



## Francis "Frank" Carroll

March 29, 1948 - July 13, 2020

Francis (Frank) Patrick Carroll left this world on July 13 after a long illness. A resident of Ashland, Oregon since 2015, he lived and worked in many places around the world in his work as a water development specialist and environmental engineer in developing countries, including Iran, Egypt and sub-Saharan Africa. Frank was born in Queens, New York in 1948, the son of Adele and Frank Carroll. With his father, he was a fan of the Brooklyn Dodgers and developed a lifelong passion for baseball. He was a talented player himself in national adult leagues. Every year he looked forward to attending the league's world series in Phoenix, Arizona.

Frank was a brilliant and popular student. He attended high school in Fayetteville, New York, where he was a thespian, athlete and class officer, and remained close friends with his graduating class of 1966 throughout the decades. He was a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Stanford University, and earned a Ph.D. in Energy and Resources from the University of California at Berkeley. He settled in Berkeley, where he bought and renovated a 1906 house where he lived for most of his adult life.

Frank was a fun-filled and generous man who loved life, his friends and family, and his partner of 30 years, Janet Sonntag, a writer and editor. Their adventures together were many, from scooter cycling through rainstorms in Vietnam to voyaging in a felluca up the Nile River. In Ashland, they bought a house by a pond and created a beautiful garden. They met in 1990 when Janet answered an ad for a pet sitter for Frank's dog Piglet and cat Flake, talked for four hours and Frank cut a yellow rose from a bush in his garden to give to her. Throughout his life, Frank was a passionate advocate for animals.

In addition to his partner Janet, Frank is survived by his brother and sister-in-law, Lee and Jackie Carroll of Kirkville, New York, and their children.

A memorial website in his name can be accessed at [Forever Missed.com](http://ForeverMissed.com) Frank Patrick Carroll.

(Donations in his name can be made to The Alzheimer's Association, The Humane Society, ASPCA, the World Wildlife Fund, or similar organizations.)