



Juan Alborg

June 18, 1914 - May 6, 2010

Juan Luis Alborg, of Bloomington passed away Thursday, May 6, 2010 at Bell Trace Health and Living Center. He was 95 years old.

Born June 18, 1914 in Valencia, Spain he was the son of Juan Alborg and Agustina Escarti. He received his PhD from the University of Valencia. He was awarded Spain's National Prize for Literature in 1959. Juan came to the United States in 1961 under the auspices of the Fulbright Program beginning as a professor at Purdue University and then coming to Indiana University in 1977. He was a very well known literary critic and was Knighted in 2003 by the King of Spain in recognition of his dedicated work. He was a member of the Modern Languages Association, Sigma Delta Pi and authored numerous publications including 5 volumes of the History of Spanish Literature. He lived by the phrase, "work hard and challenge yourself".

May 17 would have been his 30th wedding anniversary with his wife Muriel Kdan of Bloomington, IN; He had two children, from his marriage to Concepcion Carles, JuanLuis Alborg of Madrid, Spain and Concha Alborg of Philadelphia, PA; One sister, Teresa Alborg of Valencia Spain; five grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

No services are scheduled. Cremation has been entrusted to Allen Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Monroe County Humane Society, 3410 South Walnut Street, Bloomington, IN 47401. Online condolences may be made to the family at www.allenfuneralhome.org.
"It is strange how life gives us JOY one day and takes it away on another

day"- The Prophet by Kahlil Gibran

Tribute Wall

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“ When my husband died, a friend sent the following words, which helped me through the dark hours and days. I share them with you in the hope that they will bring you comfort. "What moves through us is a silence, a quiet sadness, a longing for one more day, one more word, one more touch, we may not understand why you left this earth so soon, or why you left before we were ready to say good-bye, but little by little, we begin to remember not just that you died, but that you lived. And that your life gave us memories too beautiful to forget."

Jean Umiker-Sebeok - March 22, 2013 at 08:20 AM

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“ He sabido por los periódicos la triste noticia de la muerte de mi buen amigo Juan Alborg. Voy a cumplir 94 años, pero los gratos recuerdos que conservo de él, desde que fuimos compañeros de estudios en el Colegio de Santo Tomás en Valencia, no se me han borrado. Siempre lo consideré un hombre sincero, honrado, justo, trabajador y un buen amigo. Mi más sentido pésame, que envío a través de mi hija. Juan Baldó Martínez. Sevilla

I have read in the newspaper the sad news of the death of my good friend Juan Luis Alborg. I will be 94 soon, but the great memories I have from him, since we were study partner at St. Tomas School in Valencia, are always in my mind. I always considered him an honest, faithful, hard-working man and a very good friend. My most sincere condolences which I am sending through my daughter. Juan Baldó Martínez. Sevilla

Juan Baldó - March 22, 2013 at 08:20 AM

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“ Dear Muriel, our thoughts are with you and your family at this very sad time.

Please know the IU Art Museum's staff all join me in sending you our heartfelt condolences.

With deepest sympathy, Heidi Gealt

Adelheid Gealt - March 22, 2013 at 08:20 AM

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“ Juan was an amazing scholar and writer and, at the same time, an accessible person who enjoyed his home life with his beautiful Muriel. No doubt he will be missed by all who knew him both in this country and in Spain.

Mary Vigdor - March 22, 2013 at 08:20 AM

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“ Thinking of you, Muriel, and looking forward to spending some time together in Philly. I will gather some pictures of Abuelito that you might not have seen before. I hope good memories sustain you through this difficult time. Besos, Didi.

Diana Day - March 22, 2013 at 08:20 AM