

## SECURING OUR FUTURE

Along with our Endowment Legacy Program, *Simple Gifts* are an important part of building the kind of endowment that will help secure our future. We have developed policies to guide the governance of all funds deposited into the endowment fund. The Endowment Committee oversees the fund and is responsible for investing the assets in a way that reaches an appropriate balance between appreciation and risk. Funds in the endowment are kept separate and are not available for operating expenses. The purpose of the Endowment is to sustain our future.

We encourage you to be a part of helping ensure that the First Unitarian Universalist Church of Indiana will be a vibrant and vital voice of liberal religion in our area for generations to come.

## JOHN L. GRAUER

### ENDOWMENT

John L. Grauer was a member of First UU Church since 2001. He was originally from Long Island, NY. He had a passion for music and was a strict vegetarian and animal-rights activist. As a young man, John worked for the sound engineering firm, Harmon Kardon. Eventually forming his own mail order business for an equalizer he designed.

He was always a frugal financier. His desire to live somewhere with a low cost of living and his strong desire to find a vegetarian community brought him to Western Pennsylvania. Through the "Vegetarian Times" he connected with others in our area many of whom were UUs before making his move. In his final years, John lived quietly alone with his dog, Bandit, on Emma Street in Indiana.

When John died in November 2010, he left several thousand dollars to his favorite causes, but the majority of his estate was bequeathed to the First Unitarian Universalist Church of Indiana, Pennsylvania.

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## Simple Gifts

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