



Dr. John William Egger

July 10, 1934 - August 4, 2013

RICHMOND, Ind. – Dr. John William Egger, age 79, of Richmond, died Sunday, August 4, 2013, at Ambassador Healthcare. John was born on July 10, 1934, in Hudson, Indiana, to Robert and Dorothy Wright Egger. He received his Bachelors Degree, Masters Degree, and Doctorate Degree from Ball State University. John was a navigator and instructor while serving in the U.S. Air Force. He moved from South Bend to Richmond in 1968, and worked for the Richmond Community Schools until his retirement in 1990, where he served as Superintendent and Principal. He was very involved in the community, serving on the YMCA Board, Richmond Police Department Merit Commission, Junior Achievement Board, Indiana Commission on Vocational and Technical Education, Chamber of Commerce Board, and American Association of School Administrators. John was a member of Central United Methodist Church, Golden K Kiwanis, Yokefellow, and Phi Delta Kappa. He volunteered at the Boys and Girls Club at Central United Methodist Church, where he was Volunteer of the Year in 2004 and 2008, and also at Starr School, where he started the Birthday Club. John enjoyed woodworking, making furniture, bowls, and various items, and fishing. He held his own pilot's license and enjoyed flying. Survivors include his wife, Joyce Peddycord Egger, to whom he was married on August 28, 1955; two daughters, Jill (Roger) McCashland of Richmond and Jody (Phil) Marino of Georgia; 10 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; son-in-law, Chris Rodal of Richmond; three siblings, Dr. Ross (Lynn) Egger of Middletown, Indiana, Charles Egger of

Shelbyville, Indiana, and Ellen (Chuck) Jones of Fountaintown, Indiana; nieces; nephews; cousins; and many friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Jacquie Rodal; brother, Bobby Egger; and great-grandson, Nathan O'Maley. Visitation for Dr. John William Egger will be from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 6, 2013, at Central United Methodist Church, Richmond. Memorial service will follow at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 6, 2013, at Central United Methodist Church with Rev. Judi Marshall officiating. Arrangements are being handled by Doan & Mills Funeral Home, 790 National Road West, Richmond.

Tribute Wall

DP

“ I just picked up Dr. Egger's Gideon's Bible at the church!

Thank you, sir!

I will use it and care for it well! (And hopefully pass it along to another when the LORD calls me home).

God bless you all! 🙏

Don Phares - August 31, 2022 at 12:37 PM

SL

“ I am John's first cousin, my mother Leah Egger Fox and John's dad were brother and sister. When I saw John's obituary and picture I was so taken with the resemblance he had to his namesake John Egger his grandfather. Thought you'd like to know. My condolences to you and your family. Shirley

Shirley Leeper - August 12, 2013 at 11:36 PM

MW

“ Joyce and family, Jerry and I extend our deepest sympathy for the loss of John. We have many happy memories from North Liberty. We will keep you in our prayers.

Marilyn & Jerry Willoughby - August 09, 2013 at 09:22 PM

DD

“ Joyce, Chris and girls, I am very sorry to hear of John's passing. I was unable to make it to the funeral as I have a sick grandchild but I want you to know you were in my thoughts and prayers! What a nice guy you had there. God Bless.

Diane DeSonie - August 08, 2013 at 09:33 AM

MB

“ Mrs. Egger and family, I am very sorry to hear of your loss. Many thoughts and prayers are being sent your way during this tough time.

Michelle DeVito Burk - August 07, 2013 at 03:48 PM

TM

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Dr Egger was a good man. My husband and I were very fond of him. We remember when he was the principal of Highland Heights Elementary. May god walk beside you at this time. We will pray for your family. Would also like to say my condolences in behalf of my parents Marshall & Sandy Moore.

Tracey Moore Eldridge & Steve Eldridge.. Marshall & Sandra Moore - August 07, 2013 at 08:41 AM

EM

“ Dear Egger family, I am so sorry for your loss. I have fond memories of the fun times we had on the swimming team. I will pray for you in this time of sorrow. Elaine

Elaine Witte Morefield - August 06, 2013 at 11:33 PM

BH

“ Joyce & Family, Sorry to hear of John's passing. We really appreciated that our lives came together. You were great friends. God be with you in your time of sorrow. Bill & Sondra

Bill Sondra Himelick - August 06, 2013 at 05:56 PM

MS

“ I worked with John at Washington High School in South Bend, Indiana. We were two of four teachers who volunteered to teach 80 "At Risk" students. It was an alternate program within the high school and John did a wonderful job educating all his students. I never forgot him because he was a wonderful dedicated educator. May he rest in peace and a part of him lives in all the people's lives he touched. Sincerely, Mike Sacchini

Mike Sacchini - August 06, 2013 at 03:15 PM

LP

“ When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure. Author Unknown With heartfelt condolences, Linda

Linda Preston - August 06, 2013 at 12:19 PM

DP

“ Dearest Joyce/Family: You can tell John was a giant of a man the way he produced such wonderful children, along with you of course. I have nothing but fond memories of John and his fine family. Working along side of noted Educators is always a blessing. Joyce: Be proud of your own teaching record and Phyllis and I will be praying for you as time marches on! Love, JP

Dr. Joseph A. Pezzullo - August 05, 2013 at 09:56 PM

KT

“ I am so sorry Aunt Joyce, uncle John was a wonderful man and will be greatly missed. He will always be in heart. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and the entire family. Know he will always be close, we love and miss you always. Kelly & Harvey

Kelly & Harvey Thompson - August 05, 2013 at 09:21 PM

NA

“ *Mrs Egger..My Toughts and Paryers are with You and Your Family.I'm sorry to hear your loss."I'm Sorry I never got that Plane Ride".May God Be With You and Your Family..Love Norman*

Norman Alvey - August 05, 2013 at 08:10 PM

KR

“ *Our thoughts and prayers to Mrs. Egger and the family. We always admired that in retirement Dr. Egger was always there to support his family. He was a community leader who is sadly missed.*

Karynn and Gordon Riddle - August 05, 2013 at 06:45 PM

TS

“ *Keeping your family in thought and prayer*

Tokay Spicer - August 05, 2013 at 05:49 PM

RV

“ *Jodi and Phil, Praying for you and your families. Tracy lost her father when she was young and I lost mine almost a year ago. They may not be with us physically but they are always there in our hearts.*

Rick and Tracy Venable - August 05, 2013 at 04:45 PM

TW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

Tom, JoAnne & Emma Walsh - August 05, 2013 at 02:23 PM

TC

“ I am very sad to hear this news. I went to Highland Heights in the 80's when Dr. Egger was the principal. He was a very special man to my family. Please know that your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Traci Bailey Coil - August 05, 2013 at 12:06 PM

AH

“ Peace, Love & Hope to you all. I didn't know John well but he always had a smile and something kind to say to me and my children. Prayers for you all. Amy Oler Holthouse, John & Kate

Amy Oler Holthouse - August 05, 2013 at 10:32 AM

AW

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Anne Wettig - August 05, 2013 at 10:21 AM

PL

“ Aunt Joyce, Jill, Jody and family. Uncle John will be missed. Knowing he is with Jacquie is comforting. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. He is now at Peace. Love Penny

Penny Lindorf - August 05, 2013 at 08:44 AM

FK

“ Joyce and Family, John will be greatly missed by all. My thoughts and prayers are with you Joyce and the girls. Love Fudge

Fudge Klopfenstein - August 05, 2013 at 08:40 AM

JD

“ Thoughts and prayers for your family.

Jill Davis - August 05, 2013 at 08:37 AM

SH

“ Prayers are with you Joyce and your family at this difficult time.

Susan Hawkins - August 05, 2013 at 08:33 AM

BH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Bob Clark and the staff of Doan & Mills Funeral Home - August 04, 2013 at 11:57 AM