



John Farrow Reno

August 30, 2010

John Farrow Reno, 69, of Woodstock, Virginia, passed away Monday, August 23, 2010 at his home from lung cancer. A Remembrance Service will be held in October. Mr. Reno was born October 4, 1940 in Detroit, Michigan, son of the late Theodore Joseph and Mary Claude Farrow Reno. He was a 1958 graduate of Cass Tech High School in Detroit, Michigan and a 1963 graduate of The University of Michigan College of Architecture and Design in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Upon graduating from Michigan he followed his Professor and Mentor, Kiyoshi Mano, to Washington, D.C. where he worked for the architectural firm of John Carl Warnecke and had the opportunity to work on the design of the John F. Kennedy gravesite. Later he went with the firm Weihe, Black, Kerr and Jefferies where he worked on commercial buildings for the Charles E. Smith Company as well as residential dwellings. During this time he was active in the Washington, D.C. chapter of the American Institute of Architects (AIA) and was editor of the AIA Newspaper. For several years he taught design and construction in the adult education courses at American University and an architectural class for young people at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C. In 1974 he opened his own architectural firm in Georgetown under the name of Reno, Kerr Architects and Prado Designs, doing both residential and commercial projects. In 1984 he moved to Toms Brook, VA and has practiced in the Shenandoah Valley since, doing primarily residential and some commercial projects such as the rebuilding of the River'd Inn after it was damaged by fire. In 2007 he purchased the Colonial Taxi

Service in Woodstock, VA and has enjoyed serving the people of the county. He was a life long member of the American Institute of Architects and the Virginia Chapter of the AIA. Mr. Reno is survived by his wife of 28 years Miriam F. Reno and many loving nieces, nephews and friends. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Blue Ridge Hospice, 333 Cork Street, Winchester, VA 22601.

Tribute Wall

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“ Hi - I am certainly happy to find this. great job!

#harrison22[DGDGKGDAGKGD] - June 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Dear Miriam, Just received word from David about the Memorial service to be held in Strausburg VA, on October 9th. I will continue to try and reach you by phone....but I'm hoping this message finds you also. With heartfelt sympathy for your loss, Debbie

Debbie Reno - September 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Miriam - Please accept my sincerest condolences on your loss. I well remember John from our first meeting. You then lived along the river and had a fund raising art event at your home. When I came by later to claim my purchase, I spent a long and pleasant time chatting with John. I wish only that I had come to know him better.

Donald Albright - September 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Miriam, so very sorry to learn of John's passing. Your Brookfield family have you in our thoughts and prayers. May God be with you and keep you in His hands at this difficult time.

Stena Carter Cook - September 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ *Miriam - We are so sorry. Please let us know if there is anything that we can do. We remember John fondly from the time that he made us feel so welcome when you had the SMH Foundation fundraiser at your home on the river. Our deepest sympathies- Kay and Mark*

Kay Ely-Pierce and Mark Pierce - August 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HD

“ *We wish to extend our deepest Sympathy to you at this difficult time. We are sad to hear of your loss and send our love and prayers to you. Harold & Madeline*

Harold & Madeline Davis - August 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM