



Jack C. Siemers

July 18, 1927 - July 28, 2008

Jack C. Siemers, 81, of Evansville, passed away Monday, July 28, 2008 at Deaconess Hospital.

Jack was the owner of Siemers Glass for over sixty five years. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus, VFW Post #1114, USI Varsity Club, R-Men's Varsity Club, Mater Dei Men's Club, and Hilltop Grove. In 2004 he was honored as a Kentucky Colonel. He was also a faithful member of Bob's Gym. In addition he was a member of Evansville Kennel Club, Knights of St. John, and was president of the West Side Nut Club in 1974. When giving the invocation at Nut Club dinners he always ended with "please bless the cooks". He had also been a member of Central Turners. He was a U. S. Marine Corps veteran of World War II.

He was an avid fan of Mater Dei, Reitz, Memorial and Notre Dame football and enjoyed laminating sports articles for those schools.

Jack is survived by his wife of 60 years, Catherine "Kate" (Duncan) Siemers, one son, Christopher (Janet), three daughters, Cathy (Joe) Crowdus, Judith (Jeff) Schneider and Jane (Mark) Weinzapfel. Also surviving are one sister, Carolyn (Bob) Koressel, grandchildren, Chris, Jim and Adam Siemers, Keli Nathan, Kira Vaal, Kerri Crowdus, Jake, Mac, Ali and Jack Weinzapfel, and Catherine, Mariah, Natalie, Zackery, and Isaac Schneider and fifteen great

grandchildren.

Funeral services will begin at 9:30 A.M. Friday, August 1, 2008 at Pierre Funeral Home, continuing at 10:00 A.M. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Rev. David Nunning officiating. Entombment will follow in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 to 8:00 P.M. Thursday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street where a memorial service will be held at 4:00 P.M.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Mater Dei Friends and Alumni Association, Mater Dei Men's Club or West Side Nut Club Foundation.

The family would like to thank Jack's ICU nurses at Deaconess Hospital, especially Debbie, Dee and Johnna.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 31. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Service

AUG 1. 9:30 AM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 W. Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Service

AUG 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
2701 W. Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Jack C. Siemers*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with your family at this time.*

The Matz and Marsh Family##imported-begin##Pauline & Jim##imported-end##

August 02, 2008 at 11:44 AM



“ *Cathy,*

So sorry about your dad. Will be thinking of you and your family.##imported-begin##Steve Halbig##imported-end##

August 01, 2008 at 09:49 AM



“ We have been blessed to be a part of the Siemers Glass family for almost 15 years. In that time I have loved getting to know Jack, Kate and the family, and seeing the things Jack had done, helping those who were having a hard time, and never wanting any recognition for what he did. Jack loved his family so much and always asked how our families were. He amazed us how he remembered old car glass numbers. Jack's enthusiasm for life was inspiring to see. Even when he ate his daily fruit, he ate seeds and all. "No Cobs - No Bites" I know that Jack has planted seeds of compassion, respect and love in my heart. We will miss him.##imported-begin##Ed & Sally Roby##imported-end##

August 01, 2008 at 08:19 AM



“ I'm sorry to hear about the passing of Mr.Siemers. My thoughts are with your family at this time.##imported-begin##Jon Mochau##imported-end##

July 31, 2008 at 09:20 PM



“ Loving thoughts and prayers are with you and your lovely family. Altrusa love,
Hope Rold##imported-begin##Hope Rold##imported-end##

July 31, 2008 at 08:42 PM



“ I've only worked for Jack for 5-years and in that time I have grown to be a better man because of Jack Siemers. I have learned a lot from Jack and sometimes it was by his words, but mostly by his actions. I admired how Jack was so organized in all aspects of his life. His love for the LORD was his first priority. I learned through my walk of faith that you are to put the LORD first in your life and that is the way Jack lived his life. Your light will shine forever.##imported-begin##Buddy Higgins (Budsy)##imported-end##

July 31, 2008 at 06:15 PM



“ I was very sorry to hear of Jack's passing. Please know that the thoughts and prayers of the Memorial football and wrestling communities are with you.
Through his thoughtfulness and laminations, Jack preserved some very special moments for us coaches and our athletes. He will be dearly missed.

God bless,

Larry Mattingly##imported-begin##Larry Mattingly##imported-end##

July 31, 2008 at 04:29 PM



“ Dear Kate, Chris, Janet, Cathy, Judy, Jane and families: I am remembering the times Jack would drive Kate and myself to work at Bell Telephone Co. during one summer. We had so many laughs on our way to and from work. Anytime I saw Jack, whether at the Hoefling grove or at a Mater Dei/ HHHS basketball game, or at the Fall Fest, he always greeted me with a smile and made me feel so happy and special. I am saddened at his death. Due to prior vacation plans, I will miss seeing you and giving each of you a personal hug, but know that you are in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. Love, Charlene##imported-begin##Charlene Hess##imported-end##

July 31, 2008 at 12:48 PM



“ The smell of his cigar, a gentle touch on the arm to get my attention, calling us girls "Hon", my calendar always turned to the right day when I came in every morning, his naps after lunch, his way of asking you to do something in a kind and courteous manner, always a kind word, always a gentleman. Jack was always interested in everyone else's family, not just his own. Always seeing the good in all people he met & worked with. His funeral home visits as well as his weekly nursing home visits. His daily laminating projects that brought so much appreciation for his thoughtfulness. The prayer duty all of us girls were assigned for the WSNC invocations. The blessings he would bestow before I would leave for sales calls. His war stories, the many people he knew anywhere he went. These are just a few things (there are so many more) that I will miss & have come to admire about Jack Siemers. He made an impact on so many that we will never know, by his good deeds and kind words. His shoes will be impossible to fill, but maybe we can all learn from his example & make a small difference ourselves.##imported-begin##jenny gaul##imported-end##

July 31, 2008 at 12:09 PM



“ To the Siemers Family Please have our Sympathy at this time. We have just lost Thom's Mother, so we are doing the same thing you all are. Just remember One day at a time. It helps.
Linda and Thom Knapp###imported-begin##Linda and Thom Knapp###imported-end##

July 31, 2008 at 12:07 PM



“ Our family has been privileged to know the Siemer family over the years and Jack will be remembered in countless ways, always the truest GENTLEman ever met, gracious, kind and endearing. He lived each day to the fullest, working friday, attending a wedding saturday-- he has shown us to remember to treat our days with appreciation and blessings. A man to be emulated. With love and affection to the family and especially our dear Kate.
Mike, Jeannie, Aaron, Nick, Jill and Gina Utley###imported-begin##Mike Utley Family###imported-end##

July 31, 2008 at 11:52 AM



“ jack your going to be missed alot
especially not doing your prayers for nut club and all your bob s gym sheets
you and kate will always be in my heart
love linda willett###imported-begin##linda willett###imported-end##

July 31, 2008 at 11:43 AM



“ Kate-

My deepest condolences!! I am honored to have know Jack!! I have taught at MHS for over twenty years and for as long as I can remember Jack had been laminating sports articles for our young athletes. Jack had the uncanny ability to touch lives in very simple ways, even those he had never met- a rare gift. The WSNC will miss him greatly, but also know that he will be welcoming us all into the gates of heaven and introducing us to the cooks!##imported-begin##Mark Schoenbaum##imported-end##

July 31, 2008 at 08:29 AM



“ *I was a cook at the Knotty Pine from Jan. 1986 to Jan. 1996 so I was able to fix Jack's lunch most of the time. I was very happy that I was able to talk with him the last time I had my car worked on. It was May 22, 2008. I may or may not be able to come tomorrow evening. Sincerely, James E. Moxley Sr.##imported-begin##James E. Moxley Sr.##imported-end##*

July 30, 2008 at 11:29 PM



“ Jack was a wonderful guy and will truly be missed by all that knew him.

I was fortunate enough to work for Siemers glass back in the mid 90's and everyone treated me well from day one and to this day it was by far the most family oriented company I've ever worked for.

Because of the family first attitude of Jack and Kate and then continued by Mark and Jane this company will probably outlast the Ohio River itself. Ha-ha!

From the Christmas party's to the daily nice words, the business that Jack built not only through hard work but with rock solid integrity and honesty combined with kindness and consideration for the customer (and the employees) anyone that met Jack became a better person.

Jack, you are a person that will never be forgotten. Through your day to day actions you have instilled morals and ethics in a whole lot of people and the best part is that you didn't even try. Your actions said everything.

For that Jack, and everything else you gave to us, we are forever thankful.

God Bless Jack, Kate, Mark, Jane and the entire Siemers family.##imported-begin##Chris Roeder##imported-end##

July 30, 2008 at 09:42 PM



“ Kate & Family -- my sympathy to the family. I am currently out of town but my prayers and condolences to all of you.##imported-begin##Joyce (Hoefling) Wilzbacher##imported-end##

July 30, 2008 at 05:49 PM



“ Hi everyone. I am crying as I write this note to all of you. He was a wonderful man and will be missed. I am so sorry I can not be there to support all of you. I know you have each other and your faith will help. I miss you. Hope to see you soon. All my love. Bags Greg, Matt and Nichole also!##imported-begin##Kathy Brown##imported-end##

July 30, 2008 at 04:37 PM



“ Mark, Jane, and family,
I'm terribly sorry to hear about Jack. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. The community has lost one of its finest.
Sincerely,
Wes##imported-begin##Wes Rockers##imported-end##

July 30, 2008 at 01:46 PM



“ How can I pay tribute to a man that meant the world to me in one paragraph? Jack Siemers was one of the men in this world that I respected more than anyone else. He taught me to have great faith, to love, to respect, and to truly care about others. When we were little one of the things we looked forward to more than anything were Grandpa's visits every Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday. Poor Grandpa would sit through endless hours of our plays, videotaping every one as if it was the best thing he'd ever seen. We'd laugh as grandpa told the best stories about his life and happily get up as he would "trick" us into getting him another beer out of the refrigerator. I will forever treasure the smell of grandpa's cigars and his hat with the feather which I always thought was so classy. Thanks to Grandpa I still say my prayers every day and every meal prayer at our house ends with 'God bless the cooks'. I love you Grandpa and will miss you terribly. You are our angel.###imported-begin###Keli Nathan###imported-end###

July 30, 2008 at 01:16 PM



“ Chris and Janet, I am sorry to hear about Jack and we will keep your family in our prayers. It is a shame that old friends often only communicate when a family member passes but we wanted you to know that we are thinking of you. We did not know Jack but from the postings on the guest book, he must have been a wonderful man and will be missed. If there is anything we can do during your time of grief, just let us know.
Dan and Karen###imported-begin###Dan and Karen Felstead###imported-end###

July 30, 2008 at 11:09 AM



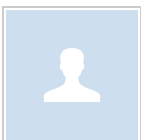
“ Mark and all of Jack's family:
Evansville lost one of its most iconic citizens with Jack's passing. He was quite a man. Over the many years that I have brought my vehicles to Siemer's for work, I grew very respectful and fond of him. He was a gentleman, craftsman, and community activist in the truest sense of the words. The photo I have of him, used in Siemer's advertising, standing with his foot inside my 1950 Buick Roadmaster and that radiant grin of his on display, is a highly prized possession. I know he is proud that Mark and all the Siemer's "gang" will carry on his tradition.
My sincere condolences and best wishes to you all,
Dave Hunter###imported-begin###David Hunter###imported-end##

July 30, 2008 at 10:57 AM



“ Judith and Kate, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Jack was such a good, caring man... Not only do you grieve, but the entire community shares with you.###imported-begin###Carolyn Manley###imported-end##

July 30, 2008 at 10:45 AM



“ Dear 'Kate' & Extended family:

We are thinking of all of you and thanking our dear Lord that Jack did not have to suffer and was taken so quickly to his heavenly reward. How blessed all of you are to have had such a loving/caring and 'super' example of a devoted Christian. Our thoughts are with all of you and we will remember my dear cousin forever, a "true gentle man." Hannelore & Roger Crozet, VA###imported-begin###Hannelore & Roger W. Lehr###imported-end##

July 30, 2008 at 10:31 AM



“ Kate, my heart goes out to you and your family. Please accept my sincere condolences. Sonja###imported-begin##Sonja A. Eskind###imported-end##

July 30, 2008 at 09:57 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy to all family members. We have lost a wonderful man. He always had time to be thoughtful of everyone else and his many kind deeds will be greatly missed. We remember his thoughtfulness to our family when he brought framed pictures (in person) of special events in their lives. My husband's parents were Joe & Bennie May. My parents were Rudolph & Lucille Koressel. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you as you grieve Jack's passing.###imported-begin##Tom & Mary May###imported-end##

July 30, 2008 at 09:12 AM



“ The world will be a "darker place" without Jack Siemers to help brighten it. Jack was a true GENTLEMAN, worthy of the utmost praise. I'm sure "Heaven" welcomed him with excitement equal to the volume of our grief, as we mourn his passing.

I will be praying for the family during this most difficult time. "Been there--done that"

God bless###imported-begin##Dean Hamby###imported-end##

July 30, 2008 at 08:34 AM



“ Even though I didn't have the privelege of knowing you personally, I heard so many good things about you and Kate. Thank you so much for being such good hearted people. My son-inlaw, Jerry Robinson is an employee of Siemer's Glass. You and Kate have been so caring to him and his wife Angel and have treated them like they were part of your wonderful family. They treasure their relationship with you. Thanks again for always being there for them. God Bless you Jack and Kate. Sincerely, Teresa and Keith##imported-begin##Teresa Dallas##imported-end##

July 30, 2008 at 08:11 AM



“ Kate & family.. I am so very saddened to hear of Jack's passing! Oh how your heart hurts, I'm sure! Please find comfort in my prayer for your strength and understanding! It's so difficult to be the one(s) left to miss our loved ones! God Bless each of you!
Belinda (Hamby) Grannan (Evansville, IN)##imported-begin##Belinda (Hamby) Grannan##imported-end##

July 30, 2008 at 07:28 AM



“ I met Jack 11 years ago when I started at Siemers Glass and the only thing I can say about Jack is he was the most genuine and caring man I have ever met. Jack would always ask about my wifes uncle who had cancer a few years ago and wonder how he was doing. When I had cancer surgery Jack and Kate were there to see how I was doing. I know that he would visit the nursing homes to see old friends, and if an old friend passed on he was there to pay his respects. The one thing that I think I will miss the most about Jack is at the Christmas party. He did not hand out our checks during the year but at Christmas he would always be the one to hand out bonuses. I was always grateful to Jack because he would always thank each employee as he handed out the checks. I believe Jack did this because he grew up poor he was proud that he was able to give back to the people who worked hard for him. Jack, I will miss the smell of your cigar that Kate did not want you to smoke, I will miss seeing you in the morning going over inventory, and I will miss seeing you at your table framing pictures for all the athletes who had their picture in the paper. I am sure that if there is a heaven you are there but I wonder if God will be upset with you because you are at the bowl every friday night. You will be missed. Rest in peace Jack.##imported-begin###jerry robinson##imported-end##

July 30, 2008 at 02:53 AM