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**NSP Mourns the Loss of Jack Eberspacher**

The National Sorghum Producers mourns the death of its former Executive Director, Jack Eberspacher.

“Jack was our colleague and dear friend,” said Tim Lust, NSP CEO. “His leadership carried this organization both through rough patches and tremendous growth. He cast a remarkable vision for NSP and never let the organization stray from its farmer members and the basics.”

Jack passed away peacefully in his sleep on Sunday, July 5, 2009. He was on indefinite medical leave from his position as President and CEO of the Ag Retailers Association after a cancer diagnosis in late April. He is survived by his wife, Jinger, and his children Sam and Maggie.

Friends of Jack Eberspacher have set up an educational trust for his children. Please make checks payable to the "Sam and Maggie Eberspacher Educational Trust." Memorials may be mailed to:

Bank of America, N.A.  
c/o Carolyn F. Grant-Suttie  
8300 Greensboro Drive  
Suite 500  
McLean, VA 22102

A memorial service is scheduled for Saturday, July 11, at 2:30 p.m., at the Vienna Presbyterian Church in Vienna, Virginia. A reception will be held at the church immediately following the service. The church is located at 124 Park Street, NE. [Click here](#) for driving directions and parking locations near the church. Those wishing to attend the memorial service can obtain more information about travel and lodging [here](#).

NSP represents U.S. sorghum producers. The organization serves as the voice of the sorghum industry coast to coast through legislative representation, regulatory representation, and education. To learn more about NSP, visit [www.sorghumgrowers.com](http://www.sorghumgrowers.com).