



Robert C. Nowatzke, Sr.

March 21, 1943 - December 6, 2013

Hamlet - Robert C. Nowatzke Sr., 70, passed away Friday, December 6, 2013 in his home.

Robert was born March 21, 1943 in Michigan City, IN to Earl and Mary (Lower) Nowatzke Sr. and lived in the area all of his life. On August 21, 1999 in Pinhook, IN, he was married to the former Venita Sweeney, who survives. Also surviving are his mother, Mary (Ralph) Nowatzke-Bobo of Grovertown; six children, Barb (Bob) Schoof of LaPorte, Bobbie (Mike) Nowatzke-Beaver of LaPorte, Robert (Barb) Nowatzke Jr. of Union Mills, Kaye (Joe) Neary of LaPorte, Chris (Joedy) Lantz of Koontz Lake and Stacy (Kirk) Rice of Walkerton; brother Donald (Marilyn) Nowatzke of Hamlet; 17 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, one daughter, Kathleen Nowatzke, one grandson, Marc Lantz and brother, Earl Nowatzke Jr. Robert was retired from Showman Supplies. He liked bartending at Smutzer's and P.R.C.U., playing pool, camping, antique cars, and dogs.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, December 11, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. (Central Time) in Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel. Burial will follow at the Fletcher Cemetery, Hamlet. Friends may call Tuesday from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Wednesday one hour prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to VNA Hospice.

Tribute Wall

DS

“ Venita, We are so sorry to hear of your loss. We are thinking of you at this difficult time.

Don & Sandy Sinn - April 29, 2018 at 07:30 PM

DG

“ Our prays are with all of you at this hard time. We will be thinking of you all.

Dennis & Debbie Galbreath - April 29, 2018 at 07:30 PM

JO

“ Kaye and Chris, I am so sorry to hear of your fathers passing. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your familys at this time. Joni

Joni - April 29, 2018 at 07:30 PM

PF

“ Just wanted to express my sympathy to all the family. I'm very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Penny Lower Fuelling - April 29, 2018 at 07:30 PM

HE

“ Aunt Venita- I'm so sorry to hear about uncle Bob. Please know that I am here if you need to talk or even visit. A big hug can really bring comfort during these hard times. I hope you find peace and comfort in the memories you shared together. Uncle Bob's entire family, as well as you, are in my prayers. I love you very much!

Heather - April 29, 2018 at 07:30 PM

MN

“ Very sorry to hear of bob's passing. I haven't seen Bob in a very long time. Probably since we were kids. We all grew up in Coolspring Township in Nowatzkeville.
You have my sympathy and I will keep you all in my prayers.

Margie Nowatzke - April 29, 2018 at 07:30 PM

CD

“ So sorry venitta thinking of you

connie duering - April 29, 2018 at 07:30 PM

SD

“ To Kaye and Chris: Sorry to read about you're father. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time Always David and Sally Dutcher

Sally and David Dutcher - April 29, 2018 at 07:30 PM

CD

“ Hey You I just wanted to let His wife Venitta that I was thinking of her, We had a bad year that year, I lost my husband and several others did also, I am still having a rough time, You take care girlfriend and I retire the 31st of December, I just cannot take it anymore, See you on the net waiting for your game request, LOL.
Connie

Connie Duering - April 29, 2018 at 07:30 PM