



Jerome Michael Siekierski

November 11, 1951 - September 1, 2015

Jerry Siekierski , age 63, of Waterville, OH passed away Tuesday, September 1, 2015. He was born on November 11, 1951 to Lovella and Joseph Siekierski and raised in Griffith, Indiana. Jerry married his high school sweetheart, Jane (Klein) and in August they celebrated their 42nd anniversary. He earned a B.S. in Geology from Indiana University and a M.S. in Mineral Economics from Penn State University. “Honest Jer’s” career spanned 30 years in the mining industry; initially as an exploration geologist and subsequently as VP of sales and marketing.

Jerry was greatly interested in the lives of his children, sharing with them his love of the outdoors and nature. Hiking, backpacking, canoe trips and camping were staples of the annual Siekierski family vacation. Love of family and being a “person for others” were important values that Jerry encouraged while raising his family with Jane. His sense of humor was unique; he was a true prankster and masterful in the art of joke telling. A loyal fan of Notre Dame Football, it was typical to find Jerry and his sons rooting for his beloved Fighting Irish on Saturday afternoons in the fall.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Those family members cherishing his memory include his devoted wife Jane, children: Natalie (Jeff) Neistadt, Emily (Brian) McDonald, Pete (Sarah) Siekierski, Jessica (Jamie) Farley, John (Sara) Siekierski, Luke Siekierski

(Lauren Wood); grandchildren: Ryan & Nolan Neistadt, Charlotte & Henry McDonald. Also surviving are his siblings Monsignor John Siekierski, Linda (Larry) Wright and Terri (Brian) Jones.

Services will be private. An open house is planned on October 17th as a "Celebration of Life" from 2pm to 6pm at the family home. One may make a memorial donation in Jerry's name to the Polycystic Kidney Foundation at www.pkdcure.org.

Tribute Wall

RH

“ Words can't express how saddened we are to hear of your loss. Our sincere sympathies to you and your family. May your many wonderful memories of Jerry help to comfort you at this most difficult time.

Roy and Linda Hill

Roy and Linda Hill - September 14, 2015 at 01:41 PM

ST

“ We would like to express our sympathy to the entire Siekierski Family for the loss of your Partner, Father, Grandpa, and all his siblings, and let you know all the people in Jerry's life have been in our thoughts and prayers.

Jerry was a friend I enjoyed the company with, especially his humor and his laugh.

I remember the fun I had with him talking about life itself, the country, the world, and especially politics.

Agreeing and not agreeing, we had laughs. I used to start conversations with him in the form of a question, or knowing some topic that I knew would get him worked up for a good debate. Then I knew I'd hear that great laugh. That will always be in my memory of Jerry. Miss you buddy! Rest in Peace!

*God saw you were getting tired when a cure was not to be.
He closed His arms around you and whispered, "Come To Me"
So treasure him, Lord, in your garden of rest.
For here on earth, He Was The Best.*

May you find comfort and strength in Christ and each other to heal from your grief.

Steve and Cindy

Steve Toerne - September 12, 2015 at 09:52 PM

WL

“ I had the good fortune of growing up with Jerry in his hometown of Griffith, Indiana. We attended St. Mary's grade school together and I recall his college days with his good friend Jerry Govert. We both had long careers in the mining industry, but didn't compete, which was a blessing. Jerry had a lightening quick intellect and was wonderfully personable. Godspeed my lifelong friend ...

WmR
Wm. LaDow

Wm. LaDow - September 11, 2015 at 10:19 PM

TI

“ Tibbels lit a candle in memory of Jerome Michael Siekierski



Tibbels - September 11, 2015 at 03:01 PM

JW

“I first met Jerry when he became the salesman for our limestone quarry in Gulliver, Michigan about 30 years ago. He was an astute salesman as well as a very personable guy who was liked and respected by all in the industry. His dedication to family was evident by the many family photos in his office, and in spite of hardships he always kept up his sense of humor. Our sympathy to Jane and the family from all Jerry’s friends at Port Inland.”

From Jim Weber

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Jim Weber - September 11, 2015 at 09:02 AM

MK

“My condolences to Msgr. John and the whole family. I didn’t really know Jerry, but I remember him from helping at the Blessed Sacrament Las Vegas nights. He’ll be another angel in Heaven for the Fighting Irish on Saturdays. May he rest in peace.”

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Mary Kopil - September 10, 2015 at 06:49 AM

KC

Luke,

I'm truly sorry for your loss, I know how you feel, I loss my mother on the 24 of July. Time does heal but remember all the GREAT memories you had will help to heal the heart!!

Kevin Campbell and Family

Kevin Campbell - September 11, 2015 at 06:22 AM