



## Michael James Hines

February 1, 1956 - May 18, 2014

Michael James Hines, age 58, of Winamac, Indiana passed away unexpectedly on May 18, 2014 at his home. Michael was born on February 1, 1956, in Gary, Ind., the son of the late Aubrey James Hines and Virginia (David) Groomer, who survives.

Michael attended Hobart High School, Hobart, Indiana. He was worked as a salesman and performed maintenance on much of the equipment at Southlake Reprographics in Merrillville for 20 years.

Surviving is Michael's loving family, his mother, Virginia (Fred) Groomer, North Judson, Ind.; brother, David Hines, Winamac, Ind.; sister, Melody (John) Gibson, Jamestown, KY and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father and one brother, Douglas Hines.

A private burial will be held at a later date. Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte has been entrusted with funeral services.

# Tribute Wall

LI

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**Linda** - May 24, 2014 at 06:47 AM

RR

“ *Where to begin!!! Mikie and I grew up together in Hobart IN. We spent a life time together, jumping oil field tanks, riding bikes, building snow forts, going to the Dairy Queen for a nickel cone. Riding the bus to Gary In. to see my cousin Colleen. I moved away when I was 14, but later moved back and we reconnected. In our later years we were roommates for awhile, and had many great times together. The picture is from a Halloween party we had (about 22 yrs old) even his brother David was there. Throughout the years we have always been best of friends. Some how or other we always found each other again. Just recently on face book, and had been on Skipe together with my Mom. Had planned on in a couple of weeks to get together on Skipe with both of our Mothers so they could talk, so sorry that it wont happen. We Love you Mikie and will miss you my good friend. Love Rocky*

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**Roxanne Rodgers** - May 22, 2014 at 05:59 PM

CS

*I also remember all the great times we had as kids. The mulberries and green apples, the ballpark hanging out at Lake George. The night we went to the oil field in our pjs and fell off the ice bergs and into the water and how hard we laughed at each other, then worried about how much trouble we would get in for going there after dark. I remember when we won the dance contest at the Hobart street dance for doing the "Twist". You were always up for whatever adventure Rocky came up with even when you knew it could mean trouble. We will miss that fun loving spirit and that wonder smile. RIP Mikie.*

*Love Colleen*

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**Colleen Styck** - May 23, 2014 at 12:30 AM

LI

*Hi Roxanne, I am Mikey's cousin Linda. He was like a little brother to me. We talked about every day. The last couple of times we talked he was telling me about you and him finding each other again. He was so excited. Such a loss I will never get over. He was planning on moving down here to Kentucky so we could be together. Breaks my heart it will never happen. Cherish all the memories you have of him, I know I will. Mike touched the lives of everyone he came in contact with in a special way that none of us will forget.*

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**Linda** - May 23, 2014 at 11:44 AM

JM

“*Dearest Michael! Just read the news on Facebook. I was on vacation and just returned on May 19th. So sorry to hear about your passing. We had such a wonderful connection, so many great discussions and great laughs. Your sense of humor and intelligence will be greatly missed. You will be missed by so many people and loved by so many also. May you now be raised on Angels Wings to the Ultimate Loving Realm and know that we'll miss you and know that we'll meet again, laugh again and embrace once again. Until we do meet again may you Rest in Heavenly Peace.*

*Joyce and Patrick Mehegan, Valparaiso, IN*

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**Joyce Mehegan** - May 22, 2014 at 02:28 PM

GA

“ Going to miss chatting with you Mike. Rest in peace dear cousin, until we meet again. Love you & miss you already. What fun we used to have as children, we hold those memories forever.

*Gail Ackerman*

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**Gail Ackerman** - May 22, 2014 at 08:17 AM

RJ

“ I can not believe Mikey is gone. He was a dear friend to Tom and I. I will miss our phone calls and Skype time. We talked about everything and everyone. I was going through some stressful stuff lately and last week I made the comment how I don't have any friends or family that really care about me. He said "don't you EVER say that again, I LOVE YOU!". I went to the doc and my blood pressure was very high. I got medicine and am much better. I called Mikey to tell him about my doc visit. He said he was so relieved because he was worried about me. I told him how sorry I was for freaking out and feeling sorry for myself and that he should also check himself at the doctors.

I just saw him here in Hobart last month, he was so handsome all dressed up and looked so healthy. We have had so many good times I can not begin to share them all. I will treasure them and wait till I see him again. Rest in Peace my dear friend.

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**Raye and Tom Jackson** - May 21, 2014 at 05:38 PM

CH

“ Mike was a dear friend though good times and bad went to Nashville with him for a George Jones concert had some great times he was always there for me through my illness and I will never forget his kindness and words of encouragement a great person and friend

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**chuck Holbrook** - May 21, 2014 at 10:55 AM

PM

“ I met Mike when I was a young girl. He was such a blessing to me at a time when I felt so lost and alone. I was being bullied in school and felt hopeless. His cousin Linda introduced us. We hit it off and was great friends. Almost 2 years ago Linda was visiting and My husband and I got to see Mike again. I am so grateful for that. I am forever his friend and I will look forward to seeing him in Heaven someday.

Patricia Mossburg - May 21, 2014 at 07:17 AM

PM

What I forgot to say above was he was my hero....then, now and forever.

Patricia Mossburg - May 21, 2014 at 07:19 AM

CO

“ To All of Mikes family, Ginny, Fred, Melody, John and David, our heartfelt condolences. Through the years our families have remained friends and we will forever have so many memories of each other as young children and later as adults. Rest in peace my dear friend.

Connie - May 21, 2014 at 03:34 AM

LW

“ Missing you so much already. As one of our friends said" You are at peace, but your loss has left us in pieces. Rest well my dear, sweet cousin, I loved you more than you will ever know. You were my best friend and the brother I never had.



Linda Wallace - May 20, 2014 at 08:21 PM

RL

*Missing you Mike. You were my Little brother and a very good friend through the years. RIP Mike you will be missed by many Forever in my HEART LOVE YOU*

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**Renee Payne LLano** - May 20, 2014 at 10:56 PM