



## George E. Zacek

July 19, 1927 - November 21, 2013

George E. Zacek, age 86 of Rensselaer, passed away Thursday, November 21, 2013 at the Rensselaer Care Center. George was born July 19, 1927, in San Pierre, Ind., the son of Rudolph and Bessie (Strejc) Zacek. He was raised in San Pierre and graduated with the Class of 1945 from San Pierre High School. George was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He retired after 25 years with United Telephone Company where he was the building maintenance supervisor.

George was a member of the St. Luke Lutheran Church in Rensselaer. He had been a member of the Rensselaer Chamber of Commerce where he served as President, was a member of the 40 & 8, the Rensselaer American Legion Post #29 and the Rensselaer VFW Post #1279. George enjoyed spending time with his dogs.

On February 26, 1948, in North Judson, Ind., George married Vera N. Tesmer who survives.

Along with his loving wife Vera, he is survived by two daughters, Elaine (Frank) Sanders, Chattanooga, Tenn., and Karen (Ronald) Fenwick, Rensselaer, one son, James "Jim" (Jeanne) Zacek, Rensselaer, seven grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren. George was preceded in death by his parents, three sisters and one brother. Friends may visit with the family Monday, November 25, 2013 from 9 A.M. to 11 A.M. at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer. Funeral services will be held Monday at 11:00 A.M. at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer with Pastor Benjamin Hertel

officiating. Burial will follow at Memory Gardens Cemetery, Rensselaer, with Military Honors. Memorials may be made to the Jasper County Animal Shelter, 2430 W. Clark Street, Rensselaer, IN 47978.

# Cemetery Details

## Memory Gardens of Rensselaer

Memory Gardens  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
(219) 866-5125  
info@jacksonfuneral.com

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 25. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer  
250 N. McKinley Avenue  
P.O. Box 70  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
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<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

## Service

NOV 25. 11:00 AM (CT)

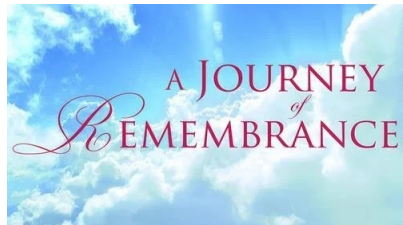
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# Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of George E. Zacek



Jackson Funeral Chapels - November 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ Tim And Jenifer Kryshak lit a candle in memory of George E. Zacek



Tim and Jenifer Kryshak - December 02, 2013 at 02:36 PM

TK

George was such a nice man. I got to know and visit with him while my great-uncle Bob Nagel was at the RCC. He and my husband met while working for Little Cousin Jasper 20 years ago. You have our deepest sympathies.

Tim and Jenifer Kryshak - December 02, 2013 at 02:40 PM

TH

“ Thom And Deb Hamacher lit a candle in memory of George E. Zacek



Thom and Deb Hamacher - December 01, 2013 at 07:27 AM

CM

“ *Chris & Sarah Mahnesmith lit a candle in memory of George E. Zacek*



**Chris & Sarah Mahnesmith** - November 28, 2013 at 08:05 PM

SR

“ *Steve And Ginny Reames lit a candle in memory of George E. Zacek*



**Steve and Ginny Reames** - November 26, 2013 at 04:49 PM

DF

“ *Dear Vera & Family,  
I'm so sorry to hear about George, he was such a great man.  
He will be sadly missed by everyone.  
He was so friendly and kind.  
You all are in our thoughts and prayers.  
With Our Deepest Sympathy,  
Debby Hopp- Anderson & Family*



**Debby Hopp- Anderson & Family** - November 25, 2013 at 07:00 PM

MB

“ Myles Beeching lit a candle in memory of George E. Zacek



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**Myles Beeching** - November 25, 2013 at 03:12 PM

NJ

“ Will truly miss George--not only him but the whole family. Each one, Elaine, Karen, Jim and Vera very loving, caring family and friends to all!! Prayers to all the family.

*Nancy and Bud Justice*

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**Nancy Justice** - November 25, 2013 at 02:13 PM

NF

“ George was such a kind man! So friendly and such a jokester!! He will be missed, my sympathy to his family.

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**Nicole Des Forges** - November 25, 2013 at 12:13 PM

NW

“ Vera and Family,  
We have wonderful memories of times spent with George. We are extremely sorry for your loss but absolutely know George can now be without pain and be able to go to and fro as he wants. May you be lifted up by the love he shared to so many and the so many praying for you in this time of sorrow. We know today will be a difficult day and the days ahead hold an emptiness that will be hard but filled also with love that never ends. We love you each one and are extending hugs to all. Brad and Nancy

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**nancy wuethrich** - November 25, 2013 at 09:38 AM

BD

“ *Barry And Cheryl Deno lit a candle in memory of George E. Zacek*



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**Barry and Cheryl Deno** - November 24, 2013 at 04:41 PM

BD

*Such a nice person. We are so sorry for your loss.*

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**Barry and Cheryl Deno** - November 24, 2013 at 04:42 PM

CS

“ *George was a great friend. We drank many a beer together thru the years at the legion in Rensselaer. He always treated me like one of his kids!..My prayers are with Elaine, Karen, Jim and Vera. I am sorry I will not be able to attend the viewing or funeral.*

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**Carol Studer** - November 24, 2013 at 09:40 AM

JB

“ *Judy Burvan lit a candle in memory of George E. Zacek*



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**Judy Burvan** - November 23, 2013 at 09:10 PM

BF

“ Bethel Ford lit a candle in memory of George  
E. Zacek



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**Bethel Ford** - November 23, 2013 at 09:02 PM

TB

“ Rest in Peace Mr. George....you will be truly missed & your  
wonderful smile & kindness will never be forgotten!

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**Tammy Bottoms** - November 23, 2013 at 07:34 PM

LC

“ Elaine Dan and I extend our deepest sympathy to you and your  
family. We were so sorry to hear that your Dad had passed away  
Please know we are thinking about you and you are in our prayers  
Lucretia

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**Lucretia Calken** - November 23, 2013 at 07:24 PM

ES

“ Best dad in the whole world!!!! I will miss his daily phone calls!!!  
Elaine

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**Elaine Sanders** - November 23, 2013 at 07:02 PM

KW

“ *What a wonderful and kind man George was. He always had such a positive attitude and everyone enjoyed working with him. I loved his laugh and smile; he made coming to work fun!! He also loved his family and was very proud of all of them. He was always willing to help anyone. George also loved his little 4 legged friends!! RIP George.*

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**Kathy Wilcox** - November 23, 2013 at 05:28 PM

LP

“ *What a wonderful neighbor George was to me & my sister Debbie when we were growing up. I remember the time he came over to check out our house because we thought for sure there was someone hiding in the closet. I have so many fond memories of George and it sounds like George's big heart lived in him to the end.*  
*Linda (Cochran) Pugh*

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**Linda pugh** - November 23, 2013 at 04:15 PM

MH

“ *My condolences to the family. I worked with George many years ago. He was a great guy who I enjoyed knowing. I have fond memories.*

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**Mike Hansen** - November 23, 2013 at 09:32 AM

RP

“ *Ron Prohosky lit a candle in memory of George E. Zacek*



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**Ron Prohosky** - November 23, 2013 at 08:42 AM

DL

“ *Deb & David Lane lit a candle in memory of George E. Zacek*



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**Deb & David Lane** - November 23, 2013 at 08:21 AM

DW

“ *Don & Gloria Waymouth lit a candle in memory of George E. Zacek*



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**Don & Gloria Waymouth** - November 23, 2013 at 08:03 AM

JW

“ *Jill Wilson lit a candle in memory of George E. Zacek*



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**Jill Wilson** - November 22, 2013 at 11:49 PM

RK

“ *Robert Kosta lit a candle in memory of George E. Zacek*



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**Robert Kosta** - November 22, 2013 at 09:30 PM

CA

“ My deepest sympathy to the family. George was a sweet man and always had a kind word for everyone. Although I no longer work at the Care Center, I enjoyed visiting with George when I worked there. His room was right across the hall from my office. George was quite proud of his family and liked to let people know they were coming to visit. God rest his soul and bless his family during this difficult time.

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**Carlene Ashburn** - November 22, 2013 at 07:54 PM

CZ

“ Carol Zacek lit a candle in memory of George E. Zacek



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**Carol Zacek** - November 22, 2013 at 07:45 PM

GN

“ Glenda Nagel lit a candle in memory of George E. Zacek



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**Glenda Nagel** - November 22, 2013 at 05:54 PM

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**Adam Zacek** - November 22, 2013 at 05:37 PM

OA

“ OTIS & ZOFIA ANSELM lit a candle in memory of George E. Zacek



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**OTIS & ZOFIA ANSELM** - November 22, 2013 at 05:16 PM

AR

“ I remember taking care of him when he first came to the care center. What a lovely man! I truly enjoyed listening to his stories while sitting eating his breakfast and drinking his coffee at the "Farmers" table with the other gentlemen there. He always had a kind word for everyone. He will truly be missed.

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**Amy Ritter** - November 22, 2013 at 03:14 PM

RR

*My condolences to George's family I also worked at UTS but moved to Florida George was a wonderful man always smiling. He will missed by all that knew him.*

*Ralph Rosenkranz Cape Coral Florida*

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**Ralph Rosenkranz** - November 23, 2013 at 01:49 PM