



Mr. J. "John" Jonas Didier

August 1, 1929 - March 15, 2020

Mr. John Didier, a long time resident of the Nanton/Parkland district, passed away peacefully at the Silver Willow Lodge on March 15, 2020 at the age of 90 years.

John was born August 1, 1929 to parents Kisie (McMasters) Didier and Matt Didier. He was a true and faithful man of God and an inspiration and blessing to all who knew him. He lived his life loving and serving others, with his kindness, compassion and friendship - always giving - never taking.

Following the death of his Father in 1948, John farmed with his mother on their property just North of Parkland. In 1965, John and Kisie moved to California where John completed a teaching degree. John taught for several years in the Los Angeles area, returning to the Parkland Farm in the mid 70's and later moving into Nanton. Along with John's sister Dora Hunter, and his brother-in-law Paul Hunter, John and Kisie were active members of the Christian Church in Los Angeles.

John was a long time and active member of the Nanton Church of Christ, which had its beginnings in the old Broadway School District. John was well known for his wonderful singing voice and could also play the piano well. He was a great addition to the local choirs and plays in the community over the years, as well as to his church.

John is predeceased by his parents, Matt and Kisie; brother Raymond Didier and sisters Dora Hunter and Betty Culham.

John is survived by his brother-in-law Paul Hunter of Los Angeles, California. As well, this much loved uncle is survived by a number of nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews. John will also be missed by his church family who were all very important to John.

A Celebration of John's Life will be held at Nanton Church of Christ in the near future. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in John's memory to the Nanton Church of Christ or the charity of your choice.

Caring for the family is Lyle Reeves Funerals of High River (Craig Snodgrass) 403.652.4242.

Tribute Wall



“ Lyle Reeves Funerals created a Webcast in memory of Mr. J. "John" Jonas Didier



Lyle Reeves Funerals - April 23, 2020 at 02:22 PM

RS

Thank you Craig for setting this this up. Thanks to Pastor Jeff, Marion, Betty Lou, Cheryl, Sten, Les, George and Ken. Being there by video was most appreciated.

Roger and Norma

Roger Stapley - April 23, 2020 at 02:50 PM

DC

Thanks for sharing the video. John was a true "Gentle" gentleman! Always helping others.

Dianne Comstock - April 24, 2020 at 11:05 AM

LS

Happy Birthday Uncle John
I know celebrating Nanton days was one of your favourite times of the year! Miss you!

Leanne Stapley - August 01, 2020 at 02:11 PM

AP

As his Great nephew son of Nancy, daughter of Ray his brother. Uncle John is remembered as a kind well mannered, loving man whom carried a pure heart. Not being as close as would like to have been, seperated by distance. His kind spirit will be missed. Rest in peace Uncle John. He has many living relatives whom unfortunately did not know his time of passing.

Anthony Poland - December 06, 2020 at 04:54 PM

LA

“ *Louise Attwood lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. "John" Jonas Didier*



Louise Attwood - April 08, 2020 at 11:25 PM

EM

“ *I have so many memories of this dear man, he was indeed a servant to his Lord!! We organized music for Sunday services, and special music that he so encouraged me to do!! John's voice never ceased to amaze me, he sang with passion, and gave beautiful lyrics new life!! You will be missed but the memories will last forever!! Your reunion in heaven will be sweet!! Family, friends, Ruth, Elma, Bobbi, Verena ,Kathy, Shelley, Laverne, and so many more!! God Bless Thou Good and Faithful Servant!!!*

Elain Mitchell - March 21, 2020 at 04:29 PM

BB

“ John - we will miss your smile and your ever present positivity and encouragement. You had a true servant heart and served so many over the years. We will remember how you always helped others and will strive to do the same. It will be hard to fill your shoes! From your students to your family to all those in your church family - you were always there for us. We love you and will miss you immensely. But so thankful you are home at the feet of Jesus. We can only imagine..... love, Betty & Bruce Bridgett

Betty Bridgett - March 18, 2020 at 09:55 PM

LS

“ I'm proud to be this wonderful man's niece! Uncle John was always there with a kind word, a helping hand, a song, or prayer. His smile and positive attitude were contagious. I will always strive to be a little bit better because of the wonderful example he set! He will be greatly missed by everyone blessed to have known him!



Leanne Stapley - March 17, 2020 at 06:13 PM



Hello, I purchased the property your uncle once owned. He left many photos, especially some very old ones, of his parents etc. As well as reel film of past holidays. I would hate to see them go waste when there are still relatives remaining alive, that would appreciate them. If you or anyone else that is related to John, that would like these pics, please reach out to me. Tyson@ 4039150193

Tyson Vosburgh - August 22, 2020 at 11:39 PM

PM

“ He became our adoptive grandfather. I have a picture of him when my parents dedicated or introduced me as a baby. I will always treasure how he showed us Christ.

Pamela Moore - March 17, 2020 at 03:40 PM

Brittany Riddle

“ John truly shared the love of Jesus. "Yes" he did!



Brittany Riddle - March 17, 2020 at 02:54 PM

CL

“ Cheryl & Sten Lundberg lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. "John" Jonas Didier



Cheryl & Sten Lundberg - March 16, 2020 at 11:21 PM

CH

Will miss you, John, but I know how happy you are now to be with 'your' Jesus! It was a blessing being your caregiver for the last 14 months! Thank you for the time we had together and the memories that were made! I will cherish that forever, and pray that I can be half the person that you were to everyone you met! You were a 'giver' - not a 'taker', and we need more of your 'true' kindness in this crazy world. . . .Love you, buddy!!

Cheryl - March 17, 2020 at 12:15 AM



"John was the Best Man at Dora and my wedding. He has been a true brother all these years. What I admired most about him was his loyalty and dedication to looking after his mother after his father died.

Words can't tell all the wonderful things he did for all the people he helped over the years. He was such a giving person, always available to help if needed. Born in the the tiny town of Nanton, he lived in Nanton his whole life. He was truly a good man and he will surely be missed."

-Paul Hunter

Paul Hunter - March 17, 2020 at 11:48 PM



One of the finest men I've ever met. I will continue to think of him often.

Wynne Mainprize - March 18, 2020 at 02:07 AM



*Uncle John will be remembered for his wisdom, humility, careing
And loving nature. Dearly missed by his Ontario family*

Roger and Norma Stapley

Roger Stapley - March 19, 2020 at 06:50 AM



*We can only imagine that Jesus walked you to the Gates of Heaven and said, "Yes John, go on in, there's a large group here waiting to welcome you home! Well done good and faithful servant"
With love, DArcy and Tree Browning*

Brownings - April 04, 2020 at 10:32 PM