



## Rick Allen Kasten

April 9, 1962 - December 11, 2022

Rick Allen Kasten, age 60, of DeMotte, Indiana passed away suddenly on Sunday, December 11, 2022 at Franciscan Health, Crown Point.

On April 9, 1962 in Valparaiso, Indiana he was born the son of Damon and Jill (Henson) Kasten. Rick graduated from Boone Grove High School, Class of 1980. He worked as a mechanic at Gariup Construction for 32 years before he retired. Rick was a member of the IUOE Operating Engineers, Local 150. He married the love of his life, Teresa Blackwell on July 17, 2019 in Rensselaer, Indiana and she survives. Rick was an avid Harley Davidson fan, loved riding, spending time with friends & family, and playing pranks.

Rick is survived by his loving wife, Teresa Kasten of DeMotte, IN; parents, Damon and Jill Kasten of Hebron, IN; children: Ashley (Michael) Manago, Dustin (Melissa) Kasten, Trisha (Brian Runyan) Kasten all of Hebron, IN; Logan Easto of DeMotte, IN; 6 grandchildren: MaKenzie, Emma, Zander, Braxton, Brooklyn, and Bensen; siblings: Ginger Kasten, Randy (Stella) Kasten, Lori (Joe) Kubiak; numerous nieces and nephews.

A Time of Remembrance with the family will be held from 1:00PM to 3:00PM on Tuesday, December 27, 2022 at Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte. A Celebration of Life to follow immediately at the DeMotte American Legion Post #440, 1011 15th St. SE, DeMotte, IN 46310.

The Family is requesting 'Rick' attire for the Time of Remembrance (jeans, t-shirt, boots, black bandana, Harley Davidson gear, etc.) As he was a very casual, down to earth person.

# Previous Events

## A Time of Remembrance

DEC 27. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte  
200 3rd Street, SW  
P.O. Box 681  
DeMotte, IN 46310  
(219) 987-5300  
info@jacksonfuneral.com  
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

## Celebration of Life

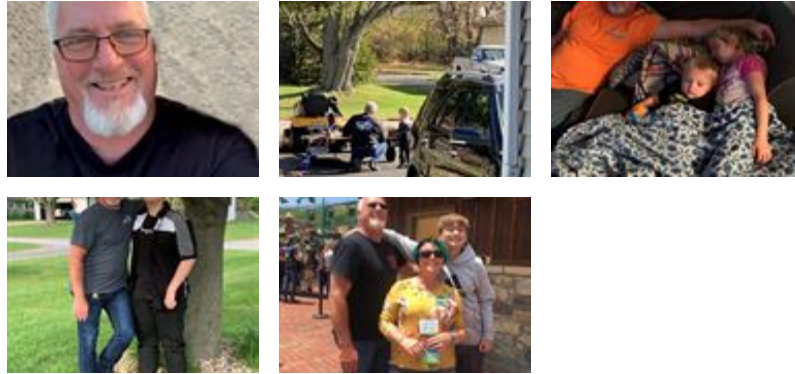
DEC 27. 3:00 PM (CT)

American Legion Post #440 DeMotte  
1011 15th Street SE  
DeMotte, IN 46310

# Tribute Wall



“ 68 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Jackson Funeral Chapels** - December 27, 2022 at 11:02 AM

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“ *Uncle Bob, Aunt Laura and Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Rick Allen Kasten.*



**Uncle Bob, Aunt Laura and Family** - December 19, 2022 at 04:19 PM

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“ *Tony & Laura Fonce lit a candle in memory of Rick Allen Kasten*



**Tony & Laura Fonce** - December 14, 2022 at 06:10 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rick Allen Kasten.



December 12, 2022 at 07:32 PM

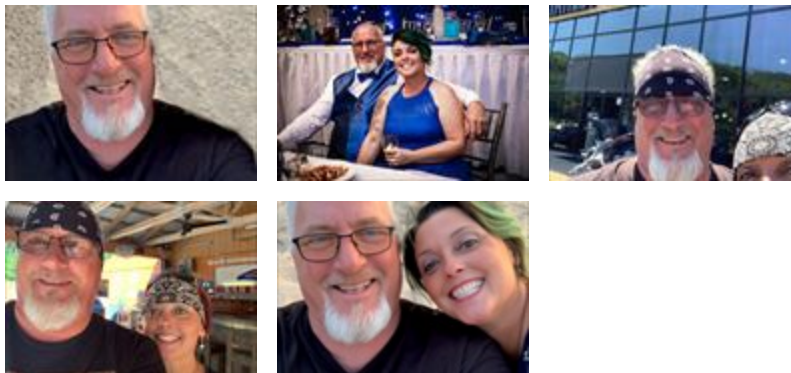


“ I will never forget meeting you both at GT's and how you welcomed me, an outta townner, to come 'ride' our harleys together and that we did! There was one time I ran into Rick and you weren't with him and he was just, so very kind. Please know this my sweet Teresa.... the Labor Day weekend we rode allllll day in 2021, I was the first to get to your house and as soon as I parked my bike, Rick said, 'hey, how are ya, 'princess' will be out soon... oh how he made the world know how much he loved you. I hope I get to feel that some day. I wish there was more I could do. Please know, even though we didn't know each other a long time, I will always cherish our time together. Godspeed girl! Connie Ransom

Connie Ransom - December 12, 2022 at 05:48 PM



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Jackson Funeral Chapels - December 12, 2022 at 04:36 PM

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*My heart is broken for you my friend Teresa.... For his children, his grandchildren.... His friends which there are many..... may god give you comfort as well as he can 🙏❤️*

**Donna Estill** - December 12, 2022 at 05:49 PM

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*Teresa, I can't tell you how sorry I was to see this. You were such a great couple together. My prayers are with you through this rough time.*

**Louise Turner** - December 13, 2022 at 02:54 PM

TF

*Hearts are broken. Have known Rick and Teresa's parents for many years. Siblings Ginger, Lori. and daughter, Ashley. I had the pleasure to wait on Rick at 1st Source Hebron always had a smile for all of us. Our prayers are with all of you as you face this difficult time. Keep all the memories close to your hearts it will bring healing.*

**Tony & Laura Fonce** - December 14, 2022 at 06:08 PM

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*Hey Teresa, The Stupar's heart is breaking for you. We know we will see those who pass again soon so please find some comfort in that, Hugs and Kisses, Kathy & Steve Stupar*

**Kathy Stupar** - December 15, 2022 at 04:36 PM