



John M. Sharer

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John M. Sharer, age 63 of Batesville, died Thursday, June 11, 2009, at Margaret Mary Hospital in Batesville. Born October 9, 1945 in Evansville, Indiana, he is the son of Martha (Nee: Wimmsatt) and Carl Sharer. He married Diane Wendholt January 11, 1964 in Ferdinand, Indiana. He was an engineer at the Hill-Rom Company for 40 years before retiring earlier this year and was a member of the Batesville Eagles Aerie #1130 as well as St. Louis Church. John was a dedicated, hard working individual. In his free time his interests were varied and without question golfing was at the top of that list. He was also an avid movie buff with a DVD collection that his family estimates at around 1,500. A racing fan, he has been attending the Indianapolis 500 and the Brickyard 400 for many years. He also enjoyed music and his tastes were wide-ranging from country to the 50's to John Mellencamp. His children teased him of being particular about how the yard looked, "but you'd never know it by looking at it." Being an engineer, he was an exceptional "do it yourselfer" and could fix most anything around the house. He is survived by his wife Diane; daughter Tara Kaufman of Bloomington, Indiana; sons John of Jasper, Indiana, Todd of Pittsboro, Indiana; mother Martha Sharer of Selma, North Carolina; sister Janet Gates of Long Star, Texas; brothers Jim of Highland, California, Don of Micro, North Carolina and three grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his father. Visitation is Monday, June 15th, from 4-8 p.m. at the funeral home. Funeral services are 10 a.m., Tuesday, June 16th, at St. Louis Church with Rev. Dennis Duvelius officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. The family requests memorials to the American Diabetes Association or the Batesville Public Library



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RK

Richard Hoffman Of Overland Park, Kansas posted:

John's friendship and advice will be missed.

June 18 at 8:00 PM

BB

Bob Large Of Ormond Beach, Fl posted:

John was a friend and business associate. He had true passion for his job and his company and was a tremendously hard worker. He will be missed by all.

June 16 at 8:00 PM

RS

Randall Willett Of Seattle, Wa posted:

I had the pleasure of working with John for many years at Hill-Rom. I will always be grateful for all that he taught me and all his help. His family, friends and community have lost a very good man. Randy Willett

June 16 at 8:00 PM

DR

Dave Mattis Of Raleigh, Nc posted:

I want to extend to John's family my very deepest sympathy. I met John when I was 19 and am proud to say knew him as a very dear friend for the next 35 years. He took me in as a kid while working summers at Hill-Rom and there after as I built my career. John was a very special person and left a very deep and lasting impression on me. I was deeply saddened to learn of his passing and will miss him dearly. Take care John !!

June 16 at 8:00 PM

TJ

Tony & Elise Krapf Of Jasper, In posted:

We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to the family.

June 15 at 8:00 PM

BI

Barbdecker Of Batesville, In. posted:

So sorry to hear about your husband. Didn't know he was ill. Barb Decker

June 15 at 8:00 PM



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TC

Tina Sharer Vance Of Chantilly, Va posted:

I was so sorry to hear that we lost John. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

June 15 at 8:00 PM

CW

Christian & Laura Badar Of Westfield, In posted:

We are sorry for your loss. Please accept our condolences.Sincerely,christian & laura

June 14 at 8:00 PM

CI

Chris & Kristi Litzsinger Of Carmel, Indiana posted:

Dear Todd & Family,Words seem inadequate to express the sadness we feel. Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, may looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow.We love you!Kristi & Chris

June 14 at 8:00 PM

WC

Wade Otey Of Charlotte, Nc posted:

My sincerest sympathies to John's family, I got to know John during the acquisition of MEDAES and thoroughly enjoyed his passion for the AP business. He was an inspiration for me at a nervous & challenging time of my career. His enthusiasm and business insight was a strong point of his leadership at HR-AP, and I enjoyed working with him. God Bless

June 14 at 8:00 PM

JO

John Dossey Of Cincinnati, Ohio posted:

I was so sad to hear this news. I have been gone from Batesville for many years, but I worked with John in the 60s. I remember him as a really sharp engineer and really good guy.

June 14 at 8:00 PM

JG

Julie Hersberger Of Greensboro, Nc posted:

Diane, John-Michael, Todd and Tara and familyMy sympathies go to all of you on your loss. My memories of John are from a few decades ago but they are were memorable (John and John Bridgewater coaching Todd's little league team).My thoughts are with you at this time.Julie

June 14 at 8:00 PM



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TP

The Melangton Family Of New Palestine, In posted:

Our sympathies go out to Diane and their children, children's spouses and grandchildren. While John's passing is sudden, we must seek solace knowing that his faith will bring eternal life. John was a guide for me when I faced a career challenge years ago and his candid advice has not only benefitted myself, but my family. For that, I am truly grateful. Even last week he patiently listened to my ramblings about work challenges and again, gave heart-felt advice. I am truly grateful through my sister's marriage to Todd that my family was able to know him in this life. Diane and all, we love you and please know that we are here for you now and for all the years to come until we are reunited with him. Phil, Deanna, Levi, Alex and Olivia

June 14 at 8:00 PM

Jl

Jane Hoffman Braun Of Jasper, Indiana posted:

I remember John from my friendship with his sister, Janet, who was my classmate and friend in grade school. Losing a brother is a sad time and I hope your good memories will give you peace. Please accept my sympathy.

June 14 at 8:00 PM

Ml

Mike Mcgranahan Of Bright, Indiana posted:

John was a friend and will be missed immensely. God Bless, Mike

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Jl

Jim And Sally Widener Of Batesville, Indiana Usa posted:

We Will always remember John and Visiting with him at the Batesville Eagles. Our Sincere condolences to the Family. Rest in Peace John.

June 13 at 8:00 PM



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AC

Andrew Azan Of Kansas City, Mo posted:

John was a man for others. His passion and dedication to helping young people grow was through the goodness of his heart and sole. He will be sorely missed.

June 13 at 8:00 PM

MO

Mieke Gentry Of Orlando, Fl posted:

John was such a wonderful person. He will be missed. My thoughts are with his family.Mieke Gentry

June 13 at 8:00 PM

DH

Dennis Gallant Of Harrison, Oh posted:

I've known John and worked with him for almost 30 years at Hill-Rom and marveled at his passion and committment to the company. I was glad that we had one more opportunity to work together this past year at AP. We will all miss him. Dennis Gallant

June 12 at 8:00 PM

TP

Thomas A. Stein Of Annville,Pa posted:

John has always been a good friend and mentor to all who he came in contact with. He will surely be missed by allMy condolences to John's family.

June 11 at 8:00 PM

WB

Winn Mauk Of Batesville posted:

We will miss you John your friends at AP tech support.Kent Art Winn

June 11 at 8:00 PM

EH

Elaine Deluca Of Hawthorne, Nj posted:

I am so sad to hear of John's passing.My thoughts, prayers and condolences are with John's family.With sincere sympathy,Elaine DeLuca

June 11 at 8:00 PM



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AB

Alex White Of Batesville, In posted:

John will be sorely missed... Even though I only knew him for a short time, he left a lasting impression. My sincere condolences to his family.

June 11 at 8:00 PM

JS

Jim Ekstrom Of Stewartstown, Pa posted:

It was an honor to have met John and hear some of his experiences during his career. I only knew John for a short period but will remember him always.

June 11 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring John by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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