



## Jerry L Stevens

July 17, 1942 - June 28, 2014

Jerry L. Stevens, 71, of Rensselaer passed away at his home Saturday, June 28, 2014 after a valiant 8 year battle with cancer. Jerry was born in Rensselaer on July 17, 1942, the son of Vernon "Bud" and Donna (Gasaway) Stevens and was a lifetime resident. He attended the Rensselaer Schools, graduating with the Class of 1960. Jerry was a veteran of the U.S. Army, enlisting June 10, 1960 and being discharged May 25, 1963, after serving overseas.

On January 17, 1976, Jerry married Nancy Smith who preceded him in death on January 25, 2010.

Jerry was retired, after working as a diesel mechanic at both Fleet Services and Trail Tree Truck Services. Jerry was a member of the Rensselaer American Legion Post #29. He enjoyed fishing, especially at Raccoon Lake and on Lake Michigan.

Surviving are two children, Son, Byron Lee (Michele) Stevens of Brownsburg, Ind., and Daughter, Leslie Renee (Jeff) Hinchee of Noblesville, Ind., two sisters, Dixie Bentz of Hurst, Texas and Sue (Dick) Longtin of Bourbonnais, Ill., two brothers, Richard (Kay) Stevens of Arlington, Texas and Max (Linda) Stevens of Rensselaer, several nieces and nephews and Buddy, his Cairn Terrier.

A Celebration of Life will be held Wednesday, July 2, 2014 from 4:00 - 7:00 P.M. at the American Legion Post #29, 1565 N. McKinley Ave., in Rensselaer where they will be serving fish caught by Jerry during his last fishing trip.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Jasper County Hospital Home Healthcare and Hospice.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUL 2. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

American Legion Post #29, Rensselaer  
1565 N. McKinley Ave.  
Rensselaer, IN

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Byron and Michelle,  
May your hearts soon be filled with wonderful memories of joyful  
times together in place of the pain as you celebrate the life of your  
father.*

*Our thoughts are with you in this time of sorrow.*

*Sincerely,  
Tom and Cyndi Ebert  
La Porte, IN*

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**Thomas Ebert** - July 03, 2014 at 08:34 AM

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“ *Veronica F. purchased the Mrs. Fields Nibblers®  
Sympathy Basket for the family of Jerry L  
Stevens.*



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**Veronica F.** - July 01, 2014 at 07:54 AM



“ *Sweet Liberty was purchased for the family of  
Jerry L Stevens.*



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June 30, 2014 at 11:35 AM