



Jerry Lee Pieper

June 3, 1939 - April 19, 2016

Jerry Lee Pieper,

76, of Indianapolis, passed away April 19, 2016. He was born June 3, 1939 to the late Alfred F. Pieper and Dorothy M. Barnhart Pieper. Jerry married Wanda Woodburn in 1962. He was employed by Citizens Gas for over 34 years. He worked 40 years at IMS as Assistant Safety Director in the pits and Gasoline Alley during the race events and volunteered in the Old Timers suite for 7 more years. He worked at Enterprise Car Rental part-time for 10 years after retirement.

He was a member of United Faith Baptist Church in Acton and volunteered at Wheeler Mission and Neighborhood Fellowship Mom's Club as a bus driver for 13 years.

Jerry was very active for many years with sports at Perry Meridian High School and the YMCA. He loved coaching and participating with his children in their sports activities.

Visitation will be Friday, April 22, 2016 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel, 3333 E. Thompson Rd. A funeral service will be held Saturday at 10:00 a.m. with calling one hour prior to service.

Burial will be at Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens, S. St. Rd. 135(Meridian Street).

Jerry is survived by his wife of 54 years, sons, Jeffrey (Andrea Hilfiker) and Matthew Pieper; daughter, Jody (Curtis) Cook; brothers, Jack (Nancy) and Mark Pieper; grandchildren, Amber Jaskiewicz (Charles), Zach (Stephanie),

Lucas and Kawika Pieper, Tyler and Mason Cook, Sharr-Marie and Kalena Herrera; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Perry Meridian HS Wrestling Club, 401 W. Meridian School Rd., Indpls. 46217 or United Faith Baptist Church, 7820 S. Acton Rd.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens

1977 S Sr 135
Greenwood, IN 46143

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **22**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel
3333 E. Thompson Road
Indianapolis, IN 46227
(317) 783-3315
info@shirleybrothers.com
<https://www.shirleybrothers.com>

Funeral Service

APR **23**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JM

“ Dear Jeff and family, I just learned of your father's death from my brother, Chris. I was sharing with him my memories of going to the Football Hall of Fame in the back of your dad's truck in about 1973 (I think). I have very fond memories of Jerry (Mr. Pieper)! He was the one who introduced me to "stepping on a duck" when you passed gas! That trip, I think with you and Keith Eberg from the YMCA Saints, was one of a lifetime for boys of our age. Unfortunately, I never did fulfill my NFL dreams, as I was told not to play after they diagnosed a bad heart valve after my 8th grade year. Then, skip ahead to last year in 2016, when I finally had the valve replaced. I am doing very well, thank you.



Maybe, we can have a Saints reunion one of these days. My dad passed away in June, 2015. He had Alzheimers the last two years. God bless you and your family,
John Herbertz, wife and four children

P.S. A yellow candle for the Saints . . . our team and our fathers!

John Herbertz, Duluth, MN - August 04, 2017 at 12:10 PM

JH

How that happen? John Herbertz from Duluth, MN

John Herbertz - August 04, 2017 at 12:12 PM

DG

“ *My deepest sympathy to the whole family, we will all truly miss him. My fondest memories of Jerry center around Woodland Baptist and softball team he coached. Jerry showed great patience and confidence in a 13 year old kid just learning to play fast pitch softball. I fondly still tell people several stories about Jerry simply because I am proud to have known such a wonderful man. God bless from Doug Gerdt*

Doug Gerdt - April 23, 2016 at 06:55 AM

BW

“ *TO A SCHOOL-MATE AND LIFE LONG FIREEND....MAY THE REST OF YOUR JOURNEY BE WARM AND FRUITFUL....MAY YOU NOW BE ABLE TO REFLECT ON THE PAST AND REMEMBER ALL THE WONDERFUL TIMES AT EDGEWOOD,,, SOUTHPORT H.S. AND THE INDIANAPOLIS MOTOR SPEEDWAY....SOMEDAY WHAEN OUR PATHS CROSS AGAIN...I HOPE WE WILL BE ABLE TO HAVE THE SAME KIND OF WONDERFUL TIMES. TO YOUR FAMILY AND WONDERFUL WIFE=WANDA...MAY GOD BLESS. JERRY, IT HAS BEEN TRULLY A MAMORY TO HAVE KNOW YOU FOR ALL THESES PAST YEARS...GOD BLESS MY FRIEND!!*
BOB WAYMAN SHS 1956

BOB WAYMAN - April 22, 2016 at 08:19 AM

BS

“ *To My Dearest Long Time Friend, Wanda, and Family:*

So sorry to hear of the loss of your Best Friend/Husband, Father and Grandfather. It's very difficult to say Goodbye to your loved one, but just remember Jerry suffered for such a long time trying to hang on by not wanting to leave his wonderful Family. He's resting and at peace now with his Lord. We must be thankful knowing he's in Heaven where everything is perfect and bright. Praise the Lord!! God Bless you Jerry, you were a great friend in our lives and will always be remembered.

*Barbara and James Sherrow
Sun City Center, Fl.*

Barbara and James Sherrow - April 21, 2016 at 08:23 PM

DC

“ *Wanda,*

We both extend our deepest sympathies to you and your family.

Don and Donna Crawford

donna crawford - April 21, 2016 at 01:44 PM

TF

“ *The Disborough Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jerry Lee Pieper.*



The Disborough Family - April 21, 2016 at 01:35 PM

JH

“ *My deepest condolences to Wanda and family. I enjoyed working with Jerry at citizens gas for many years.A great guy! John Helm*

John Helm - April 21, 2016 at 10:05 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jerry Lee Pieper.*



April 20, 2016 at 04:58 PM