In Memorium
John Goory
November 12, 1944 – June 12, 2015

Born on November 12, 1944 and raised in Cleveland, Ohio, John Goory received his B.S. in business administration from Miami University of Oxford, Ohio in August of 1967. His interest in the spiritual/psychic movement began in January of 1970, when he moved to Chicago. He became associated with Bob Herman, a spiritualist minister who had founded a religious alternative information, book, and supply center called WITAN I.

Using his previous business and intuitive experience, John became the center's manager. Under his leadership, WITAN's concept was expanded to include lectures, classes and the publishing of a magazine, PSYCHIC SCIENCES, as well as wholesale and retail sales.

John also helped found a new fraternal order called the T* of T*, following the precepts and philosophy of the mystical QUBALAH.

In 1980, as three of the worst winters in a decade descended on Chicago, WITAN I was sold to a New York firm.

John settled in Los Angeles to enjoy the warm climate as well as the warm and enlightened attitudes of the people of California. Here he joined a group called THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ALLIANCE, a center for psychic/spiritual development.

There, he took charge of the center's publications and public relations. He also continued his readings, lectures and classes on tarot, ritual magic and intuitive development.

John then moved to the San Francisco Bay Area to found his own venture. He has combined his psychic abilities with Jungian psychiatry, behavior theory and the uniqueness of the Lucher Color test to create a new technique and a new organization called CINNABAR. This organization is dedicated to becoming a catalyst so that all people may realize their full potential without indoctrination or commitment to an unyielding structure.

After ten years of personal research, John developed a new Tarot deck. He called his deck THE EMPRESS AND THE FOOLS. John died from unknown causes on June 12, 2015 in Vallejo, California. He was a long-time member of the Benicia First Tuesday Poets Group, www.Beniciafirsttuesdaypoets.com

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John Goory Poem

John, you caught the bus for home far too early, Man. This is my poem and virtual brick for you. We’re gonna pave a plaza where the Fire and the Sword, the Tarot cards, the Goblet, the Lance, the Eagle, and the Anvil all meld together for you, Amigo. Gonna be one helluva Open Mic’. ©Peter Bray, 6/18/15 All rights reserved

Our Poet Laureate Don Peery has asked me to send this solicitation to all First Tuesday Poets to add a poem for John and a virtual brick: sketch, painting, etc (like those with names at the Library)...we’ll add as many pages as necessary, then upload these pages to our website and make them available to John’s family...poems can be as short as above, please send them to me directly as text in e-mails: PetrBray@AOL.com

Thx – pb