

JOHN CLARK

JOHN ELIOT CLARK Dr. John Clark, former colleague and friend to many in the Faculty of Arts and at the University of Manitoba, after a long period of ill health, passed away January 27, 2014 at St. Boniface Hospital. He was 81 years old. John started at the University of Manitoba as a French Lecturer while at the same time completing his Ph.D. in Renaissance French Literature at Oxford. His work on the elegy in France was published by Mouton in 1975. John rose to Assistant (1962), then Associate Professor (1969) in the then Department of French and Spanish, and became Head in 1983, a position he held until his retirement in 1992. He was at various times a member of Senate, of the president's committee on bilingualism, of the Executive Committee of the Faculty of Arts and of many other faculty and departmental committees. John was also an eminent authority on the piano: an accomplished musician himself, his writing is found in the volumes devoted to Richter and Arrau in the Philips Great Pianists of the 20th Century series. John will be missed for his cultured mind, his sense of humour, and his devotion to his friends. A Memorial service will be held on Thursday, February 20 at 10:00 a.m. at Thomson "In the Park", 1290 McGillivray Blvd.