



Larry Joseph Grier

May 24, 1952 - March 16, 2018

Larry Joseph Grier, 65, of New Cumberland, died unexpectedly on Friday, March 16, 2018 at Holy Spirit Hospital. He was the son of the late Joseph James Grier (1993) and Anna Mae Grier (1975).

He earned his BS in music education at Gettysburg College and his MS in music performance at Catholic University in Washington, D.C. He was a member of Grace United Methodist Church, Lemoyne. He was currently a substitute teacher in the surrounding school districts, and also worked part-time at the Giant Food Store in New Cumberland. He was first chair clarinet in the Hershey Symphony and a member of the Carlisle Band.

He is survived by his sister, Patricia A. Kropff of Scottdale, PA, two nephews; Ryan P. Kropff and his wife, Renee and their daughters, Samantha Anne and Avery Elizabeth of Eldersburg, MD and Matthew R. Kropff of Wyomissing, PA.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM on Thursday, March 22, 2018 at Musselman Funeral Home with a viewing beginning at 10:00 AM. Burial will be at St. John's Cemetery. There will also be a viewing from 5 to 7 PM at the funeral home on Wednesday, March 21, 2018.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in Larry's memory to the Helping Hand fund at Grace United Methodist Church, Lemoyne.

Musselman Funeral Home Is Honored To Serve The Grier Family.

Cemetery Details

St. John's Cemetery

4605 E Trindle Road
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 21. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Musselman Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Inc.
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

GR

“ So sorry to hear of Larry's passing. He taught band students at my store for many years. Quiet at first, he would often laugh and have fun at the store. So many kids loved him and were loyal students. He will be dearly missed.

Ginny Reid

Ginny Reid - April 05, 2018 at 08:49 AM

JS

“ Dear family and friends of Larry,

I was very sorry to learn of Larry's passing. I met and knew Larry many years ago when I played with the Hershey Symphony.

Please know that you all are being upheld in prayer. May God give you comfort and peace in the days ahead as you mourn the loss of Larry.

*With blessings and sympathy,
Janet Englehart Schrader*

Janet Englehart Schrader - March 24, 2018 at 01:33 PM

LK

“ So very sorry to hear of Larry’s sudden passing. We were hopeful of his health improving once they found a cause for his illness last year. My wife, Annette, and I, send our condolences to all his family and friends. I sat beside Larry at Hershey for 20+ years and will surely miss having him there. He was certainly a dedicated clarinet player and passionate about doing his best with the music, especially the many solo passages he had over the years. Larry, keep the music playing forever.

Larry and Annette Kilpatrick

Larry Kilpatrick - March 20, 2018 at 12:02 PM

MH

“ Musselman Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Larry Joseph Grier



Musselman Funeral Home - March 19, 2018 at 02:40 PM