



## Robert James Ginther Jr

August 30, 1952 - January 19, 2017

Robert James Ginther Jr, age 64, of Wheatfield passed away unexpectedly Thursday, January 19, 2017 in Crown Point.

Robert was born on August 30, 1952 in Hammond, Indiana. He was the son of Robert Sr and Leona (Bonneau) Ginther. Robert was a graduate of Highland High School, Class of 1970. He was employed with Inland Steel as a field force rigger for 35 years and worked for T&M Equipment for 8 years. Robert married the love of his life, Beverly Gay (Surber) on January 1, 1999 in West Virginia.

Robert proudly served in the U.S. Air Force from 1970-1974. He was baptized and confirmed in St. Mary Catholic Church. He was a member of the American Legion Post #440, member of the United Steelworkers Union Local #1010, and ABATE. Robert loved his dog, Duece, and they hunted upland birds. The Chicago Cubs were a love he shared with his dad. He loved gardening and watching the birds.

Robert is survived by his wife: Beverly Ginther of Wheatfield; children: Andrew Surber of Huntington, WV; Katherine (Tad) Howard of Littleton, CO; Kristy (Dustin) Loeffler of Chicago, IL; 4 grandchildren: Ben, Hanna, Harper, and Olivia; siblings: Jackie (Hugh) Dorminy of Russellville, AR; Vonnie (Brian) Prime of Ontario, Canada; Deborah LaShorne of Greenwood, IN; and Laura (George) Braun of Haddam, CT. and a gaggle of nieces and nephews.

Friends may call on Saturday, January 28, 2017 from 11:00 AM-1:00 PM at Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte. A celebration of life will be held at 1:00

PM with Deacon Joe van Schepen. Memorials should be made in this way:  
Take the one you love to dinner. Savor the food. Savor the company. Don't  
forget to say Grace. To send flowers or share a memory with the Ginther  
family, please visit [www.jacksonfuneral.com](http://www.jacksonfuneral.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 28. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte  
200 3rd Street, SW  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert James Ginther Jr



Jackson Funeral Chapels - January 26, 2017 at 02:21 PM



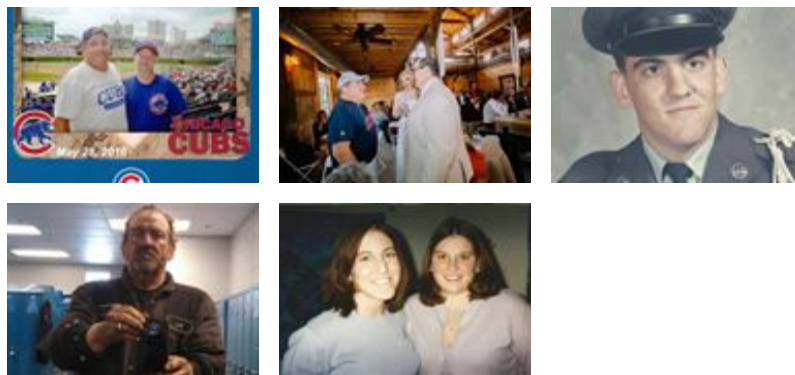
“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Robert James Ginther Jr.



January 27, 2017 at 12:37 PM



“ 57 files added to the album Life Tributes



Jackson Funeral Chapels - January 26, 2017 at 02:05 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert James Ginther Jr.



January 26, 2017 at 01:02 PM



“ Condolences to the Ginther family. Our thoughts and prayers go out to your whole family. Psalms 147:3 says God, "heals the broken hearted, and binds up their wounds." May God bring you comfort and peace.

**Willisms Family** - January 26, 2017 at 10:08 AM



“ So very sorry to hear this news. You are in our thoughts and prayers.



**Tim & Linda Shide** - January 25, 2017 at 08:48 AM



Thanks Tim and Linda. I was telling my sister yesterday about the John Deere special and how much fun we had at your reception.

**Bev Ginther** - January 26, 2017 at 07:30 PM

MB

“ *My sincere condolences to Beverly for the loss of your husband and to my cousins for the loss of your brother. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your families.*  
*Michele Bonneau*

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**Michele Bonneau** - January 25, 2017 at 01:24 AM

CM

“ *Bev, we are so very sorry for your loss. Bob was a great Man and will be forever missed. Please know that we are thinking of you and keeping you in our prayers. If there is anything that we can do, please know we are here for you. Our heartfelt condolences to you and the family.*  
*Christine & Erik Makowiecki*

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**Christine Makowiecki** - January 24, 2017 at 01:34 PM

BG

*Christine, I'm sure I'll be calling to share stories. Thank you.*

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**Bev Ginther** - January 26, 2017 at 07:35 PM

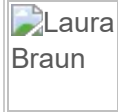
KM

“ *Laura, I was so sorry to learn that your brother had passed away. I have such fond memories of hanging at your house on LaPorte St as young girls and seeing your "cool" older sisters and brother around. I bumped into Bob years later as our kids went to the same grade school. I recognized him instantly - he hadn't changed a bit. Again, my condolences.*

*Karen (Moore) Moffett*

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**Karen (Moore) Moffett** - January 24, 2017 at 09:20 AM



*Karen, I am touched by your thoughtfulness. Thank you for reaching out to me across the years and the miles. Like you, I have fond memories of Franklin Ave and Grace Street. Laura*

**Laura Braun** - January 25, 2017 at 08:42 AM

BD

*“ Bev: No one on this earth can console you. None of us can know your pain and how your life will now be totally different. None of us will know how to attempt to fill your empty void. Bob was your buddy, your best friend, your trusted mate. Take comfort in the wonderful memories, the Cubs victory, the shared motorcycle rides, your trip to Broadway, and your favorite restaurants. We can offer to under-gird you with prayers for strength and wisdom in the weeks ahead. You are strong, you are special, you are loved. B*

**B. Doshi** - January 24, 2017 at 07:56 AM

BG

*B, there just aren't words for how special you are.*

**Bev Ginther** - January 26, 2017 at 07:34 PM



*“ Bev I know that words are inadequate at these times. Know that my thoughts and prayers are with you. I love you cous!*

**Marie Kushner** - January 22, 2017 at 04:02 AM

BG

*I love you too Marie. I wish you could have met him. He'd have thought you were the absolute coolest.*

**Bev Ginther** - January 26, 2017 at 07:36 PM