



# John Bucher

AUG 31, 1941 - OCT 14, 2012



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## **John Bucher**

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**J**ohn Bucher III, 71 of Lorain, passed away Sunday, October 14, 2012 at Mercy Regional Medical Center, Lorain, following a short illness.

Born Aug. 31, 1941 in Lorain, he lived in Lorain his entire life. He was a 1959 graduate of Lorain High School.

John served in the US Army for 6 years during the Vietnam War with Company B of the 1st Airborne Battle Group, 327 Infantry, Third US Army. He received the Good Conduct Medal, Parachutist Badge, Expert Rifle Badge and the Sharpshooter Badge. He worked for the City of Lorain in the Parks Department as a mechanic for 25 years, retiring in 2009. Prior to this, he owned and operated John's Sunoco in Lorain for 20 years.

He was a member of the United Steel Workers Union Local 6621. He enjoyed car racing, drag racing and Nascar.

Surviving are his sons, Andrew H. of Sheffield Lake, John D. of Grand Junction, CO., Timothy K. of Vermilion, and William J. of Idaho Springs, CO.; his first wife, Izetta M. (nee Watson) of Lorain; 11 grandchildren; and a sister, Patricia Poliak of Indiana.

He was preceded in death by his second wife, Lorainne C. (nee Smith) Bucher in 2012; and his parents, John Bucher Jr., in 1975, and Margaret (Stolec) Bucher in 1977.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday from 4:00 to 8:00 pm in the Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center, 1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, October 18, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. in the funeral center. Interment will follow in Ridge Hill Memorial Park, Amherst, Twp. The VFW Post #451 will conduct full military honors.

Online condolences may be left for the Bucher family at [www.dovinreberjones.com](http://www.dovinreberjones.com)



# Events

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## Visitation

 **Wednesday**, October 17, 2012

 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

 **Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center**

1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst OH  
44001



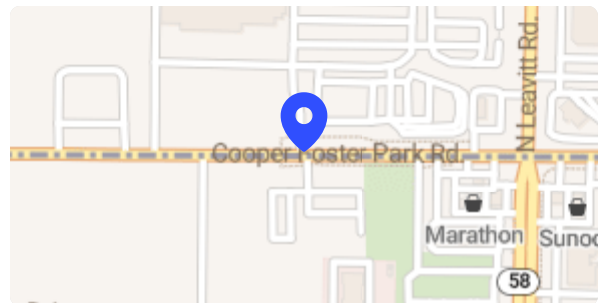
## Funeral Service

 **Thursday**, October 18, 2012

 11:00 AM ET

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## Tribute Wall

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RM

**Rick And Darlene Smith - Masontown, Pa** posted:

So grateful for all the care John gave to our sister Lorraine during her long illness. So sad and such a shock to hear he is now gone too. Our deepest sympathy to all who loved him.

October 16 at 8:00 PM

JF

**Joyce Brove Naelitz - Amherst, Oh - Childhood Neighbor And Friend** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers to the family of John Bucher. He was a childhood neighbor and friend, Always fun and friendly

October 16 at 8:00 PM

DD

**Diane McCormick - Mount Pleasant, Pa - Daughter** posted:

I don't even know what to say about John. It seems there are not enough words in the English vocab. to describe how wonderful this man truly was. It goes with out saying, he was my father in every sense of the word. He was very loving to Donna, my sister and I. We were "his girls" For those of us who knew him well, you would know his heart was bigger than his funny sense of humor or his love for Nascar!!!!When meeting my mom Lorraine Bucher twenty plus some years ago, you knew it was a match made in heaven. There love was something to see first hand.I am deeply saddened by his absence, but those who knew Lorraine and John, know that they have been reunited. I hope for all those that truely miss and love him, can be comforted by that.

October 16 at 8:00 PM

JB

**Jim & Kathy Smith - Pinellas Park ,, Fl - Lorain's Flordia Brother** posted:

We are very sorry to hear about John.. We cannot be there but know you are all in our prayers and thoughts..love Jimmy and Kathy and Family...

October 15 at 8:00 PM



# **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring John by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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