



## John Carl Erb

July 1, 1940 - November 26, 2021

John Carl Erb

7-1-1940 ~ 11-26-2021

John was born in Sharon, PA, He is survived by his wife Sandra, daughters Kathleen, and Deborah, step daughter Tamara, brothers Allen and Richard, Sister Cynthia.

John designed Keith Black Pistons. He as a private pilot. And was a member of the Studebaker Travelers Club since 1968. John rebuilt supercharges for Studebakers.

Memorial service will be held at Mountain Vista Baptist Church 1750 Mountain Street, Carson City, NV 89703 on Monday, February 14, 2022 at 1:00PM

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

FEB 14. 1:00 PM (PT)

Mountain Vista Baptist Church  
1750 Mountain Street  
Carson City, NV 89703

# Tribute Wall



“ *John Carl Erb*

November 04, 2023 at 08:25 PM



“ *John Carl Erb*

November 01, 2023 at 12:58 PM



“ *Ron Thonas lit a candle in memory of John Carl Erb*



**Ron Thonas** - January 14, 2022 at 08:44 AM



“ *Zina Donoho-King lit a candle in memory of John Carl Erb*



**Zina Donoho-King** - January 13, 2022 at 04:56 PM

“ Mr. John Carl Erb – 1940 - 2021

*Mr. John Carl Erb was our family's neighbor and friend for over 40 years. My parents owned our home just across the street from him for 20 years and enjoyed the company of John and Sandy prior to Brad and I owning it for the past 20 years and enjoying their company as well. As a highly intelligent man John held off on the typical neighbor type gabbing but get him on a subject he enjoyed and he could teach you more in an hour than you could ever learn by researching alone. That's also when the humor would come through and his eyes would sparkle behind that smile!*

*He was a giving man who helped out his neighbors any time they needed him whether it was the loan of a long ladder or even of a bit of cash to get someone through a tough time. As an animal lover, he was sympathetic and gave aid to the little birds who fell out of the nest under our eaves and over the years as each of our large dogs passed away he drove his tractor across the street to our house and dug their graves for us. He never left without a hug and an "I'm sorry" for Brad and I.*

*Thank goodness he was also a very forgiving man as I would find out one day about 12 years ago. As everyone knows, John was always working on a vehicle, well, many vehicles at once – inside the shop, outside the shop, in the driveway .... and many times he had people helping, dropping off or picking up. One day Brad and I were in our yard and heard what sounded like gun shots from John's shop area. Usually we can tell the difference in a backfire vs gun shot. As we were deciding to call the Sheriff or not another neighbor who had law enforcement experience drove up and told us to go inside because that was gun shots. So, I called the Sheriff's office and told them I wasn't sure but I was afraid for the safety of our friends and neighbors John and Sandy and please come check. Within minutes our street was lined with SWAT and Sheriff cars! They parked along the street and in front of John's house and as John, oblivious to what was going on, got into the truck he was*

*working on to test drive it and they swarmed him with guns drawn! I was yelling at them "NO!" "Not him!" "He's the one that needs protecting!" They put poor John through the embarrassment of exiting the vehicle and questioning right in front of God and everyone on the street. I was saying loudly "I'm so sorry John, I thought I heard gun shots" and While he was leaning over his truck he turned his head and said, "It's OK Zina, it's just a misunderstanding"*

*It turned out that the truck he was test driving had backfired very loudly quite a few times before they figured out the firing order for the plugs. I baked them some cookies and got an "I'm sorry card" but when I delivered them he just laughed ❤️*

*The earthly illnesses took their toll on the once vibrant man and although we will always feel his absence here, Mr. John Carl Erb has gotten his dignity back and is finally able to just enjoy his newest life in his forever home with God. Peace be with Sandy and the family and friends of this special guy and know that his love floats to you on the Nevada breezes whenever you remember his dazzling smile 😊*

*Love to all,  
The Donoho-King family  
Ray and Kathy and Zina and Brad*

*January 13, 2022*

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**Zina Donoho-King** - January 13, 2022 at 04:55 PM