



William R. Pinks

October 12, 1939 - March 24, 2018

HAMLET-William R. Pinks, 78, passed away Saturday, March 24, 2018 at Memorial Hospital, South Bend, IN.

William was born October 12, 1939 in Stockbridge, MI to Calup and Ruth (Salyers) Pinks and lived in the area most of his life. He was married to Lottie (Turner) Pinks who preceded him in death in 2003. He was also preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Patty; son, Duane; grandson, Michael Hazlett Jr.; and seven brothers and sisters.

Survivors include one daughter, Shelly (Eugene) Berchem of LaPorte; two sons, Billy Ray Pinks and Jimmy Ray Pinks, both of LaPorte; two step-sons, Dwain Jackson and Carl Jackson; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; two sisters, Barb Decker of South Bend and Cindy Krause of LaPorte; one brother, Mack Pinks of Kentucky; and special companion, Wanda Keeling.

William was a retired employee of Kingsbury Casten.

Funeral services will be Friday, March 30, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. CDT at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel. Visitation will be Friday at the funeral home from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. To leave online condolences, visit rannellsfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

JR

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the Family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless. Tiny & Judy*

Judy Rootes - April 29, 2018 at 06:14 PM

PF

“ *My mom Wanda Kieling was his best friend the last few years of his life the two of them were inseparable. we all will miss him*

Paula Fretz - April 29, 2018 at 06:14 PM

DJ

“ *I will miss Bill very much. He was a good stepdad who made moms life much happier. He was a good man a hard worker and he will be missed.*

Dwain Jackson - April 29, 2018 at 06:14 PM

DA

“ *So very sorry for your loss Prayers for peace & comfort My thoughts are with you, Shelly (always spelled differently) Dolly Campbell Archer*

Dollise Archer - April 29, 2018 at 06:14 PM

PJ

“ *I am so sorry for your loss! I wish I could have been there today, unfortunately prior commitments kept me from it!*

Pati James - April 29, 2018 at 06:14 PM



“ *Many thoughts and prayers are with You and Your Family, Bill Pinks. I cannot say thank you enough for all of your patience and understanding throughout your life. Many trying and difficult times ...many tragedies this family has suffered... Still you didn't budge from what you believed in, " right is right and wrong is wrong" and constantly being the open ear everyone needed , Youll be missed deeply ... I love you always grandpa Bill*

March 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM