



Robert A. "Bob" Belstra

December 1, 1952 - September 20, 2021

Robert A. "Bob" Belstra, age 68, of DeMotte, Indiana went to be with his Lord on Monday, September 20, 2021. He was born on December 1, 1952 in Rensselaer, Indiana.

A lifelong resident of Jasper County, Bob was raised in Wheatfield and lived in DeMotte for 46 years. He is a graduate of Kankakee Valley High School, Class of 1971. Bob married Phyllis Ooms in DeMotte on February 7, 1975. He was a truck driver for McDermitt, LLC hauling hay & silage. He also worked part-time for Jackson Funeral Service since 2019.

Bob enjoyed working and gave 110% at everything he did. He loved spending time with his family, hunting, fishing and camping with his children and grandchildren. He enjoyed helping organize Coat Drives to collect coats, hats, sweatshirts, etc., to bring to homeless shelters and soup kitchens. At the soup kitchens, he spent time talking personally with the homeless, sharing stories and serving them a meal. Bob also liked watching westerns on TV and playing video games.

Bob is survived by his loving wife of 46 years, Phyllis Belstra; children: Shannon Belstra-Wilkerson and Rob (Brandie) Belstra; grandchildren: Sydney, Emrik, and Kylie Belstra; mother, Joan Belstra; sisters: Edna (Howard) Rynberk, Mary (Jim) Swart; brother, Jim (Renee) Belstra; mother-in-law,

Annette Glessner; and in-laws, Bev (Bill) DeVries, Allan (Donna) Ooms; many nieces and nephews.

Bob was preceded in death by his father, Art Belstra, father-in-law, Gerrit (Doc) Ooms, and step father-in-law, Gerald Glessner.

Family and friends may visit at American Reformed Church of DeMotte on Friday, September 24, 2021 from 3:00 until 7:00 PM. A Funeral Service will be held at American Reformed Church on Saturday, September 25, 2021 at 10:30 AM with Pastors Troy Nanninga and Joseph Kenning officiating. Interment will follow at Holland Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made in Bob's name to the Fair Haven Rape Crisis Center in Highland, the Samaritan's Purse, or Friends of the Jasper County Animal Shelter.

Cemetery Details

Holland Cemetery

Holland Cemetery
DeMotte, IN 46310

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **24.** 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

American Reformed Church
1021 S. Halleck St.
DeMotte, IN

Funeral Service

SEP **25.** 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



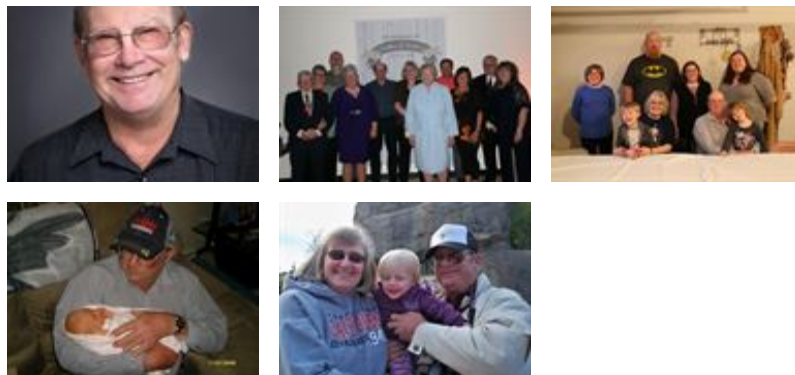
“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert A. "Bob" Belstra



Jackson Funeral Chapels - September 23, 2021 at 01:49 PM



“ 67 files added to the album Life Tributes



Jackson Funeral Chapels - September 23, 2021 at 01:32 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert A. "Bob" Belstra.



September 22, 2021 at 12:01 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Robert A. "Bob" Belstra.*



September 22, 2021 at 11:34 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert A. "Bob" Belstra.*



September 22, 2021 at 10:01 AM



“ *Bob was mountain of a man and a man of faith. I was blessed to have Bob be a major piece of my younger years. He taught be so much about faith and the love our Lord has for us, but was always ready to tease and joke with me, Saying he "doesn't talk to strangers," strangers being me. Bob touched many more lives than we could count. you could always count on him to me a listening ear if you needed one, as well as a source of positivity. He let his love of God show in everything he did. Bob, you will forever be a great man that will be dearly missed, you truly changed lives. I know you're smiling down on us and please save a spot up there for a "stranger."*

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“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Robert A. "Bob" Belstra.*



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