



Lawrence J. (Larry) Backer

November 24, 2014

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812-482-4141 Dateline Jasper, Indiana Lawrence J. (Larry) Backer, age 77 of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 10:23 p.m. on Monday (November 24, 2014) at Memorial Hospital and Healthcare Center in Jasper, IN Larry was born on September 9, 1937 in Evansville, Indiana to Dr. Henry G. and Frances (McLaughlin) Backer. He married Mary Ellen Schneider on August 21, 1965 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jasper, IN. He retired after 32 years as a teacher who taught Chemistry, Biology and Math at Holland High School and Southridge High School. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jasper, IN, and the Ferdinand American Legion Post #124. He was a member of the first graduating class of St. Ferdinand High School, where he was a member of the basketball and baseball teams. He enjoyed playing sheephead, gardening, hunting, fishing, reading, traveling, and spending time with his friends, family and grandchildren. Surviving,

Wife;

Mary Ellen Backer, Jasper, IN

One Son;

Steven Backer and his wife Marcella, Jasper, IN

Three Daughters;

Dr. Emily Backer and her husband Dr. Timothy Gatewood, Kokomo, IN

Clare Bies, Jasper, IN

Elizabeth Backer, Jasper, IN

Eight Grandchildren;

Ellen, Christopher, and Tristan Backer, Thomas and Grace Gatewood, Ingrid and Samuel Bies, and Hayden Biggs. Three Sisters;

Sister Phyllis Backer, Medical Missionary Sisters, Philadelphia, PA

Mary Jo Uebelhor, Jasper, IN

Margaret Backer, Ferdinand, IN

Four Brothers;

Dr. George (Pete) Backer and his wife Dr. Barbara Backer, LaPorte, IN

Henry (Hank) Backer, Ferdinand, IN

Thomas Backer and his wife Pam, Erlanger, KY

Dr. Joseph Backer and his wife Lucia, McLean, VA Preceding him in death was one sister, Susan Hasenour, and three brothers, John, David and Patrick

Backer. Funeral services for Larry Backer will be held at 11:00 a.m. on

Monday (December 1, 2014) at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana,

with burial to be held at a later date. Friends may call from 2:00 p.m. until 8:00

p.m. on Sunday (November 30, 2014) at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown

Chapel in Jasper, IN. Memorial Contributions may be made to the Dubois

County Museum, Anderson Woods, or the Angelman Syndrome Foundation.

Condolences may be made online at www.becherkluesner.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence J. (Larry) Backer*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Mary Ellen & Family,
I was saddened to hear of Larry's death. He was a dear friend from back in my youth. I always looked forward to speaking with him whenever I made it back to Ferdinand. He will be greatly missed by many. - Ron Klueh*

Ronald Klueh - December 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mary Ellen and Family:
We were so sorry to hear of Larry's death. We wish to express our deepest sympathy and will keep you in our prayers. Kenny and Georgie Bolte*

Kenny and Georgie Bolte - December 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our deepest and sincere sympathy goes out to your family at the loss of your husband and father.*

Vincennes University Alumni and Foundation Staff - December 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. Mr. Backer was a wonderful teacher and I appreciate his talents. My sympathy and prayers .*

Sara Blesch Harpe - November 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *Mary Ellen....I send you my deepest sympathy...I was so happy you introduced me to your husband at the museum. I send you my prayers....*

Beverly Castelli - November 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *Mary Ellen, Prayers for you and your family.*

Speed Miller - November 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ *Jim and I appreciated all of the help Larry gave us with cutting, delivering and stacking wood for our wood stove! He and your family are in my prayers.*

Kaye Hasenour - November 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ *Mary Ellen, I lost my wife Winnie April of this year and I know first hand what you are going through. Take care of yourself and God will take care of the rest. I will be praying for you and your family.*
Richard Kreitzer

Richard Kreitzer - November 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

VG

“ *My condolences to you and your family at this time. Mr. Backer was my math teacher at Holland High School back in the 1970's and was one of my favorite teachers. I am so sorry to hear of his passing. God bless you and your family!*

Vicki (Hemmer) Graves - November 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ *Sorry for your loss.*

Gerry Wessel - November 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

FA

“ *Condolences on Larry's passing.*

Fred abrames - November 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *Clare~ Wanted you to know that you and your family are in my prayers during this difficult time. God Bless you.*

Stacy Weisman - November 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Mary Ellen, we are so very sorry. We will be praying for you and all your family. From Jim and Carolyn Mayes*

Jim and Carolyn Mayes - November 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM