

In Memoriam John Edward Raymond



Obituary from newspaper:

OCALA – John E. Raymond, 74, a retired neurologist, died Sunday, September 25, 2005, at Lifecare Center of Jacksonville.

A native of Logan County, W.Va., he moved here from Farmington Hills, Michigan, in 1991. Dr. Raymond was a partner of Michigan Institute of Neurological Disorders. He was a member of St. Jude Catholic Church, the Big Sun Chorus, The Heart of Florida Chorus and was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his son, John R.H. Raymond, Ocala, sisters, Joanne R. Mott, Dowling Park and Jackie Weeks, Florida and half-brother John Wyne, Toronto.

I knew John as the baritone in my, as yet, unnamed quartet with Larry Robinson, John Sharer and me. My wife said it best. She said he was a sweet man. That's probably the best way to describe him. He certainly had a sweet and gentle nature.

John had a horse farm in Ocala and he once told me the secret to making a small fortune raising horses – first you start out with a large fortune. John had a great sense of humor.

John Shaerer said that he really loved his animals and his barbershop. He asked that any memorial contributions be given to the Humane Society of Marion County. I'll miss John. He wasn't loud and flashy. A lot of guys don't remember him. He was a small man but he will leave a big hole in the baritone section.

Jeremy Reynolds