



## John M. Bieker

April 23, 2012

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812-482-4141 Dateline Jasper, Indiana John M. Bieker, age 57 of Jasper, passed away at 4:56 p.m. , Monday (April 23, 2012) at Memorial Hospital in Jasper, Indiana. He was born in Huntingburg, Indiana on August 18, 1954 to Oscar and Viola (Lubbers) Bieker. He married Linda Kleeman on January 10, 1981 in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper. John was a loving caregiver for his mother-in-law Mary Kleeman and his entire family. John was a 1972 graduate of Forest Park High School and a graduate of Indiana State University at Evansville. He was also an Army veteran, and a member of the Sierra Club, and the Appalachian Trail Conservancy. He was an avid hiker, who hiked the Appalachian Trail among many other trails. He also enjoyed reading and spending time with his family. Surviving,

Wife, Linda Bieker, Jasper, IN

One Daughter,

Julie Bieker, Jasper, IN

One Son,

Jacob Bieker, Jasper, IN

Three Sisters,

Gloria Petry, Ferdinand, IN

Patricia Ahrens, St. Anthony, IN

Mrs. Floyd (Sharon) Jones, Ireland, IN

Four Brothers,

Donald Bieker, and spouse Pat, St. Anthony, IN

Robert Bieker, and spouse Henrietta, Jasper, IN

Richard Bieker, and spouse Kathy, Dover, DE

Mark Bieker, and spouse, Sherry, Celestine, IN Preceding him in death besides his parents, is one brother Oscar Bieker, Jr. Funeral services for John Bieker will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Friday (April 27, 2012) at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, with burial to follow in Fairview Cemetery.

American Legion Post #147 will conduct military graveside rights. Friends may call from 2:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m., on Thursday (April 26, 2012) at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper. Memorial Contributions may be made to St. Joseph's Catholic Church, the Dubois County Humane Society, or the Dubois County Food Bank. Condolences may be made at [www.becherkluesner.com](http://www.becherkluesner.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *John M. Bieker*

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January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Linda, I was so sorry to learn about John's passing as I searched the web for friends in Jasper. I remember when John came to work with us at the auditorium. He brought his ready smile and gentle good humor and made it a better place for all of us. I am keeping you in my thoughts and prayers. Dennis Kelly*

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**Dennis Kelly** - August 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Linda,  
I just learned of John's passing while looking through the USI magazine. We are so sorry for your loss. I've tried to call using the only phone number I have but was not successful. John and I shared some very special times together in college and after that we all shared some miracles together. Although our contact has been limited since graduation, I will always remember and value his friendship. Mike Williamson*

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**mike williamson** - July 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Linda, I just learned about John's passing. I am sorry. It seems only yesterday John was working with me. I can still hear his gentle laughter. I remember how much I could count on him to be there to lend a hand. ...and I remember the day he told me he found you. He seemed so nervous, as if he was afraid I might disapprove. I could tell he was completely in love, and I was very happy for you both. I will always remember John this way. Best wishes. Mark

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**Mark Strother** - May 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ To John's family: Please accept my deepest condolences. I grew up in Jasper and have many cousins in Ferdinand. John and I hadn't crossed paths in over 20 years. Then he found out I live ~ 1 hour from the Appalachian Trail in VA. He contacted me this spring and was going to stay at my house after a section hike. I have been doing trail maintenance on the AT for over 20 years. I dedicate all my future trail work, including shuttling hikers to and from the trail, to John's memory. May John rest in peace and guide me on all my future sojourns.

Jim

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**Jim Schroering** - May 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ Linda and family...So sorry to hear about John's passing. We send you our prayers and thoughts. If there is anything you need, please let us know. Gail, Tim, Robert and Threse

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**GAIL REUTMAN** - May 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ Linda, Jacob & Julie...I am so sorry to hear about the loss of John. Our prayers and hearts go out to your family. If we can do anything please let us know. Love, Lisa & Katie Kluesner

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**Lisa Kluesner** - April 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ John's Family, I worked with John over 20 years ago, in the summer of 1987 through the VUJC Summer Youth Employment Program. John was one of the nicest people that I have ever met. He was sweet and had a calm demeanor that is sometimes hard to find in work places. I have thought of him often throughout my career. I still remember when his family would come in and how he doted over his kids. You could tell how much he loved his family. I am so sorry to hear of his passing and will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Angie Hopf Meyer, Indianapolis, IN

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**Angie Hopf Meyer** - April 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Dear Linda and family: Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. John was a wonderful person and we are honored to have known him. Sincerely, Dan and Sylvia McNichol

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**Sylvia and Dan McNichol** - April 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

V.

“ Iam so sorry to read of the loss of your dear loved one.Please take comfort in knowing that God promises a wonderful future when all those in the memorial tombs will hear Jesus' voice and come out to a life of eternal blessings.(John 5:28:29)

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**V.G.** - April 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Linda, Julie, and Jacob,  
We are so sorry for your loss. If you need ANYTHING AT ALL do not hesitate to call us! Just please take comfort in knowing he is watching over you!  
Love,  
Clara & Emily

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**The Frommes** - April 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ Linda, So sorry to hear the shocking news of your husband. Your family has my deepest sympathy. Charlie and Linda Rasche

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**Linda Rasche** - April 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Linda and family,  
We are both so sad about the loss of John. Besides being a boss, he was a friend to both of us. His sense of humor, his sincere interest in people, and the love he had for his family will be remembered always.  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all, now and forever.  
Much love,  
Kirby and Suzanne

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**Kirby and Suzanne** - April 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Linda  
My sincere condolences to you and your family.  
John was a great supporter of VUJC, especially Continuing Education, and was very helpful to me getting the word out to the HR community about our programs we offered through CE. Take care and best wishes. Jim McFaul

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**Jim McFaul** - April 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM