



## Jan Edward Bonner

October 7, 1962 - October 2, 2021

It is with profound sadness that the family of Jan Edward Bonner, age 59, of Hobart, announce his passing on October 2, 2021. Jan was born in Gary, IN and resided in Hobart, IN for most of his life. He graduated from Hobart High School in 1981. After high school Jan spent time as a machine operator at Pre-Coat Metals (formerly Metro) where he was a proud member of the International Longshoremen's Association Local 2038. A devout Christian, Jan was an avid churchgoer, and he often found comfort in reading the scriptures. Jan was a lover of all forms of art, but he was especially enthusiastic about classical music, as well as music self-produced by his own son, Perry. He was an accomplished painter for the better part of four decades and a member of Fine Art America. Jan's innovative use of acrylic, digital, and multi-media techniques and materials will remain forever cherished by those fortunate enough to have known him. Held above all else and kept closest to his heart were Jan's three grandchildren. They often enjoyed spending time together and fishing off the shores of their favorite lake. He will be greatly missed.

Jan is survived by his parents-Perry Q. and Mary (nee d'Ouille) Bonner; wife-Brigitte Bonner (nee Sandilla); daughters-Jo Bonner, Nancy (Aaron) Wineinger; son-Perry A. Bonner; grandchildren-Cole, McKenzie, AaronGene; siblings-Mark, Kurt (Mary Ellen), Chris (Dave) Gurley, Madelynn (Scott) Pierson, Clete (Donna), Annissa (Doug) Keleman, Kyle, Jessica (Alan) Wroblewski, Amanda (Dave) Couto, and Lane (Crystal); numerous beloved

nieces, nephews, and in-laws.

Visitation for Jan will be Saturday, October 9, 2021, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m., at Burns Funeral Home, 701 East 7th Street, Hobart. Interment at Calvary Cemetery, Portage. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Jan Bonner's name by visiting [hftd.org](http://hftd.org) or contacting Hope For The Day, 4252 North Cicero Avenue, Chicago, IL. 60641. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

2701 Willowdale Road  
Portage, IN 46368

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 9. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home - Hobart  
701 E. 7th Street  
Hobart, IN 46342  
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## Funeral Service

OCT 9. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

CF

“ *Charles Beauprey and Family purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Jan Edward Bonner.*



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**Charles Beauprey and Family** - October 08, 2021 at 11:52 AM

JH

“ *Dear Bridgette and family,  
I am so sorry to hear of Jan passing. Our prayers will be with you. Jan was such a talented artist. I loved his landscapes. One of my favorite memories was when your family came to visit us soon after we moved to Muncie, IN. Do you remember flying kites in our big front yard? That was the first time in years that we flew kites. I don't think I've done it since. It was a beautiful day and we had so much fun! Love to you all!  
~Joy (& Tom) Hamilton*

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**Joy Hamilton** - October 06, 2021 at 05:48 PM

LM

“ *Love, Kurt & Mac purchased the Lord's Prayer 4 4" Sonnet for the family of Jan Edward Bonner.*



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**Love, Kurt & Mac** - October 06, 2021 at 01:04 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jan Edward Bonner.* ”



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October 05, 2021 at 08:52 PM