



## Landin "Brother" Minix Jr

August 31, 1961 - December 6, 2024

Landin (Brother) Minix Jr, 63 of North Judson, Indiana passed away tragically and unexpectedly in his home on December 4th, 2024. He was born to the late Landin Minix Sr. and Louise (Woods) Minix on August 31st, 1961 in Knox, IN and attended North Judson-San Pierre School Corporation. He worked in construction and as a supervisor at Gulf Stream Coach in Nappanee, IN for many years. He is survived by his daughter Emily (Dominic) Baker, Son, Brothers Jack (Barb) Minix, John (Lori) Minix, Grandchildren Lucas, Leighton, Lauren, Sophia, Kohen, Lindsay, and endless family members who loved him dearly. Landin was a devoted dad and papaw who did everything in his power to ensure their happiness and comfort. He took so much pride in "showing off" his grandbabies. His granddaughter Lauren was his little sidekick. The love and strength he carried for his family was immeasurable and never waived. Any one who knew him knows he would've given the shirt off his back for a stranger in need, he was selfless. This loss has left a void in all of us that can never be replaced and our hearts are broken.

Landin was a man of many hobbies, one being a great passion for mushroom hunting. He could spot one from a mile away. He shared his love for morel mushrooms with everyone and dedicated any time he could out in the woods finding the best ones. He was an absolute rockstar on the guitar and played with friends and family often. He would sing his heart out and play, and made it all look so easy. He tried to teach anyone willing to learn. His favorite guitar was his 1975 Gibson Les Paul Cherry Sunburst. He also enjoyed playing piano, and listening to his favorite band AC/DC. He was a music lover through and through, music was his therapy. He would go fishing on Lake Michigan with his brother Jack and often talked about how much he cherished those trips. He loved everything about being outdoors. Landin was an amazing cook and had a green thumb that could make any plant thrive. He spent a lot of time tending to his garden. He especially loved growing tomatoes and had an apple tree in his yard everywhere he lived over the years. He would always stop by with bags filled with whatever fruit or vegetable he had that day. He was constantly thinking and taking care of others. He spoke so gently and lent a hand to anyone he saw in need without hesitation. He was the greatest mentor, passing down his years of wisdom. His patience and ability to forgive was admirable. He showed us all how to have the strength to stand steady on our own two feet facing whatever life throws at us

with courage, but he never taught us how to do it without him standing in the distance cheering us on. This silence that his absence has brought is deafening. He could light up a room with his presence and sense of humor, and the world is a little less bright today without him here. If Heaven had a phone many would be calling everyday, just to find comfort in his voice. He was never scared to take chances or do what made him happy. He encouraged others to do the same and I hope that we all can live the remainder of our lives to the absolute fullest in his honor. "You're the best of us. The best. The strongest, the smartest, the kindest, and the one with a heart stubborn enough that it resisted silence and cared for the most damaged among us." He was one of the good ones and will live on forever in our hearts and memories. He will never be forgotten.

Landin was preceded in death by his Father Landin Minix Sr., Mother Louise (Woods) Minix, Brother Jerry Minix, Sister Suelinda Jean (Minix) Lee, Grandmother Olive (Conley) Tunis, Grandfather Herbert Woods, Step-GrandFather Carl Tunis, Grandfather Jim Minix and Grandmother May (Lovely) Minix, Daughter Yolanda Jean Marie Minix, Niece Tabitha Minix, Nephew Brock Minix and cousins Richard Clemons and Tabitha Thomas.

This has been devastating for our family and we need some time to process this and grieve. We ask for patience, understanding and respect as we do so. A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

# Tribute Wall

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“ A great neighbor, we even went fishing once, He was always sharing fish,veggies and of course mushrooms, Rest in Peace Neighbor and Friend.

Kathleen Singleton - January 10, 2025 at 08:33 PM

GM

“ To my friend Brother. The man that had so much life left in him. He was humble, smart, and caring for the people that loved him most. I'm gonna miss your presence no matter what. Gonna miss your advices given to me even if it was truth or not. All your mushrooms and crazy looking things (Giggle) we are missing already. Thankyou for looking out for me my friend. Thankyou for watching over Jan too and protecting us. Love and sadly missed,  
Greg Moore



Greg Moore - January 06, 2025 at 11:27 PM

JW

“ Omgosh. I am so lost without our friend. I'm missing you so much brother. Gonna miss everything about you. The mushrooms, veggies and fruit. Especially the wildest looking ones. I miss the sound of your voice teaching me to be wiser. You were always looking out for us and protecting us to whoever came to hurt us. We love you so much. You were the humblest man that I know. I have been crying since you left us. I know you wouldn't want me crying but I sure can't help it. I promise I will try and stop crying but that's a Longshot cause you were truly loved. I will forever carryout your name and talk all the good memories we had. You won't ever be forgotten my true brother. My friend.  
Love always, Janice



Janice Walisiak - January 06, 2025 at 11:18 PM

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“ Robin Reyes lit a candle in memory of Landin "Brother" Minix Jr



Robin Reyes - January 06, 2025 at 08:56 PM

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**Emily Baker** - January 06, 2025 at 06:01 PM

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*Love ❤️ these pictures. It was really nice meeting you sweetheart! Hope to see you again.*

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**Janice Walisiak** - April 27, 2025 at 12:52 PM