



## John Scherer

January 15, 2012

Scherer, John L., Jr. age 69, of Mpls. Born Oct. 16, 1942. Preceded in death by father, John L. Scherer Sr. and mother, Nancy (Lamprey) Scherer. Survived by cousins, Scott of Mpls., MN, Mark (Nancy) of Cambridge, MN, Greg of Sequim, WA, Robert Lamprey of St. Paul, MN and Susan Lamprey (Link) of Madison, WI. John was known by all as a gentleman, scholar and lecturer. He taught at the University of MN, University of Iowa, University of South Florida, and the College of Visual Arts of St. Paul, MN. He was published widely on Soviet and Russian history and in recent years he has written on terrorism. His last published piece was a book called China and the World: 200 Country Reports and is available on the Kindle. Funeral service 1:30 PM Wednesday 1/18 at Washburn- McReavy Nokomis Park Chapel, with visitation one hour prior to the service at the chapel. Interment Calvary Cemetery, St. Paul. [www. Washburn-McReavy.com](http://www.Washburn-McReavy.com) Nokomis Park Chapel 612-721-1651 1838 E. Minnehaha Parkway

# Tribute Wall



“ I meet John at I.U. when we were in graduate school. His droll sense of humor and knowledge of Soviet and Russian culture were a great treat. In Moscow, when he bought a soft drink on the street, he noticed someone following him. Blocks later, he saw that it was an old lady who was waiting for him to put down the bottle. When he visited in California during the Winter, he came off the plane still wearing his galoshes. He was very learned, a great writer, and one of my best and longest friends. This is an awful loss, at still such a young age, and now an emptiness in so many areas of conversation. I miss you very often, John. Rest well. Ron Burton, Riverside, CA

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March 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ I met John in 1974 when I was a foreign student at the University Minnesota. During these years John helped me more than anybody else outside my immediate family. Thank you, my dear friend. Rest in peace

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*Michael Jakobson,*

*Mpuntain View, California*

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**Michael Jakobson** - January 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM



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January 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Peace.

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January 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *john was a great soul and a 'gentle' man. so smart, and a pleasure to know. my sympathies...*

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*sharon morris,*

*hastings, Minnesota*

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**sharon morris** - January 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ I knew John many years ago. He was truly a gentleman and, I think, one of the most intelligent and well-read people I have known. I am sad that he is no longer in this world... it is a great loss.

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*Cindy Carlson,*

*Elko, Minnesota*

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**Cindy Carlson** - January 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM