at the Bay. But most special to me was Lucho's 40th -- it was an important emotional time for all of us and John was just great throughout -- he cooked, he entertained, and it was a wonderful, wonderful day that his presence made that much better. John had a very special place in the life of Barbara's family as well as in ours and it's hard to imagine him gone. We will miss him very much. --Elizabeth

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**Elizabeth Vasquez** - June 12, 2017 at 06:39 AM

SS

“ We want to extend our condolences to Kim and the rest of John's family. John will be missed. Know that our thoughts are with you.

*Steve and Ann Swavely*

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**Steve Swavely** - June 11, 2017 at 07:24 PM

MG

“ *Great gentleman and always had good humor. He will be missed.  
So sorry for your loss Kim and Barbara. With sympathy Jan Gille*

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**mr jan h gille** - June 11, 2017 at 09:14 AM