



Jon Cverna

October 6, 1939 - May 7, 2013

WARREN, OH – Jon J. Cverna, 73, passed away quietly on Tuesday, May 7, 2013 at his residence. He was born on October 6, 1939 in Lorain, the only child of the late John "Jack" and Helen (Zelina) Cverna.

Jon was a graduate of St. Mary's High School in 1957 and earned a B.S. in Electrical Engineering from Case Institute of Technology in 1961. He then went on to work at Wean Engineering for 31 years before his retirement. He was a member of St. Mary's Church in Warren. He loved music and even played several instruments. He was fascinated by technology, computers and was an avid amateur (ham) radio operator #K8AK, having kept his license until his death. He was a member of the Amateur Radio Relay League and the Navy MARS (Military Affiliate Radio System).

Memories of Jon will be carried on by his numerous cousins in Pennsylvania and Ohio. He will be sadly missed by many dear friends located locally, over the internet and his ham radio contacts.

Calling hours for Jon are on Tuesday, May 14, 2013 from 9:30 – 10:30 AM at McFarland & Son Funeral Home. A Mass of Christian Burial will follow at 11:00 AM at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 232 Seneca NE, Warren, OH 44481 with Father Schmalzried officiating. Final Committal Service will be held at the All Souls Cemetery Chapel, Cortland.

Donations may be made in Jon's memory to Case Western Reserve University, Office of Advancement Services, 10900 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44106-7035, online at <http://www.case.edu/giving/how/index.html> or to the Big Band non-profit radio station WKHR 91.5 FM, 17425 Snyder Road, Chagrin Falls, OH 44023, online at <http://www.wkhr.org/information/donations.aspx>

Arrangements have been entrusted to McFarland & Son Funeral Services, 271 N. Park Avenue, Warren, OH 44481, 330-393-9621. Please visit our website at www.McFarlandCares.com to view this obituary, send condolences or order flowers.

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“ I had known Jon for over 30 years. We became internet pen pals when I was growing up in Howland, and computer bulletin boards were just coming of age. Although I never met Jon in person, we remained friends and exchanged email until the end. I had not heard from Jon in a week, and unfortunately found this sad news. Jon was an incredible friend, and always spoke highly of his neighbors, friends, and family. Jon my longtime friend, you will be missed!!! One final 73, Pat

Patrick D Turner - September 25, 2014 at 10:01 AM

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“ Miss the emails, miss Jon

Fran - September 25, 2014 at 10:01 AM

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“ I am a friend of Jon's from radio station WKTU AM 830 Cleveland Courtland. Jon was a long time listener and we correspondent via e-mail. He was a book of knowledge, whenever I searched for something, I called on Jon. Herb Haller and I broadcast a German Radio Program from AM 830, and Jon enjoyed our music. He send me many comic strips as well and when I did not hear from him for the past 2 weeks, I became concerned and send a message, but today I went on the web site for his name and was totally shocked that Jon passed away. Jon will be missed by Herb and myself. He amazed me with all of the information he found and the technology he was familiar with. I am so sorry and send my deepest sympathy to his family. We talked often about our past and the things we used to do and the things we used to cook. Jon would send messages and ask, Hilde did you ever hear of this..... and I would then answer and explain that I did and my parents did it this way also. May God rest Jon's soul and someday we will meet again, since we never met in person, it will some day happened in heaven. Hilde Kobetitsch

Hilde Kobetitsch - May 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM