

**Memorial Minute for John Savage
(June 24, 1955 – February 1, 2016)**

[Largely from an obituary published in the *Columbus Dispatch*]

Born June 24, 1955, in Pottstown, Pennsylvania, John Furnas Savage lived most of his life in and around Columbus and worked for the State of Ohio for 30 years, most recently as a nosologist, classifying Ohio residents' various causes of death for statistical purposes. John was also a member of the North Columbus Friends Meeting. He graduated from the Perkiomen High School in Trappe, Pennsylvania, in 1973, and later with a B.A. from Earlham College, his mother's alma mater. Survivors include his wife, Linda, and his brother, Paul Savage, sister-in-law, Fay Savage, and their daughters, of Grosse Pointe, Michigan. John was preceded in death by his parents, Robert Huntington Savage and Deborah Sargent Furnas Savage, as well as his older brother, William Wright Savage. A memorial service was held at the North Columbus Friends Meeting on April 10, 2016. John's ashes were interred at the Gwynedd (Pennsylvania) Friends Meeting Cemetery, with the remains of his parents and brother.