



## Robert Ernest Gentz

July 29, 1952 - January 3, 2019

Robert Ernest Gentz, age 66, of Wheatfield, IN passed away Thursday, January 3, 2019 at Loyola University Medical Center in Chicago. Robert was born July 29, 1952 in Culligan, Michigan the son of Ernest and Helen (Truhn) Gentz.

Robert was the President/Owner of NSEW Construction, which was an Industrial construction business. He was divorced from Coy Ann (White) whom he had 4 children with, and never remarried. Robert was a member of the First Baptist Church of DeMotte where he served as a Deacon and was involved in youth programs. He loved to tinker with things and spend time with his family.

Robert is survived by his children: Ernest (Stormy) Gentz of Wheatfield, IN; Nickey Gentz of Wheatfield, IN; Rosie (Matthew) Nelson of Terre Haute, IN; Roxanna Gentz of Wheatfield, IN; 8 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild; siblings: Regina (Jessie) Holcomb of Crown Point, IN; Barbara (Tom) Ford of Knox, IN; Glen (Jane) Gentz of Crown Point, IN; and sister-in-law, Susan Gentz of Portage, IN.

Robert is preceded in death by his parents, and brother, Richard Gentz.

Friends may visit with the family at Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte on Monday, January 7, 2019 from 2:00 - 7:00 PM. A Funeral Service will follow at Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte on Monday, January 7, 2019 at 7:00 PM with Pastor Ordean Nelson officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to Robert Gentz Trust at DeMotte State Bank. To send flowers or share a

memory with the Gentz family, please visit [www.jacksonfuneral.com](http://www.jacksonfuneral.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 7. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte  
200 3rd Street, SW  
P.O. Box 681  
DeMotte, IN 46310  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ We send our sincere sympathy to the Gentz Family for their loss of Robert. It’s very difficult to lose a family member. Although our families have drifted apart, we enjoy the quiet times when we remember the fun times we have enjoyed together. Richard, Regina, Barbara and Glenn are also in those memories. We are currently in Maryland visiting our family and regret we are not able to attend the service for Robert. May our Lord and Savior be with you all during these troubling times.  
Allen, Mary and Aunt Emma Truhn

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**Mary Lee Truhn** - January 07, 2019 at 09:31 AM



“ I remember spending lots of time with the family down in Demotte as well as at their home in Hammond. So many fond memories with the whole family. Much love to all the kids (adults now) and grandchildren. A part of my extended family.

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**Patricia Woods Costello** - January 06, 2019 at 08:26 PM



“ Patricia Woods Costello lit a candle in memory of Robert Ernest Gentz



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**Patricia Woods Costello** - January 06, 2019 at 08:21 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Ernest Gentz.*



January 06, 2019 at 06:33 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Ernest Gentz.*



January 06, 2019 at 09:50 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Ernest Gentz.*



January 06, 2019 at 09:10 AM



“ *Rod was part of Our Family. He always Helped us whenever we needed advice or help at the House. I loved His Faith In God. He loved His Family to The Moon and back. I never seen Him Mad or raise His Voice. You are one of the lights in our life.....*



**Nancy Smiejek** - January 05, 2019 at 11:35 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Ernest Gentz.*



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January 05, 2019 at 09:46 AM



“ *Stormy Conley-Gentz lit a candle in memory of Robert Ernest Gentz*



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**Stormy Conley-Gentz** - January 04, 2019 at 03:00 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Ernest Gentz.*



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January 03, 2019 at 10:43 PM