



John Fierst

November 3, 2008

Dateline Jasper: John J. Fierst age 80 of Jasper passed away at 11:00 A.M. Monday November 3, 2008

He was born September 11, 1928 at Jasper to Otto and Florence (Joseph) Fierst.

He married Gloria Jasper August 20, 1955 He was a Korean War Veteran He was awarded the Simon Brute Award.

Memberships include: St. Joseph Catholic Church, Dubois County Historian, Dubois County Historical Society-officer, Board member of the Dubois County Museum, Dubois County Geneological Society, Serra Club, Board member of the Jasper Public Library He was a History Teacher at Jasper High School from 1950-1990-retired Surviving: his wife Gloria Fierst of Jasper

4 daughters Mrs. Paul (Mary) Wright of Alexandria VA. Mrs. Greg (Pat) Jacoby of Indianapolis Mrs. Ron (Carolyn) Mowat of Jasper and Jennifer Fierst of Raleigh NC

3 sons-Tom and Mark Fierst both of Jasper and Mike Fierst of Indianapolis. Mrs. Carl "Stoge" (Peg) Stuehrk of Benton PA.

9 Grandchildren

Preceded in death by 1 sister-Mrs. J.P. "Betty" Salb. Visitation will be held from 2:00-8:00 P.M. Wednesday at Becher & Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper. Funeral service will be held at 9:30 A.M. Thursday November 6, 2008 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jasper with burial to follow at Fairview Cemetery in Jasper. The American Legion Post 147 will conduct the Military

Grave Side Rites. Memorial contributions may be made to: Palliative Care of Memorial Hospital, Dubois County Museum, Dubois County Historical Society, St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Tribute Wall



“ *John Fierst*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Mr. Fierst was one of my best teachers.
I also became a teacher and I am now retired.
Linda Detroy McLaughlin*

Linda Detroy - May 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *I'm so sorry, Mike, for you and your family. My deepest sympathies.*

Karen Hite - November 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Gloria and Family, I'm saddened to hear of John's passing. I'm glad I was able to spend time with him on several occasions, when in Jasper. As we all know, John was a walking encyclopedia when it came to local history. Rick really appreciated John lending him the books and papers to copy. He will be missed; what a great guy!
Sympathy and Prayers, Sarah Berger Humphrey*

Sarah Humphrey - November 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM