



## Robert Throm

May 31, 1942 - December 19, 2024

WALKERTON – Robert C. “Bob” Throm passed away on Thursday, December 19, 2024 at Lutheran Hospital, Ft. Wayne. He was born on May 31, 1942 in Chicago to the late Robert E. and Ethel (Provost) Throm and was 82 years-old at the time of his death.

He was a retired business owner in the Walkerton area, best known for his time owning and operating the Dairy Queen. Before that, he was part owner of the Powers-Throm Ford dealership. He was also a past member of St. Patrick Catholic Church. He loved American history, guns, cars, playing golf and watching Western movies and television shows.

Bob is survived by three children, Laura (Jim) Holloman of South Bend, Lisa (Randy) Renners of Mason, OH, and Dr. Robert E. (Stacy) Throm of Memphis, TN; thirteen grandchildren ( Jessica, Jordan, Heather, Tyler, Madison, Kyle, Morgan, Ryan, Allison, Alexis, Lauren, Grace, and Mary); five great-grandchildren (Kayden, Carlynd, Hadley, Abigail, and Landon); and two brothers, James (Pamela) Throm of Darien, IL and Donald Throm of Garfield, AR. He is preceded in death by his long-time significant other, Carol Wiwi; his parents; one daughter, LeDonna Novak; and one sister, Sharon.

There will be a Celebration of Life Gathering held on Saturday, January 4, 2025 from 1:00 to 3:00 EST at the Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake

Chapel. He will be buried with Carol at Woodlawn Cemetery at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Bob's name.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Cemetery

Industrial Park Drive and US 6  
Walkerton, IN 46574

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Gathering of family and friends

JAN 4. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Rannells Funeral Home - Koontz Lake Chapel  
7984 N. State Road 23  
Walkerton, IN 46574  
(574) 586-2120  
rannellsfh@mchsi.com  
<https://www.rannellsfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall

EF

“ I had the opportunity to get to work and get to know Bob when I was working in the Walkerton Area. Bob had a gruff exterior but once you got to know him he was a great and caring individual. I also had the pleasure to golf with him a few times and he was nice enough to share some advice. Bob was a great man and will be missed. Eric Ferguson

Eric Ferguson - January 07, 2025 at 10:19 AM

PW

“ Bob, We will remember the good times we shared with you and Carol during the past half century. Our sympathy to your family. Pam Ed, Siyuan, Evelyn and Peggy.

pam Walz - January 04, 2025 at 12:21 PM

LD

“ Love, Tammie, Laurie and Debbie purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Robert Throm.



Love, Tammie, Laurie and Debbie - January 03, 2025 at 08:49 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Throm.



December 31, 2024 at 01:54 PM

LF

“ Love, Uncle Jim, Aunt Pam and Family purchased the *Strength & Solace Spray* for the family of Robert Thom.



Love, Uncle Jim, Aunt Pam and Family - December 31, 2024 at 11:04 AM

LF

“ Love, Uncle Jim, Aunt Pam and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Thom.

Love, Uncle Jim, Aunt Pam and Family - December 31, 2024 at 11:04 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Robert Thom.



December 31, 2024 at 10:58 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Robert Thom.



December 30, 2024 at 03:21 PM