



John E. Becker

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John E. Becker, 75, of New Haven, passed away June 19, 2014 at home unexpectedly. Born in Fort Wayne, he was the son of the late John D. and Ida Becker. He was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, New Haven. The Central Catholic High School graduate went on to receive his B.S. and M.S. from Indiana University where he was an Alpha Tau Omega. Mr. Becker touched many lives over his 40 years of teaching at New Haven High School, where he was also the head football coach and head track coach. He was also a member of the New Haven High School Retired Teachers Association. Among John's loves were Adams Lake, gardening, and most of all his grandkids.

John is survived by his wife of 50 years, Priscilla; children, Ann Bastin and Daniel Becker both of New Haven; sister, Kathryn (Greg) Clarke of Wolcottville; aunt, Barbara Becker of Fort Wayne; and grandchildren, Riley Bastin, Colton Becker, and Sam Becker.

Mass of Christian Burial is 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 943 Powers St., New Haven with calling one hour prior. Father Bill Sullivan officiating. Calling is also 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, 943 St. Rd. 930 E., New Haven with a rosary at 3:30 p.m. Burial in the church cemetery. Preferred memorials are to St. John's School Education Fund.



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EW

Eric Woenker posted:

Just remember playing soccer with Dan and John was coach. He made me run a lap for my stupidity. Deeply extend my thoughts and prayers to Mrs. Becker, Ann, and Dan. I knew John for one season and he certainly left an impact on my life. Thank you John.

July 7 at 11:17 AM

GW

Galen R Williams posted:

I am sorry for your loss. Mr Becker was a good mentor when I was in the greatest need. He was able to drain some of my ---- and viniger and help point me in a productive direction.

July 7 at 11:17 AM

DK

Dan Kloss posted:

Mr. Becker and I had a special bond in government class in 1985. I have always been a huge politics and government geek, even at that age. He and I talked a lot in class, and I always felt like he was directing things toward me because I was so interested. He taught me a lot. Mr. Becker was my brother Mike's football coach in 1977-78. He will be missed.

August 20 at 6:39 AM

CM

Cheryl (Dornte) Marcum posted:

Sending Prayers for to the Family. Awesome teacher.

August 20 at 6:39 AM

BN

Bob Passwater (Nancy) posted:

Dear Priscilla and family, We were very sad to hear about John's passing.This has certainly brought back our manyhappy memories of our Panama City Spring Breakvacations with you all! Such good times weshared. Please know that we are thinkingof you at this difficult time. You are in our thoughts and prayers.Nancy and Bob Passwater

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JF

Jennifer Frater posted:

Becker family so sorry for your lose.

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ES

Eleanor Sarrazine posted:

Pris, Ann and family, My sympathies to all of you. Although I didn't know John that well my children and will never forget one of their favorite teachers, Mrs. Becker at St. John. Words cannot express the sorrow you are going through at this time. You and all your family are in my prayers. Rest in the peace of the Lord, John.

August 20 at 6:39 AM

GK

Guy O. Kornblum posted:

John was one of my fraternity brothers at IU. He was a great college mate and obviously had a very productive life. Very proud to have spent some time with him at IU at the ATO House. We all had a great time and many good memories. My condolences to the family.

August 20 at 6:39 AM

CE

Cathy (Stone) Elrod posted:

My deepest condolences to Mr. Becker's family and friends. I knew him as a dedicated teacher and a good man during my years at NHHS.

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GD

Ginny Drew posted:

My precious friend ...I have no words...know you and your family are held in my heart with love and prayers..the angels are with you ..I will call soon..I love you my dear friend..your AOC

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TP

Ted Pemberton posted:

Mrs Becker, you are in thoughts and prayers Ted & Amy Pemberton

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Carmalita Shafer posted:

Mr. Becker was my favorite teacher in high school. I am saddened to hear of his passing.

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Memories only last if you share them

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



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