



## John R. Berry Jr.

May 18, 1929 - October 24, 2013

John R. Berry Jr., age 84, of Huntington, passed away quietly at his cottage on Thursday, October 24, 2013. Formerly of Indianapolis, John managed the Tee Pee Restaurant for over 20 years, and later he and his wife Carol owned Berry's Concessions at the Indiana State Fairgrounds for 30 years. He hosted a Guinness World Records Book banquet, served hot dogs, humor, and love, touching lives and creating memories. He was truly an icon and legend at the Indiana State Fairgrounds, as well as The Production Company, where he also worked.

John is preceded in death by his parents John R. Berry and Myrle Hacker Stanley, his sister Shirley Bea, and his beloved wife of 50 years Carol Johnson Berry. Leaving a legacy of love and wisdom to his survivors who include daughters Beth Berry Dockins (Jeffrey) and Katherine Berry Spencer (Richard), son John R. Berry III, grandchildren Maxwell Dockins, Oliver Dockins, Annabelle Dockins, Colin Spencer, Chloe Spencer, John Berry IV, Matthew Berry, Megan Berry King Wright (Chris), as well as four great grandchildren Kaylyn Berry, Maya King, Emily Wright, and Isabella Wright.

A private burial was held in Forest Lawn Memory Gardens in Greenwood and a Celebration of Life will be held at the Indiana State Fairgrounds on Sunday, November 3 in the Farm Bureau Building from 3 - 6 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to [www.remedylive.com](http://www.remedylive.com) (re: John Berry).

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Memory Gardens

1977 S. SR 135  
Greenwood, IN 46143

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 3. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Indiana State Fairgrounds  
1202 E 38th St  
Indianapolis, IN 46205

# Tribute Wall

LB

“ *Linda Bowman lit a candle in memory of John R. Berry Jr.*



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**Linda Bowman** - November 05, 2013 at 07:20 PM



“ *Valerie Magnaghi lit a candle in memory of John R. Berry Jr.*



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**Valerie Magnaghi** - October 27, 2013 at 04:15 PM



“ *I have never met you but I wish I would have. I have met Beth and her family and I love all of them so very much and I pray that they have the strength to get thru this time of sorrow.. Beth is a great friend and I wish I could be there for her unfortunately I live in Michigan and cannot make it.*  
*Valerie A. Magnaghi*

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**Valerie Magnaghi** - October 27, 2013 at 04:14 PM

JB

“ Joe & Jane Burkhart lit a candle in memory of John R. Berry Jr.



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**Joe & Jane Burkhart** - October 27, 2013 at 01:11 PM

JO

*Katie we are so sorry for your loss of your dad, John was such a nice guy and how he enjoyed living at tooth acre's and being able to fish when he wanted. Just remember all of the good times . Love the Burkhart's*

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**Joe** - October 27, 2013 at 01:15 PM