



Dr. John W. Austerman, DVM

April 21, 1938 - September 3, 2015

Dr. John W. Austerman, DVM, of Mooreland, Indiana, died on the afternoon of Thursday, September 3, 2015 at IU Health Bloomington Hospital from complications arising from a fall in late April of this year. He was 77 years old.

He was born April 21, 1938 in Richmond, Indiana, a son of tenant farmers, Richard and Martha (Greene) Austerman.

Dr. Austerman was a graduate of Centerville High School and an alumnus of Kansas State University. Dr. Austerman began his medical career in 1963 as a veterinarian for the U.S. Army in Columbus, Ohio, where he worked with Army animals and inspected meat. Following his honorable discharge from the Army, Dr. Austerman began practicing veterinary medicine in Mooreland in 1965 when he took over the Mooreland Animal Hospital from Dr. Cates. Dr. Austerman was proud to serve the community as “a small town country vet” as he would say. This year marked his 50th anniversary providing veterinary services to the Henry County area.

Dr. Austerman was married to Violet Laremore RN, also a graduate of Centerville High School, who was his high school sweetheart. Violet passed away in 1989 after years of battling disease.

Dr. Austerman was remarried shortly after Violet's passing to Jo Ellen Fettig.

He will forever remain in the hearts of his children, Shari (husband: James) Penticuff, of Bloomington, Brian (wife Cheryl) Austerman, of Beverly, MA, Sheri Bondar Terrell of Greenwood, Debi Moses of Chicago, IL and Nick Bondar of Greenwood; grandchildren, Matthew Penticuff, Daxon Austerman, Garrett Austerman, Lindsey Moses, Kendra Terrell, Drake Terrell, Nick Bondar and Shalise Bondar; a brother, Richard "Dick" Austerman of Tennessee; two sisters, Roseann Nicolls of Rhode Island and Mary Fisher of Richmond and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his wife Violet, Dr. Austerman was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, September 12, 2015 at Sproles Family Funeral Home with Pastor Byron and Marsha Dealey officiating. Burial will follow in Mooreland Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 4 – 8 p.m. Friday, September 11, 2015 at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be offered to the New Castle Humane Society, 11 Midway Dr., New Castle, IN 47362. There will also be envelopes available at the funeral home. You may send the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Dr. John Austerman.

Family and friends are invited to share food and fellowship at the Mooreland Community Center following the committal service.

Cemetery Details

Mooreland Cemetery

7700 US 36
Mooreland, IN 47360

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 11. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Sproles Family Funeral Home
2400 S Memorial Dr
New Castle, IN 47362
(765) 521-2400
toms@sprolesfamilycares.com
<https://www.sprolesfamilycares.com/>

Service

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Tribute Wall

MJ

“ John was always so much fun to be around. He was always so kind to me when we were hanging out with Brian. One of my favorite memories is going water skiing with Austermans at Brookville and Lake Monroe. Thinking of you and your families.

Michele French Jarrett - September 13, 2015 at 11:43 PM

GW

“ Dear Shari and Brian,

We want to extend our sympathy to you at the passing of your Dad. As a part of the Country Couples group, we shared many enjoyable times with your parents. I think of your mother when I prepare some of the recipes she shared with me. Our dinner parties were full of joy and laughter. I thank God for letting you parents cross our path on this journey in life.

Sincerely, Gene and Patti Warner

Gene & Patti Warner - September 12, 2015 at 09:14 AM

TY

“ Mr. Austerman has made a great impact on the community. He will be missed! My prayers for the family.
Tanya (Evans) York

Tanya York - September 12, 2015 at 08:58 AM

HC

“ *Dr. Austerman was a wonderful vet. He always loved to cut up and laugh and help anyone in need. He will be dearly missed by many. Thoughts and prayers go out to his family. Thanks for all the great care you gave to my animals.*



Heather Chalfant - September 12, 2015 at 01:31 AM

MN

“ *Doc you will be so sadly missed! I always told you how much I appreciated everything you have did for all of our animals and my daughter Brittany. You were and always will be a great mentor in my daughter's eyes. Thank-you for all the great memories!*

Mary Nicholson

mary nicholson - September 12, 2015 at 12:09 AM

Tina
Cash

“ *My Prayers to all he will be missed with a beautiful man with a beautiful soul*



Tina Cash - September 11, 2015 at 11:22 PM

MN

“ *Mary Nicholson lit a candle in memory of Dr. John W. Austerman, DVM*



mary nicholson - September 11, 2015 at 11:09 PM

RL

“ I was so sorry to hear of His passing, He willl surley be missed.. My condolences go out to the family, I will be praying for your comfort and peace during this time.

Sincerly Roxanne Lewis.

Roxanne Lewis - September 11, 2015 at 07:10 PM

EW

“ Edna Weston lit a candle in memory of Dr. John W. Austerman, DVM



Edna Weston - September 11, 2015 at 04:43 PM

EW

Your a good man who will be missed bye a lot of people like me.thanks for letting me meet you and thanks for helping my pets.god bless u and your family

Edna Weston - September 11, 2015 at 04:45 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. John W. Austerman, DVM.



September 11, 2015 at 02:45 PM

MJ

“ *Dr. Austerman family,
I would like to share my sympathy with you on the loss of your father . I had the pleasure of working with him in High School and College . He wrote a recommendation letter for me that I am sure helped launch my career as a veterinarian.and help me find a internship job with his classmate when he was not able to do so in the 1980"s. I was back home last November to visit family and spoke to him by phone one evening because he was not feeling well enough at the time for one on one visit . He expressed that he would sure like to come down and visit me sometime. He was a great mentor for me and will be greatly missed by us all.*

*Michael J. Joyner D.V.M.
Killeen , Texas*

Michael Joyner - September 11, 2015 at 02:22 PM

RL

“ *Roseann, Dennis, Chris, Lori purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of Dr. John W. Austerman, DVM.*



Roseann, Dennis, Chris, Lori - September 11, 2015 at 09:21 AM

DE

“ Dr. John, Thank's for helping all of my dog's thru the year's. Special Thank's for helping runaway-kicked to the curb Spencer-who I got at Muncie Shelter. He was just thrown to the Street's for a long time-they finally found him at Ball State & he had been in the no-kill shelter for 6 month's when I adopted him. You helped him out & told him to sit---I did not know the dog knew that-----He is 17 yr's old now & doing okay & sleep's in a baby crib. You know i had big dog's too-Dobie's& and German Shepard's& even big Poodle's. Well the last time i was in ur office- a helper girl & u were sitting out front-with a little white poodle in a basket.I said i must be here at the wrong time-u guy's told me no-ur break was over & it was okay. So I said ---"Do u want me to bring him in the front door"?You said fine. I was wondering about it. So I got my full blooded red chow-who was guard trained at 6 mo old..It was 2012-I took him back & u did say u did not trust Chow's-I went to pay-some girl was giving me a tag & some girl was giving me a receipt-in the mean time/My Chow-walked around the corner & attacked the little poodle. I had no idea that poodle was there. Then stuff went bad~~~~~u told me to take that chow & get out of Mooreland & never come back. - I worked in a steel mill for yr's-I could have cussed too- however. I put my Chow in my truck & came back in & told u MY NAME IS HOUSER~~~~~& that Marvin & June Luellen were my daughter's great Aunt & Uncle.Also I told u- u can't kick me out of Mooreland because-I have a dead Son named Kris Houser there & his Dad Al will be buried there & I have the deed for the next plot.~~~~~It is wierd that I told u of Marvin & June-June fell too& so did You. I will pass Your grave in Mooreland & laugh at all the storie's u had to tell. I am sorry we got in to it- but 4 real- why was a poodle there-when a trained Chow is coming in? Chow's play with their Mom's~~~~~God will look down on u & see u a good person-u were. I will stay on the steelworker's side of heaven-with the ocean & Great Spirit & any dog I want to. I will be cremated~~~~~but a part of me will be in Mooreland. U were a trip-- ----gentle giant-until chow's came~~~~~he's already let u in Heaven. You wrote in the paranormal book~~~~~come



back & visit~~~~~U will nevr be 4 gotten

deehouser - September 11, 2015 at 03:04 AM



“ *Bless you and your Family at this time Dr. A....May you be in peace. I live in North Carolina....and we had never met, but wanted to THANK You so very much for taking awesome care of Precious (Robinson). She was a member of our family and you would have thought a member of yours. I am sorry we never met in person.....thank you so much and RIP. Dana Goodwin (Daughter of Rob & Loretta Robinson).*

D - September 10, 2015 at 10:09 PM



“ *Doc was a great man and had a lasting impact on the community. He was one of the greatest mentors I have had and he taught me a lot about veterinary medicine. He had a big heart and always did his best for the animals in his care. He could always put a smile on anyones face and rarely did he not have one on his. Working at his office was always a joy no matter if the events of the day were good or bad. I could always look forward to hearing one of his many stories and jokes or possibly being involved in one of the office water gun fights! Getting the opportunity to work with him and learn from him will always be one of the greatest blessings I have had. I am grateful to have had such a great mentor, boss, and friend.*

Brittany Nicholson - September 10, 2015 at 08:25 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Dr. John W. Austerman, DVM.



September 10, 2015 at 06:26 PM



“ *Darrell and RoseLyn Laremore purchased the Ful I Of Love Bouquet* for the family of Dr. John W. Austerman, DVM.



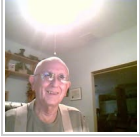
Darrell and RoseLyn Laremore - September 10, 2015 at 05:53 PM



“ *Pattie & Sam lit a candle in memory of Dr. John W. Austerman, DVM*



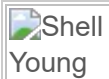
Pattie & Sam - September 10, 2015 at 02:52 PM



“ I want to express our deepest sympathy to the family of Dr. John. I first met John in 1971 when I returned to Indiana from Missouri. I was just establishing my practice in the Cambridge City area and John stopped in my office and introduced himself. We developed a friendship that lasted through the years. Although not close personally, we were steadfast in our veterinary relationship. Again, I want to express our sympathy to the loss of an outstanding individual.

*Dr. & Mrs. Larry K Lemay
Naples Fl*

Larry LeMay - September 10, 2015 at 09:57 AM



“ The loss of Doc is heartbreaking. He always had a smile on his face and made me smile in return. Even in some of the saddest moments of animal rescue he was there to comfort. Rest In Peace Doc.

Shell Young - September 09, 2015 at 07:41 PM



“ Jerri Sharp lit a candle in memory of Dr. John W. Austerman, DVM



Jerri Sharp - September 09, 2015 at 05:22 PM

JA

“ *Joan Austerman lit a candle in memory of Dr. John W. Austerman, DVM*



Joan Austerman - September 09, 2015 at 05:21 PM

VS

“ *I used to bring a joke with me when I had to bring 1 of my 7 pets to be treated. John always appreciated them. Once John and I got bit by the same cat--he lost half of his thumb nail and I got a severe infection and had to get treated every day for 6 weeks. While be treated one day I saw a man opposite me struggling to tie his shoe. He looked up at me and said, "This is really the pain of it all." I told him, "Try fastening a bra." John was a good man, good friend and great doctor. He will be sorely missed by all of us who counted on him. Vicki Stark --Mom of John and Nathan.*

Vicki R Stakr - September 09, 2015 at 05:20 PM

AN

“ *Rip DOC my dogs and I will miss you* 😭

Angela - September 09, 2015 at 05:14 PM

BE

“ *Bruce & Anne Egan purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dr. John W. Austerman, DVM.*



Bruce & Anne Egan - September 09, 2015 at 04:03 PM

JS

“ We are going to miss you old friend and buddy. From the Sherwoods

jerry sherwood - September 09, 2015 at 01:27 PM

TR

“ Terri (Ogle) Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Dr. John W. Austerman, DVM



Terri (Ogle) Reynolds - September 09, 2015 at 11:18 AM

LW

“ Lisa Wise lit a candle in memory of Dr. John W. Austerman, DVM



Lisa Wise - September 09, 2015 at 09:47 AM

LM

“ Good ol doc.. words could never say how great of a man he was..love you doc..may you rest in peace

Liz Mitchem - September 09, 2015 at 06:37 AM

LM

“ *Liz Mitchem lit a candle in memory of Dr. John W. Austerman, DVM*



Liz Mitchem - September 09, 2015 at 06:34 AM

Amber Garner

“ *Amber Garner lit a candle in memory of Dr. John W. Austerman, DVM*



Amber Garner - September 09, 2015 at 05:05 AM

SH

“ *U will be missed sincerely by the Hobbs family. We valued that u chose to remain our small town vet and chose to help those in your community. And we will miss your quick wit and sense of humor. And a smile that could change your day. You were defentatly the last of your breed.*



sharon ,David and Kylie Hobbs - September 09, 2015 at 03:04 AM

TB

“ *John will be missed by those he's served for so many years. He always had time to comfort a grieving pet owner, share a story and even shed a tear for the animals he so loved. His attitude was inspirational and his generosity humbling. He was a great man!*


Tammy Barton - September 09, 2015 at 02:19 AM

LM

“ *Lisa Miller lit a candle in memory of Dr. John W. Austerman, DVM*



Lisa Miller - September 08, 2015 at 09:38 PM

 Lisl
Taylor

“ *What a Vet! What a person! What a blessed community we are to have had this man as caretaker to our animals.*



Lisl Taylor - September 08, 2015 at 08:00 PM

SS

“ *Dr. Austerman was truly a kind and gentle soul with the animals he treated and with their owners. He will be greatly missed. David and Sheila Swails*



Sheila Swails - September 08, 2015 at 07:36 PM

 Cara
Collier

“ *Cara Collier lit a candle in memory of Dr. John W. Austerman, DVM*



Cara Collier - September 08, 2015 at 06:17 PM



“ We sure do miss him 😞

Whitney Messang - September 08, 2015 at 02:07 PM



“ Richard Austerman lit a candle in memory of Dr. John W. Austerman, DVM



Richard Austerman - September 08, 2015 at 02:07 PM



“ Gail Thomas lit a candle in memory of Dr. John W. Austerman, DVM

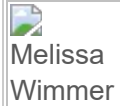


Gail Thomas - September 08, 2015 at 01:17 PM



“ Dr John was the best vet he truly cared about his patients and their owners he cared for three of my dogs Sam Chance and Riley put two down when they were beyond help didnt even charge heaven surley did gain an angel will miss him

Debbie Upson - September 08, 2015 at 11:46 AM

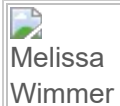


Melissa Wimmer

“ *Melissa Wimmer lit a candle in memory of Dr. John W. Austerman, DVM*



Melissa Wimmer - September 08, 2015 at 11:12 AM



Melissa Wimmer

“ *Doc will be missed. He was such a genuine and fun person. We are praying for the family.*

Melissa Wimmer - September 08, 2015 at 11:12 AM

GB

“ *Doc was one of a kind. He took great care of all our animals in a loving way.
All the Burfords: Gay, Tim, Tami and Kirk.*

Gay Burford - September 08, 2015 at 10:37 AM

RD

“ *It has been an honor to be a colleague of Dr. Austerman. He was always an honest and dedicated veterinarian. He will be missed by many area veterinarians and mostly by so many clients that he has served so faithfully for so many years. Roy J. Garvin, D.V.M.*

Roy J Garvin, DVM - September 08, 2015 at 09:01 AM

Josh
Hiatt

“ Josh Hiatt lit a candle in memory of Dr. John W. Austerman, DVM



Josh Hiatt - September 08, 2015 at 08:30 AM

PH

“ Dr. Austerman was a sweet man, He saved my little Toby when there was no help affordable, I had toby for 9 more months a beautiful memory to me.... He was so nice and smiling everytime I went to see him... He used to tell me such wonderful stories... He will be missed.I imagine He and Toby are up in heaven together...

Pamella Hinshaw - September 08, 2015 at 06:39 AM

BW

“ Betty Watson lit a candle in memory of Dr. John W. Austerman, DVM



Betty Watson - September 08, 2015 at 12:15 AM

KM

“ Doc Austerman was a wonderful man who devoted his life to serving the Mooreland community. I don't know of anyone in town who hasn't received the kindness, caring and love of this man who chose to take care of our furry loved ones. R.I.P. Doc...you will be missed.

Kathy Morrison - September 07, 2015 at 09:31 PM

LL

“ *Dr Austerman, was the only vet that I trusted to take care of my pets, he was one of a kind, and will be sadly missed...May you rest in Peace.*

Lisa R. Lough



Lisa R. Lough - September 07, 2015 at 09:27 PM

 Kim Ramey

“ *Kim Ramey lit a candle in memory of Dr. John W. Austerman, DVM*



Kim Ramey - September 07, 2015 at 09:19 PM

SW

“ *Doc saved so many of my animals. Any other vet wouldn't have went to extremes the way doc did. My little dog was shot with scatter shot and I took him to the only vet that I knew that could perform a miracle and save my dogs life. He kept my dog for six days and called me and told me to come pick him up. I was forever grateful for what doc did for my dog. He only charged me 68\$ to do everything he did for my little dog. I asked him why he was so cheap and he said he doesn't do it for the money he does it for the love of animals he has. He was indeed the greatest vet there was. Hugs and prayers for all of his family.*

shelly wilson - September 07, 2015 at 08:59 PM

Mary
Ring

“ *Doc.Austerman will truely be missed in our community Will definitely miss his smile and his kind words and his jokes..god bless !! The Ring family*



Mary Ring - September 07, 2015 at 08:53 PM

JE

“ *My heart breaks for the family of this wonderful man. You all have been in my thoughts and prayers.*



Jessica - September 07, 2015 at 08:52 PM



“ *Tahlisha Johnson lit a candle in memory of Dr. John W. Austerman, DVM*



Tahlisha Johnson - September 07, 2015 at 08:30 PM

KA

“ *Karyn lit a candle in memory of Dr. John W. Austerman, DVM*



Karyn - September 07, 2015 at 08:29 PM

SC

“ *Stacey Courtney lit a candle in memory of Dr. John W. Austerman, DVM*



Stacey courtney - September 07, 2015 at 08:22 PM

SD

“ *I have only good memories of a kind man. May God give peace & comfort to you all.*



Sheila (Swoape) Davis - September 07, 2015 at 08:19 PM

KA

“ *Such a wonderful vet and a wonderful man. We and our fur babies will miss you terribly. Rest easy Dr. Austerman.*

Karyn - September 07, 2015 at 08:15 PM



“ *Sarah Weikert lit a candle in memory of Dr. John W. Austerman, DVM*



Sarah Weikert - September 07, 2015 at 08:03 PM

SF

“ *Dr. John Austerman, DVM , one of the kindest Vets , and caring people I have ever known . R.I.P. John . Thank you for always being there for all of us when we needed your help .*



Sharon Foster - September 07, 2015 at 08:02 PM

CB

“ *Doc was such a caring person. He always had a smile on his face no matter how tired he was. He always made my day when he came into the DG. I loved to hear his stories of all the animals he had taken care of or the Honey-Do list his wife had for him that day. He never complained about anything! I will miss him! The family are in my thoughts and prayers!*



Cheryl Bachelder - September 07, 2015 at 07:35 PM

LM

“ *He was the best Doc I ever had for my dogs, the community lost a great man. He will be sadly missed.*
Lisa Markgraf



Lisa Markgraf - September 07, 2015 at 07:33 PM

RW

“ On behalf of the Mooreland Town Council , and the town of Mooreland , thank you Doc for 50 years of service to the people in and around Mooreland. The "vets office" was a standard in town my whole life and a big part of the towns history. You are sadly,sadly missed. Richard Williams , president Mooreland town council.

richard williams - September 07, 2015 at 06:53 PM

SW

“ Sheila Buck Wright lit a candle in memory of Dr. John W. Austerman, DVM



Sheila Buck Wright - September 07, 2015 at 06:39 PM



Doc ALWAYS treated every animal as if it were his own. I love that sweet smile Doc would give me when I would baby Calla Lily a little more than I should. He came out to my Jeep once, when I was putting her in the Jeep after surgery, put him are around me and said she's going to be fine. Doc ALWAYS took that extra minute to make sure I was OK too. Such A WONDERFUL and LOVING MAN and VET. An ABSOLUTE pleasure to have known him. Rest in Peace DOC ??? You are irreplaceable. Jeni and Colin Cooke and Calla Lily

Jeni Cooke - September 07, 2015 at 07:13 PM

Lois Herbert

“ Doc Austerman was a true gem....he card for our Bojoe and Toby, both Boston Terriers....we will miss him.... Heaven gained an Angel....

Lois Herbert - September 07, 2015 at 06:34 PM

AA

“ *Doc was awesome and he truly cared for his patients! Thank you Doc for taking such great care of my spotted children! You will be greatly missed by many, however I know we'll see you again one day...I'm sure we'll find you somewhere over Rainbow Bridge playing with everyone's fur babies. Rest in peace! May your family find peace and comfort in the arms of the Almighty Father!* ”



Ange Addison - September 07, 2015 at 06:23 PM



“ *The Neal family will miss Doc. But will remember how caring and kind he always was! Thank you for all you did for all of use and the animals.* ”



Jerilyn Neal - September 07, 2015 at 05:25 PM

KB

“ *It was certainly a privilege to work for John while Tony and I were having our children. Each time I told John that we were having another baby he would say "Another one?" Working in a vet practice and morning sickness sure didn't mix! He was very patient with me.* ”

I am going to miss him so. He was such a character - a one of a kind never to be replaced individual. All who knew him know what I mean. RIP dear friend,

Karen Bales - September 07, 2015 at 05:02 PM

DG

“ Dr. Austerman will be greatly missed by everyone who had contact with him. Such a sweet, sweet spirit he had and what empathy for the owners of his patients as well as for his animal patients. No one will ever be able to take his place. May God bless and keep his family as they grieve his passing and adjust to life without him in their midst. What a reunion they have to look forward to one day!

Dianna Helderbrand Gilliam - September 07, 2015 at 03:28 PM

NG

He was one of a kind! An awesome vet and person!

natacha gollither - September 07, 2015 at 07:24 PM

DF

“ Darby Family lit a candle in memory of Dr. John W. Austerman, DVM



Darby Family - September 07, 2015 at 03:26 PM

TF

“ The Darby Family lit a candle in memory of Dr. John W. Austerman, DVM



The Darby Family - September 07, 2015 at 03:25 PM

TF

“ I remember him coming into the Iron Kettle every morning and sharing some of his life stories . He was a GREAT MAN and vet .He will be missed by many.



Tammy Fowler - September 07, 2015 at 03:03 PM

TW

“ The Waldens lit a candle in memory of Dr. John W. Austerman, DVM



the waldens - September 07, 2015 at 02:44 PM

DK

“ Debbie Kindig lit a candle in memory of Dr. John W. Austerman, DVM



Debbie Kindig - September 07, 2015 at 02:37 PM

DK

Love you Doc! You were always there when I needed you with mom and dad's animals as well as ours. You were able to make the difficult decisions a little easier with your loving manner and tender care. We will miss you and so will our fur kids.

Debbie Kindig - September 07, 2015 at 02:40 PM

RR

“ *John lived and worked in the community he loved so much. His care for our "babies" will not be soon forgotten. Prayers and condolences to his family. RIP dear friend! You will be missed by many.*

Ron and Melody Radford - September 07, 2015 at 12:39 PM

JH

“ *One of the greatest men I have ever met. You will be missed.*
Jenni Parrish Holcomb

Jenni Holcomb - September 07, 2015 at 10:50 AM

 Shane
Dick

“ *Shane Dick lit a candle in memory of Dr. John
W. Austerman, DVM*



Shane Dick - September 07, 2015 at 09:53 AM

 Melissa
Elmore

“ *Doc loved his job, and it showed! This caring man with his down to earth approach touched many animals and humans.*

Imagine the joyful celebration Doc received on the Rainbow Bridge on the day his spirit crossed!

On behalf of the Elmore family, our thoughts and prayers are with those Doc leaves behind.

Melissa Elmore - September 07, 2015 at 08:24 AM

BR

“ *Brenda lit a candle in memory of Dr. John W. Austerman, DVM*



Brenda - September 07, 2015 at 08:10 AM

CA

“ *Carolyn Adkins lit a candle in memory of Dr. John W. Austerman, DVM*



Carolyn Adkins - September 06, 2015 at 11:37 PM

HO

“ *Hobbs' lit a candle in memory of Dr. John W. Austerman, DVM*



Hobbs' - September 06, 2015 at 11:15 PM

HF

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Hobbs Family - September 06, 2015 at 11:14 PM

TF

“ *The Hobbs Family lit a candle in memory of Dr. John W. Austerman, DVM*



The Hobbs Family - September 06, 2015 at 11:13 PM

TW

One of a kind, man & vet! Your shoes will never be filled. Goodbye to a great kind man.

Tricia Webb - September 07, 2015 at 09:42 AM

CH

“ *He will always be our #1 vet! We will miss you Dr. Austerman! He was truly the most kind hearted and trusted vet that we had ever known. Always had a story to tell to us and we felt instant peace as soon as we would walk into his office, as we knew that our beloved furbabies were in good hands.*

Christina - September 06, 2015 at 10:34 PM

SO

“ *Soni lit a candle in memory of Dr. John W. Austerman, DVM*



Soni - September 06, 2015 at 08:33 PM

AN

“ Anderson's sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. John W. Austerman, DVM



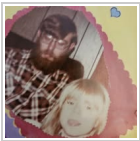
Anderson's - September 06, 2015 at 07:51 PM

Gloria Alford-Sheehan

“ Gloria Alford-Sheehan lit a candle in memory of Dr. John W. Austerman, DVM



Gloria Alford-Sheehan - September 06, 2015 at 05:44 PM



“ Linda Adkins Roberts lit a candle in memory of Dr. John W. Austerman, DVM



Linda Adkins Roberts - September 06, 2015 at 01:13 PM



“ Robin Flynn Asberry lit a candle in memory of Dr. John W. Austerman, DVM



Robin Flynn Asberry - September 06, 2015 at 11:41 AM

JS

“ Joe And Dawn Smith lit a candle in memory of Dr. John W. Austerman, DVM



Joe and Dawn Smith - September 06, 2015 at 09:46 AM

LB

“ Linda Bir-Conn lit a candle in memory of Dr. John W. Austerman, DVM



Linda Bir-Conn - September 06, 2015 at 08:37 AM

JS

“ So much love for John and all he did for us and the community he served! Our sincere condolences to his family! So many stories to tell! In 1985 my husband and I moved to Mooreland along with our basset hound, Flash! We moved right next door to John's home! I was a "first-time dog mom!" For the next 18 years, I endured endless teasing from John, but when it counted, he was always there! One day my husband was at work, and I noticed that Flash could not walk! Her hind legs were seemingly paralyzed, and she was dragging them as she tried to move! I couldn't lift her 40lbs. off the floor, so I called John's office! Bonnie answered, and I began to sob! She waited patiently, and then I heard her tell John, "I don't know what is wrong with Flash, but Jolena is a mess!" Within minutes, John was at our house comforting me and attending to Flash! He gave Flash a shot and helped her into the backyard. Soon Flash was up running around the backyard (well, maybe walking around the backyard;she rarely ran anywhere!)? Thank you, John, for all that you did for us and for being one of the best neighbors ever!

Jolena and Joe Sutherland

Jolena and Joe Sutherland - September 06, 2015 at 07:53 AM

TF

“ The Powless Family lit a candle in memory of Dr. John W. Austerman, DVM



The Powless Family - September 05, 2015 at 10:32 PM

GC

“ *Gail Chew lit a candle in memory of Dr. John W. Austerman, DVM*



gail chew - September 05, 2015 at 07:58 PM


Melissa N
Jimmy
Dammarell

“ *Doc was an amazing vet and a great person.
He will be missed*



Melissa N Jimmy Dammarell - September 05, 2015 at 04:37 PM

RB

“ *Doc will be missed. He was a wonderful man.
He was a man who truly cared about the
animals, helping them was his first priority. He
was not concerned with the money. RIP Doc*



Rose Burris - September 05, 2015 at 04:21 PM

AM

“ *Doc Austerman was great vet and a great man. He will be greatly
missed by all.*

angela moore - September 05, 2015 at 03:27 PM

AM

“ *Angela Moore lit a candle in memory of Dr. John W. Austerman, DVM*



angela moore - September 05, 2015 at 03:25 PM

NS

“ *Our thought and prayers are with doc's family at this time. May you find solace is knowing he was loved by many.*

Nelson & Phyllis Sutherland - September 05, 2015 at 01:40 PM

PC

“ *Doc will always hold a special place in our thoughts and memories of him. We loved his stories and his sense of humor. His smile and radiant personality will always be remembered. He was one of a kind. They just don't make them like Doc anymore.*

Patty Coleman - September 05, 2015 at 12:18 PM

ML

“ *Dr John will be missed he was one of a kind loved by pets and people alike a GREAT MAN*

max lines - September 05, 2015 at 09:01 AM

DE

“ *God speed, John. You will be sorely missed. Dee*

Dee - September 05, 2015 at 07:18 AM

BP

“ Blessings and love to a wonderful man and his family at this difficult time. What a great veterinarian and friend. Our family and furry friends will miss him very much!


Beth Pribble - September 04, 2015 at 11:41 PM

MP

“ Mida Penticuff lit a candle in memory of Dr. John W. Austerman, DVM



mida penticuff - September 04, 2015 at 08:26 PM

 Wilma
Royer
Massengale

“ Wilma Royer Massengale lit a candle in memory of Dr. John W. Austerman, DVM



Wilma Royer Massengale - September 04, 2015 at 10:27 AM