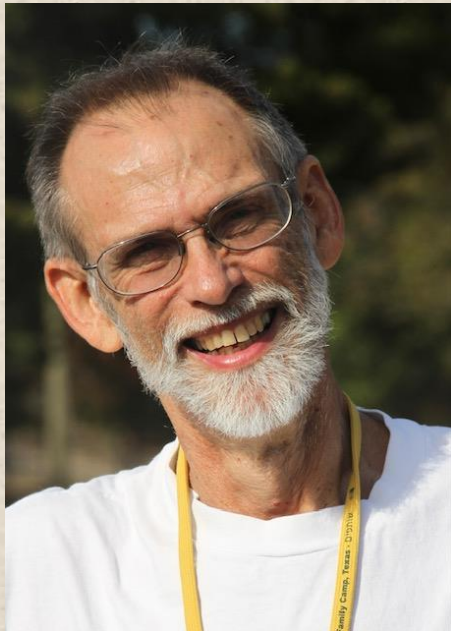# Please Join Us to
Celebrate John Ramage's Life

Friday, April 23, 2021
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6:00pm-7:30pm
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Hancock Recreation Center
outside only no access to building
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Light refreshments offered
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RSVP to Peggy

Please bring your folding chair and mask.

If you would like, bring a favorite photo and story
about John to share.

John Thomas Ramage
1/1/1948 – 4/23/2020

People described "John John" as a gentle man and a pure soul. Everyone loved John.

Dancing was John's first and longest love; performing, teaching and helping dance groups at every level. He was so proud of inspiring two of his kids to perform. And he often would invite friends and strangers he had just met to come dancing.

The UT library was John's home away from home where he worked all of his life. John would frequently get stopped by people around town who would thank him for hiring them or helping them in one way or another. He enjoyed putting his backpack over his shoulder like all the students and go to the job he loved.

Marrying Peggy, he added to his adventure. John was a natural with babies, and became the most wonderful and loving father. It's the highest testament to John that they learned their strong sense of right and wrong from him. (Along with their good hearts and humor!)

Moving to suburbia was never something he would have chosen. But, in his always friendly and agreeable fashion, John helped build fences and playscapes and laughed with his neighbors until he never wanted to move away from the neighborhood.

Weekend morning bike rides were another phase of life that John loved. His group of biking friends could always count on John to hang back and ride with them if they were slowing down. And he and Robert would shout, "stand up and peddle, this is the last hill"!

John is survived by wife of 33 years, Peggy; his sister Betsy; his two sons, Wynn with spouse Alicia, and Luke; his stepdaughter, Lisa with spouse Jake; grandson Henry and granddaughters Juniper and Avalon. John left so much love behind and is greatly missed.