



NOEL JEFFERSON CUTRIGHT: DECEMBER 12, 1943 – NOVEMBER 10, 2013



Dear Friends,

I've been fortunate to have enjoyed and experienced many things. From growing up with my loving parents, Mabel and Harvey Cutright, to my 40+ years with my wife, Kate Redmond, to being a parent of our three children, Robyn, Seth and Laurel.

From a bird perspective, I have many wonderful recollections:

- **Learning birds as a youth** on Fort Hill State Memorial in southwestern Ohio;
- **Being a teaching assistant** to Cornell's Peter Paul Kellogg during two summer ornithology courses;
- **Founding the Riveredge Bird Club** and, more recently, the Western Great Lakes Bird and Bat Observatory;
- **Successfully completing my Quad 30 Campaign;**
- **Working on Wisconsin's first Breeding Bird Atlas** and co-writing the Atlas book with Bettie Harriman and Bob Howe;
- **Watching the growth of a robust Bird City Wisconsin** program guided by Carl Schwartz;
- **My decade-plus association with Wisconsin Public Radio** and Larry Meiller and doing call-in shows with Bill Volkert;
- **Associating with many other bird lovers through the decades.**

Rachel Carson:

"There is symbolic as well as actual beauty in the migration of birds. There is something infinitely healing in the repeated refrains of nature -- the assurance that dawn comes after night, and spring after the winter."

Aldo Leopold:

"The oldest task in human history: To live on a piece of land without spoiling it."

I urge each of you to show passion by doing something good for bird conservation.

If everyone took positive action, we would leave a better future for our natural heritage and help conserve our rich biodiversity.



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