



Robert M. Kolicius

March 11, 1973 - February 15, 2022

Robert M. Kolicius, age 48, passed away Tuesday, February 15, 2022.

Recently of DeMotte, Rob was raised in Crown Point and graduated from Crown Point High School in 1991. He spent 29 years at the Ford Stamping Plant in Chicago Heights and was looking forward to retiring soon. He loved the outdoors and gardening. He was an avid pool player and a lover of fast cars and big trucks. He married the love of his life, Cynde, in November of 2000 and he was a great husband.

Rob is survived by his wife, Cynthia Kolicius; parents: Arlene and Wayne Neeley of Crown Point; father Robert P. Kolicius of Bremen, IN; and daughter, Briana Kolicius of Texas.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Steven Neeley, godmother aunt Dolores Blank, grandparents Richard and Helen Wessel and grandmother Sally Kolicius.

Friends and family may visit at Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte, on Saturday, February 19, 2022 from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. A funeral service will begin promptly at 3:00 PM on Saturday at Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte with Pastor Dave Hoffman officiating. Interment will be private.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **19**. 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte
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Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert M. Kolicius.*



March 11, 2022 at 03:29 PM



“ *Joanne and Larry Wyatt purchased the Cardinal Memorial Garden Stone for the family of Robert M. Kolicius.*



Joanne and Larry Wyatt - February 18, 2022 at 04:40 PM



“ *We are stunned and shocked to hear of Robs passing.
I have known Rob since he was in grade school.
Cynde, indeed was the love of his life.
Larry and I attended their wedding. Happy memories!
He will be deeply missed by many.
He was a wonderful person, husband and son.
God Bless, R.I.P. and may God hold you in the palm of his hand.*



Joanne Wyatt - February 18, 2022 at 04:23 PM



“ *Wings of a Dove Tribute Blanket was purchased for the family of Robert M. Kolicius.*



February 18, 2022 at 02:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert M. Kolicius.*



February 18, 2022 at 01:17 PM



“ *Albert and Bobbie Bailitz purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Robert M. Kolicius.*



Albert and Bobbie Bailitz - February 18, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ *Jax & Bobby Hinely purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robert M. Kolicius.*



Jax & Bobby Hinely - February 18, 2022 at 09:37 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert M. Kolicius.



February 18, 2022 at 09:32 AM



“ In the few years I got to experience pops as my father were the best. He was the most loving, caring, funny, loud, determined person I have ever met. I will never forget the late nights staying up in the garage watching videos, our first Christmas, playing pool with him and mama Cynde, or just how funny it was that we both had problems with volume control so the house was never quiet. I got to learn and experience so much from him, things I will carry with me always. I miss the car rides, I miss your big bear hugs, I miss laughing and talking with you and mama, I miss you. Thank you for the love, the laughs, the knowledge, thank you for being you, pops. I'll always be your kiddo, you'll always be my pops. I love you forever and always.

taylie - February 18, 2022 at 09:19 AM



“ Cynde, so sorry for your loss. Praying for you and your family.



Rosemary Pavlina - February 18, 2022 at 08:42 AM

DJ

“ Rob was a good Union man.. I had the pleasure to serve with him not only on the bargaining committee but the executive board of local 588 UAW.
He sought to make working people's lives better through his actions and took his role seriously. He was respected by our International Union and therefore Ford motor company.
Rob was an outdoorsman and I knew him to hunt and fish although I never got to share that with him personally he did show interest in one of my passions which is golf and I have to say he enjoyed it.
Cynde (sp?) And family please accept my family's deepest condolences and know that he was appreciated by those that knew him at work we will miss him greatly, and will never forget him.

RIP Brother

Don Deel, Jr - February 18, 2022 at 05:14 AM

MH

“ Rob was my brother from another mother....met him way back in the day(mid late 80's) cruising around the square in Crown Point, He had a gorgeous Dodge Charger, rockin a 440...I had a 71 Satellite with a 318, but mine sounded meaner....and he wouldn't race me....after that, we became close friends..... he hooked me up for an interview for Ford, we both interviewed the same day.....I turned down the job because I got interviewed and hired for Crown Point Public Works...at the time Ford was. " iffy " at best, and my wife at the time was pregnant.....and I needed something stable....and Ford couldn't offer it....plus the schedule sucked....I retired from C.P. after 25 years, he made it to 29 at Ford, and was just telling me about his retirement plans.....then....he decides to go....I love him as I would a flesh and blood brother....I miss you Rob....you flamed out way too soon....I should have been first....



Michael Hickey - February 18, 2022 at 01:36 AM

SV

“ *Susan Voltolina lit a candle in memory of Robert M. Kolicius*



Susan voltolina - February 17, 2022 at 11:43 PM



“ *Rob was always a friendly person. Some years ago, I remember I did a little work on a boat motor for him. He was a good guy. I've seen him at work many times working hard with the die set crew. (this was a tough job and physically demanding). Rob would always smile and wave. He also did public service work as a Union official and these jobs are not easy either. Rob was a hard working, yet friendly guy. I liked him. My condolences to the family and know Rob worked very hard for his family, yet took it in stride. God Bless you my brother.*

James Henderson - February 17, 2022 at 11:19 PM



“ *_ purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Robert M. Kolicius.*



_ - February 17, 2022 at 11:10 PM



“ _ purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Robert M. Kolicius.



_ - February 17, 2022 at 11:08 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Robert M. Kolicius.



February 17, 2022 at 05:12 PM



“ *Although we didn't know Rob well we feel as though we do thanks to the love he gave to Michelle, Nick and the girls. We are forever grateful to know that he was such a beautiful part of their lives. His love and memory lives on through those whose lives he touched. We are so sorry for your loss.*
Jim and Claudia Lewandowski

Claudia Lewandowski - February 17, 2022 at 01:12 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Robert M. Kolicius.



February 17, 2022 at 01:01 PM