



Jon R. Poler

March 25, 1947 - June 29, 2016

Jon R. Poler, 69 passed away at his home in Havana with his family, who loved him so, at his side.

Jon was born March 25, 1947 to Ray and Erma Poler of Macomb, IL. He had one brother Charles Jay Poler. All proceeded him in death. Jon married Terri Nelson with whom he had two beautiful daughters, Sherri (Bart) Kerz of Springfield and Kristi Poler (Wes Simmons) of Havana. Jon then married Sue (Towery) Mason and they were blessed with 25 very happy years of marriage. Sue proceeded him in death. He married Lydia (Clifford) Chambers in 2011 and they loved a life time in the years they had together. Jon became a wonderful and much loved stepdad to Lydia's kids Jacob Chambers of Endicott, New York and Sarah Chambers of Chicago, IL.

Jon owned and operated Havana True Value until it closed. He then worked in construction with Bob Sarff who became a dear friend and later worked in the Assessor's Office at the Mason County Courthouse. He was a member of the Mason County Board. He started his career in law enforcement as a Deputy for the Mason County Sheriff's office in 1974 and had a brave and interesting career until his retirement in 2003. Jon was much loved by and had the loyalty of his co-workers and the other law enforcement officers throughout the county and the stories of his career will live on through them.

Jon had his pilot's license, was a certified scuba diver and more than anything had a love for motorcycles, fast cars and guns. Jon shot competitively and was in the Governor's top 20 for 19 years. He was range master for the

Sheriff's Department and took great pride in teaching others his love of shooting. He was a proud member of the NRA. Jon was a loyal member of the Blue Knights motorcycle club of Daytona Beach, Florida.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, July 5, 2016 from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. at the Hurley Funeral Home in Havana. A funeral service will be held on Wednesday, July 6, 2016 at 10:30 a.m., also at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Laurel Hill Cemetery in Havana, IL.

Memorial donations may be made to Mason District Hospital Cardiac Rehab. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com. Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

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Rest in Peace

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Havana
217 North Plum Street
P.O. Box #648
Havana, IL 62644
(309) 543-2244
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Funeral

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jon R. Poler*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *I was so saddened to hear of Jon's passing. My heartfelt sympathy & prayers to all his family.*

Pat Lowe - July 11, 2016 at 06:05 PM



“ *My heart is saddened by the passing of this great man! Anytime you were with him you could feel his love abound! Jon... you will truly be missed! RIP*

Pat Ward - July 07, 2016 at 11:25 AM



“ *Kay Adair lit a candle in memory of Jon R. Poler*



Kay Adair - July 06, 2016 at 07:41 PM



“ *Thinking of you! You have our sincere sympathy,*

Darell and Rosanne Sarff

Rosanne Sarff - July 06, 2016 at 08:26 AM

TL

“ Sorry to hear of Jon's passing. Friends and Family will be in our thoughts and prayers.

The Lacey's - July 05, 2016 at 01:07 PM

JP

“ We are thinking of you as you celebrate your dad's life, Sherri. Our condolences to you and your family.

-Jelena and Bret Peterson

Jelena Peterson - July 05, 2016 at 11:54 AM

AB

“ So sorry to hear of Jon's passing. He was true friend of the family and will be dearly missed.

Annette (Heinie) Burk and Family

Annette Burk - July 04, 2016 at 06:29 PM

DI

“ Lydia, so sorry to hear of Jon's passing. All who loved Jon and you are in my prayers.

Doretta (Hilst) Irwin and family

Doretta Irwin - July 04, 2016 at 05:51 PM

BC

“ Lydia, I am so sorry to hear of Jon's passing. Will miss all of the river gatherings with Jay and the Macomb bunch. Our little group keeps getting smaller and Jon and Jay were such a big part of it.

Bob Cadwell - July 04, 2016 at 02:25 PM

BC

“ I am so sorry to hear of Jon's passing. Prayers for the family and for Jon's everlasting memory. I will miss the times we had at the Mississippi River with his brother Jay and the Macomb Mc Club riders. We had a lot of fun and traded a lot of war stories at those gatherings. I sure am going to miss those days.

Bob Cadwell - July 04, 2016 at 02:10 PM

 Ron Monier

“ So sorry to hear this. Jon was one of the truly great people that I have met in my life. I feel honored that I was able to call him my friend.
Ron Monier

Ron Monier - July 04, 2016 at 09:37 AM

LL

“ Jon, may the road be smooth, the curves banked, the wind on your back, and the sun gentle on your face as you journey; until we rendezvous again on that eternal highway, God speed old friend - love ya buddy. Uncle Lar

L. Locke - July 04, 2016 at 06:49 AM

JM

“ So sorry to hear this news...love to you Kristi. J. Means

John Means - July 03, 2016 at 11:03 AM

TC

“ Terry and Denise Coker purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jon R. Poler.



Terry and Denise Coker - July 03, 2016 at 10:57 AM

TC

“ Terry Coker lit a candle in memory of Jon R. Poler



Terry Coker - July 03, 2016 at 09:25 AM

TT

“ The Midwest Region Leadership Team purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Jon R. Poler.



The Midwest Region Leadership Team - July 02, 2016 at 03:20 PM

JE

“ Lydia, I am so sorry to hear of Jon's passing. I will keep you and the whole family in my thoughts and prayers. I saw both of you at the class of 1965 reunion last summer but didn't get around to talking to you. Rest in peace, Jon.



Jane Ehrhart

Jane Ehrhart - July 02, 2016 at 12:06 PM

 Marty Bailey

“ Our condolences to Jon's Family. So sorry to hear of Jon's passing. I first remember Jon in my English class Jr year, with Mr Selby a first year teacher. Between Jon, Ron Houston and a couple of others that poor man didn't have a chance. Ornerly as he was, Jon was a great person.

Wayne & Marty Bailey

Marty Bailey - July 02, 2016 at 08:17 AM

TG

“ Since I met Jon in the early 70's he was fun to shoot the fat with! Had quite a witty sense of humor and always told good ones!! He'll be missed by all, condolences to Sherri,Kristi,Lydia, and all his family, he was a goodin.....Tim Griffin

Tim Griffin - July 01, 2016 at 05:55 PM

BE

“ Sherri & Kristi, I am very sorry about the passing of your Dad. Prayers for you & your family.
Betsy Pickering Hinds

betsy - July 01, 2016 at 04:56 PM

MR

“ *Marvin And Sue Roat lit a candle in memory of Jon R. Poler*



Marvin and Sue Roat - July 01, 2016 at 01:57 PM

GS

“ *Kristi & Sherri, I'm so sorry to hear of your fathers passing. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

greg servis - July 01, 2016 at 11:38 AM

JC

“ *JERRY COKER lit a candle in memory of Jon R. Poler*



JERRY COKER - July 01, 2016 at 11:31 AM

JH

“ *Kristi,
So sorry to hear of your father's passing. Keeping you and Sherri in our thoughts and prayers.*

Jon & Tammie Higginbotham - July 01, 2016 at 09:02 AM



“ *Kristi & Sherri, sorry for your loss. You both will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

Bill Knake - July 01, 2016 at 06:59 AM

GM

“ *Glenna Steven Mount lit a candle in memory of Jon R. Poler*



glenna steven mount - July 01, 2016 at 06:30 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jon R. Poler.*



June 30, 2016 at 11:57 PM



Lynne Shoemaker

“ *Kristi & Sherri, so sorry for your loss. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

Lynne Shoemaker - June 30, 2016 at 10:59 PM

GH

“ *Gerald & Ginger Herrman lit a candle in memory of Jon R. Poler*



Gerald & Ginger Herrman - June 30, 2016 at 10:00 PM

KW

“ *May his family find peace and comfort. He was an awesome guy who touched many lives*



Kim Wheat - June 30, 2016 at 09:50 PM

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Kim Wheat - June 30, 2016 at 09:47 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Jon R. Poler.*



June 30, 2016 at 09:36 PM

LT

“ Jon Polar was a dear friend of my parents. My mom work for him many years.His family and ours spent a lot of time together and were very close. He was a man of loyalty,honor,integrity , missed by many and loved by many. Sorry for your family's loss. Pray for strength for all,especially Lydia Polar as you need loving arms around you. Respectfully, Roger and Lisa Thompson



Lisa Jill Thompson - June 30, 2016 at 09:04 PM

NE

“ Nancy Elliott lit a candle in memory of Jon R. Poler



Nancy Elliott - June 30, 2016 at 08:59 PM

NE

My condolences to Lydia and all of Jon's family

Nancy Elliott - June 30, 2016 at 09:00 PM

DW

“ Sorry for your loss!

Dan and Chris Wilson - June 30, 2016 at 08:19 PM

GT

I'm so sorry about Jon. I went to school with him. Please except my condolences.

Gloria (Wilson) Trone - June 30, 2016 at 09:52 PM

RV

“ Known Jon for a lot of years. He was a very special man. RIP

Roxie Vawter - June 30, 2016 at 07:39 PM

DM

“ I worked for Jon in the 70's.. A wonderful boss and friend.. He was a special person.. Very kind and caring.. Hugs and prayers to his family.. Dottie Emmons Millar

Dottie Emmons Millar - June 30, 2016 at 07:35 PM

RR

“ My sincere condolences, Lydia. Jon was a great guy, and you deserved the happiness he gave you. God bless you.

Randy Rutledge - June 30, 2016 at 07:20 PM

LL

“ Lydia and family, I don't remember what year it was that I met Jon in cardiac rehab in New Smyrna Beach, but he was always a great guy and I looked forward to seeing him every year. It was great to have him ride with us back when we were riding! And I was glad when he joined the Blue Knights here. My heart breaks for your loss, may God give you comfort. Lynn and Larry Lewis

lynn lewis - June 30, 2016 at 07:03 PM

 Dennis Hensley

“ I am so very sad to learn that one of my dear childhood friends passed yesterday. A prayer going up for his wife Lydia and family. I am happy to have had an opportunity to visit with him at the '65 Bomber Class Reunion last year! Rest in Peace Buddy. No more Cherry Bombs in pay phones.

Dennis Hensley - June 30, 2016 at 06:59 PM

AO

“ Sending comfort and love to Lydia and the rest of Jon's family. I didn't know Jon real well but I did get to enjoy a few IPA shoots with him. He will be missed.



Amanda Onken - June 30, 2016 at 06:44 PM

AB

“ Lydia and family. I can't tell you how sorry I am to hear of Jon's passing! It was wonderful to see you at the reunion last year and I had hopes that we would be able to share more time together. You will all be in my prayers and I will ask our Lord to wrap his loving arms around you in this terrible time! Love and hugs to you all!

Anita Geer Bullock - June 30, 2016 at 06:40 PM

LC

“ Remembering all the Christmas together at Grandpa & Grandma Kriegshausers. Those were very special holidays. Remembering your Mother's sugar cookies & homemade ice cream when we would come to Macomb to visit you on a Sunday. Remembering you and Jay as little kids always fun to be around. So glad we connected after so many years and I will miss you. .Love you Jon Poler. Hugs and love to Lydia, Sherri and Kristi.

Lynn Kriegshauser Cory - June 30, 2016 at 06:08 PM

DW

“ Sorry for your loss!

Dan and Chris Wilson - June 30, 2016 at 04:20 PM

JW

The Poler Family, We were so very sorry to hear of Jon's passing, our thoughts and Prayers are with you all.

Jack & Margaret Walker

Jack & Margaret Walker - June 30, 2016 at 09:58 PM