



John F. Habecker

December 31, 2016 - December 31, 2016

John F. Habecker, 79, of Lebanon, went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, December 31, 2016, at Manor Care in Lebanon, after a 10 month long battle with brain cancer.. He was the husband of Shirley D. Kready Habecker. On April 9th, they celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary. Born in Stricklerstown on June 23, 1937, he was the son of the late James V. and Sallie Frantz Habecker. John retired in 2001 from the Palmyra Bologna Co. Following his retirement, he continued selling bologna to various markets and stores. He was a member of the Lebanon God's Missionary Church where he served as the deacon and usher for many years. For 57 years he was a member of the Lebanon Valley Gospel Band, travelling on the weekends ministering in various churches. He enjoyed hunting and was a member of the Sandbridge Hunting Camp. In addition to his wife, he is survived by his sons Steven E. (Brenda) Habecker of Lebanon, Kevin L. (Noreen) Habecker of Myerstown, Brian T. Habecker of Stouchsburg and Chad E. (Paula) Habecker of Lebanon; daughter Crystal J. (Michael) Behm of Myerstown; brothers Benjamin (Linda) Habecker of Newmanstown, David (Helen) Habecker of Newmanstown and Mark (Fern) Habecker of Manheim; sister Naomi Capwell of Newmanstown; sister-in-law Dolores Habecker of Jonestown; fourteen grandchildren; and eight great grandchildren; John was preceded in death by a great grandson Cameron Habecker, daughter-in-law Julie Raub Habecker and his brothers James Habecker, Jr. and Luke Habecker. The funeral service will be held on Thursday, January 5, 2017, at 11 a.m. at the God's Missionary

Church, 2127 Hill St., Lebanon. A viewing will be held at the church on Wednesday evening from 6-8 p.m. and one hour prior to the service on Thursday. Interment will follow at Grand View Memorial Park, Annville. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Lebanon God's Missionary Church. Creamer & Lum Funeral Home & Crematory, Jonestown, is honored to serve the family. www.kreamerlumfh.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *Our prayers are with Shirley and family during this time of loss. John's devotion to his family, the band and his Lord will never be forgotten. May God comfort you all, knowing he is resting in heavenly peace.*

Paul and Marlene Smith - January 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ *I am so sorry for your families loss. John was a good man and I know he will be missed by many. I'm keeping your family in my thoughts and prayers.*

Bonnie Bender Rutkowski - January 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *So sorry for your loss. It's never easy to lose a loved one, they leave such a void.*

Chris Brown - January 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ *Offering our deepest condolences during this difficult time.*

The Staff of Kreamer - December 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM

FH

“ *Dear Shirley and family - our hearts are sad as we mourn the loss of John. May our loving God be your source of comfort for each of the challenging days ahead. With our love and prayers! Mark and Fern*

Fern Habecker - December 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Habecker Family: So sorry to hear about the passing of John. May Gods peace and comfort be with you all during this time. Melanie, Janet and David Wolf Jr

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“ So sorry for your loss! He was a great person and I'll always remember him playing the bass drum in the LVGB. May you feel Jesus' arms holding you close in the coming days. Praying for your family!!

Dennis and Dorcas McCoy - December 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Prayers are going up for Shirley and the children and their families of John Habecker. Everyone loved John and his consistent life and dedication to his family. Thank you Shirley for sticking by your man in his last and difficult days. History will record him as a serious man who loved the Lord. He will be greatly missed.

Flo and Carl Kready - December 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ We are saddened to hear of the passing of Bro. Habecker. We remember him playing the bass drum. May you all be comforted by the presence of Jesus at this time.

Magdaleno - December 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM