



John W. "Jack" Grier III

March 23, 1948 - June 22, 2024

John W. "Jack" Grier, III, 76, passed away on Saturday, June 22nd, 2024, at the Lebanon VA Medical Center. He is survived by his loving wife, Norma (Valentin) Grier.

Born in Annville, PA on March 23rd, 1948, he was the son of the late John W. Grier, Jr., and the late Evelyn G. (Pickell) Grier. Jack was a graduate of Annville-Cleona High School, and he retired from a lifelong career in the PA National Guard.

Surviving in addition to his wife are nine children, Bridget A. Breidegan, wife of Barry of Lebanon, Jeanette M. Cunningham, wife of Chris of Newville, Megan L. Grier of Palmyra, John D. Grier of Bethel, Jose Ortiz, husband of Tammy of Florida, Juan Ortiz, husband of Terry of Lebanon, Elroy Ortiz, husband of Kelly of Lebanon, Gilbert Ortiz of Hershey, Adam Gonzalez, husband of Angie of Lebanon, three sisters, Lorie Gonzalez, wife of Charlie of Annville, Donna Miller, husband of Joe of Altoona, Ann Gates, wife of Kenny of Annville, nineteen grandchildren, and eighteen great grandchildren. Jack was preceded in death by his brother, Andrew Grier.

A public viewing will be held from 6PM-8PM on Monday, July 1st, 2024, at Kreamer Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 618 E. Main St., Annville, PA 17003. An additional public viewing will be held from 12PM-1PM on Tuesday, July 2nd, 2024, at the Funeral Home. Funeral Services will begin at 1PM. Interment with military honors will be held at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Dementia

Foundation, 322 8th Avenue, 16th Floor, New York, NY 10001, in his memory.
Kreamer Funeral Home and Crematory, Annville is handling arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Indiantown Gap National Cemetery

Indiantown Gap Road
Anville, PA 17003

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUL 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc
618 E. Main Street
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(717) 867-4811

Public Viewing

JUL 2. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JUL 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MS

“ Sending our condolences to the family, I knew Jack through Adam & Angie & talked to him at some family gatherings. Sending prayers for strength to the family. Mary & Cory



Mary Santiago - June 30, 2024 at 09:30 AM

DR

“ I had the privilege of working for Jack Greer. He was very knowledgeable in the trading site and many many good laughs. We had over the years when we were together. He was a very good man and God bless the family.

Dana Rowles - June 28, 2024 at 10:37 AM

KJ

“ Jack worked with me for many years. He was always one of the most dependable instructors at Region I NCO Academy. He went on to become a vital member of the Fort Indiantown Gap Training Site, working with the Operations, Range Control, as the Artillery NCO. He will be remembered by many for his Artillery expertise and as a professional soldier. Captain Jack was a great soldier and a kind person.

Ken Jacoby - June 27, 2024 at 08:43 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John W. "Jack" Grier III.*



June 27, 2024 at 10:23 AM



“ *Elvin and Tanya Cuevas planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John W. "Jack" Grier III.*

Elvin and Tanya Cuevas - June 27, 2024 at 10:23 AM



“ *Jack and I were fellow instructors at Region I NCOA at Ft. Indiantown Gap. We were partners for about 3 years enduring all the hardships of training squads in all phases of leadership as well as just life. We shared the load completely and I shall always cherish the experiences. Moreover, Jack was a true friend. RIP SFC Grier you have honored your family and your country.*

Don Erway - June 27, 2024 at 08:01 AM



“ *I certainly remember Sergeant Grier. He was an Astute Soldier and Credentialed Instructor. He set the Standards in a multitude of Facets. He demonstrated the Traits and Principles of Solid Leadership of his Military Service and Career to All ! He has moved on to 'FIDDLERS GREEN' ! He will be missed but not forgotten. A Proper ' Hand Salute ' Jack! Rest in Peace my Friend 🙏 God Bless you and your entire Family!*

CSM U.A. Army (Retired) Bruce S. Smith - June 26, 2024 at 07:49 AM