In Memoriam: John Rutledge Rosebrough

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The Board of Editors respectfully dedicates this issue of the Ohio State Law Journal to the memory of John Rutledge Rosebrough, an associate editor of this publication. Jack Rosebrough would have graduated from the Ohio State University College of Law in December, 1974. He died suddenly one month before his graduation.

Those of us who knew Jack knew him as a soft-spoken, warm and conscientious man. He was the type of man to whom people turned in times of trouble and confusion for understanding and steadying advice. He was patient and prepared to listen to the point of view of another. When he spoke he spoke thoughtfully and well and people listened to him.

Jack Rosebrough was an outstanding student. His fine analytical mind enabled him to strip away the irrelevant parts of a legal problem and go directly to the central issue. He achieved an excellent record in his studies at the College of Law. His legal knowledge is further evidenced by his ability to write about legal problems; an article authored by him appears at 34 Ohio State Law Journal 917 (1973).

Had he lived, Jack Rosebrough would surely have become a distinguished member of the legal profession. But those of us who knew and loved him will not remember him for what he might have become. Rather we will remember him for what he was—a warm and happy man who enriched our lives by being part of them. While we now grieve his loss, we are consoled by the fact that our lives are better for having known him.