



Grover C Goetz Jr

January 25, 1962 - February 7, 2026

Grover C. Goetz Jr. passed away peacefully, surrounded by his loving family on Saturday, February 7, 2026, in his home following a long and courageous battle with pancreatic cancer. He was born on January 25, 1962, in Chicago to the late Grover and Ann (Frost) Goetz Sr., and was 64 years old at the time of his passing.

Grover was a retired steel worker with Cleveland Cliffs and a proud member of United Steel Workers Union #1010. A hardworking man with a big personality, he was known for his lighthearted spirit, quick wit, and the smile and laugh that could light up any room. He enjoyed the morning “Breakfast Club” with his work buddies and loved nothing more than spending time with his family.

On January 27, 2024, he married Dawn Marciniak, who survives. Grover adored his daughters, who were truly the center of his world. He also had a special bond with his beloved dog, Tally Wacker.

Grover had a way of bringing humor into everyday life. He often claimed he had “cat-like reflexes,” “mad skills,” and “squirrel muscles,” and he never missed a chance to shake his tailfeathers. Around the house and among family and friends, he proudly held the title of “supervisor extraordinaire” over anything and everything—just ask him, and he’d tell you.

He is survived by his loving wife, Dawn Marciniak; two daughters, Ashley Cathleen and Victoria (Carlos) Goetz; the mother of his children, Misty Goetz; three sisters, Cathy (Dan) Williams, Colleen Hodge, and Cyndi (Rick) Clark; two brothers, Tom (Jenny) Goetz and Bob (Jayme) Goetz; and many aunts,

uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and a host of friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one niece, Sarah Hodge.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 12, 2026, at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel. Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, February 13, 2026, at the funeral home, with additional visitation one hour prior to the service. Burial will follow at Fancher Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Fancher Cemetery

150 East between 500 North and 600 North.
These are county roads. Address is
approximately 5300 N.
Hamlet, IN 46532

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 12. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Rannells Funeral Home - Hamlet Chapel
102 W. Davis Street
Hamlet, IN 46532
(574) 867-3321
rannellsfh@mchsi.com
<https://www.rannellsfuneralhome.com>

Visitation

FEB 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

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Burial

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Grover C Goetz Jr.* ”



February 12 at 10:40 AM



“ *Love, your LaPorte Pediatrics staff purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Grover C Goetz Jr.* ”



Love, your LaPorte Pediatrics staff - February 12 at 08:37 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Grover C Goetz Jr.* ”



February 11 at 12:48 PM



“ *Love, Aunt Irene purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Grover C Goetz Jr.* ”



Love, Aunt Irene - February 11 at 12:06 PM

KI

“ Ken Sherry Michael Luellman, Kayli Iorio planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Grover C Goetz Jr.

Ken Sherry Michael Luellman, Kayli Iorio - February 11 at 10:19 AM

“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Grover C Goetz Jr.



February 11 at 10:19 AM

TD

“ The ‘squad’ from Applegarth Dermatology planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Grover C Goetz Jr.

The ‘squad’ from Applegarth Dermatology - February 10 at 07:08 PM

TD

“ The ‘squad’ from Applegarth Dermatology purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Grover C Goetz Jr.



The ‘squad’ from Applegarth Dermatology - February 10 at 07:08 PM

YF

“ *Your 1st Source Insurance Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Grover C Goetz Jr.*



Your 1st Source Insurance Family - February 10 at 06:17 PM

TF

“ *The Wohlrab family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Grover C Goetz Jr.*



The Wohlrab family - February 10 at 05:12 PM

LF

“ *Love, Your APR Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Grover C Goetz Jr.*

Love, Your APR Family - February 10 at 04:36 PM

LF

“ *Love, Your APR Family purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Grover C Goetz Jr.*



Love, Your APR Family - February 10 at 04:36 PM

OL

“ Your Oliver Ford Lincoln Family is praying for peace in your hearts at this difficult time.



Oliver Ford Lincoln,Inc. - February 10 at 04:10 PM

TF

“ The Huddleston Family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Grover C Goetz Jr.



The Huddleston Family - February 10 at 01:54 PM

TF

“ The Hardesty Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Grover C Goetz Jr.



The Hardesty Family - February 10 at 12:50 PM

BM

“ Bob and Annette Martin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Grover C Goetz Jr.

Bob and Annette Martin - February 10 at 10:37 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Grover C Goetz Jr.*



February 10 at 10:37 AM



“ *Love, The Brendan Ryan Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Grover C Goetz Jr.*

Love, The Brendan Ryan Family - February 10 at 09:21 AM



“ *Love, The Brendan Ryan Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Grover C Goetz Jr.*



Love, The Brendan Ryan Family - February 10 at 09:21 AM



“ *Such a sweet guy. Always had a smile on his face. He'll be greatly missed*

Marti Sult Holland - February 09 at 12:25 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Grover C Goetz Jr.*



February 09 at 11:24 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to all the Geotz family*

Barb Abel - February 08 at 09:05 AM



“ *Joan Fugate lit a candle in memory of Grover C Goetz Jr*



joan fugate - February 07 at 06:38 PM



“ *Grover was a very important person in our lives when we lived in Hamlet and Walkerton. He will always be remembered loved all the family*

joan fugate - February 07 at 06:38 PM