John Johnson III

A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. July 30 at the Knight Library browsing room at the University of Oregon in Eugene for John Quincy “JQ” Johnson III of Eugene, who died July 7 of cancer of the appendix. He was 61.

He was born May 25, 1951, in New York to John Johnson Jr. and Elizabeth Pitts Johnson. He married Jennifer Freyd on June 9, 1984, in Ithaca, N.Y.

He graduated from Harvard College in 1973, and graduated with a master’s degree in political science from Stanford University in 1977. He worked as an administrator in information technology at the University of Oregon for 25 years. He was the director, scholarly communications and instructional support at the University of Oregon Libraries.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Theodore Johnson-Freyd of Berkeley, Calif., and Philip Johnson-Freyd of Eugene; a daughter, Sasha Johnson-Freyd of Eugene and Cambridge, Mass.
