



John R. Grimes

April 2, 1928 - January 4, 2017

John R. Grimes, 88, of Hagerstown, passed away on Wednesday, January 4, 2017, at The Springs of Richmond.

He was born in Phoenix, AZ on April 2, 1928 to Robert B. and Mildred (Spence) Grimes. He was a combat veteran of the Korean War, a graduate of Lincoln High School and Indiana University. He was employed as an Indiana State Parole Officer.

John loved music (especially jazz), nature study, bird watching and collecting vintage bicycles.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Nancy (Asche) Grimes; two sons, John S. Grimes (Amy) and Michael A. Grimes (Chel); two grandsons, Adam and Noah Grimes; a brother, Dan S. Grimes (Sue); three nephews and two nieces.

Private services will be at the convenience of the family with burial in West Lawn Cemetery. Culberson Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hagerstown Library or the donor's favorite charity.

Cemetery Details

West Lawn Cemetery

400 West High St.
Hagerstown, IN 47346
(765) 489-6171

Tribute Wall

CW

“ *So sorry for your loss. Please accept my heartfelt condolences.*

Carol Wolk - January 09, 2017 at 08:52 AM

RM

“ *Mike,*

*We're so sorry to hear about your father.
He was a great American Hero protecting us
and and our country during war times
throughout his military career.*

*We wish you and your family all the best as we keep you close in
thoughts and prayers.*

God bless,

Richard & Sondra McQueary



Richard & Sondra McQueary - January 07, 2017 at 01:58 PM

PM

“ *Dear Nancy and family,
We are so sorry to read John's obituary online.
I will let Mark know of your loss.
Thinking of you at this very sad time.
Jerry and Phyllis Mattheis*

Phyllis Mattheis - January 07, 2017 at 10:53 AM

CD

“ So Sorry for your families loss. I am a friend and co-worker with his son John Grimes. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.



Cheryl Divizio - January 06, 2017 at 11:19 AM

JC

“ Jeff Carie lit a candle in memory of John R. Grimes



Jeff Carie - January 06, 2017 at 10:01 AM

GD

“ Geneva Davis lit a candle in memory of John R. Grimes



Geneva Davis - January 06, 2017 at 06:29 AM

RH

“ Rena Holcomb sent a virtual gift in memory of John R. Grimes



Rena Holcomb - January 05, 2017 at 05:49 PM

LI

“ *LindaFreese lit a candle in memory of John R. Grimes*



LindaFreese - January 05, 2017 at 05:30 PM

JS

“ *Joseph Sorrell lit a candle in memory of John R. Grimes*



Joseph Sorrell - January 05, 2017 at 04:55 PM

JS

“ *Nancy, John, and Mike,
So sorry for your loss. John was one of my Sarah's two adopted Grandpas. This Summer Sarah saw John at Rural King and started yelling Grandpa, John didn't pay attention because he knew Noah was not in New Castle, but it brought a smile to his face when Sarah accosted him. I am the keeper of the bicycles, I have treated them with care and will continue to out of respect to John...God Bless...Joe Sorrell*

Joseph Sorrell - January 05, 2017 at 04:54 PM