

## Robert Lewis "Bob" Erwin

October 28, 1963 - December 7, 2009

Robert Lewis "Bob" Erwin age 46, of DeMotte, IN passed away on Monday December 7, 2009 at his residence. He was born on October 28, 1963 in Gary, IN to Marian Kathleen (Lewis) and Robert Ray Erwin, Jr. both survive. He was a 1982 graduate of Kankakee Valley High School and 1987 graduate of Purdue University. On September 6, 1986 he married Shirlee Ann Postma, who survives. Bob was a Mechanical Engineer at NIPSCO, member of American Reformed Church, DeMotte, IN and an Eagle Scout. Bob is survived by his loving wife, Shirlee Ann Erwin of DeMotte, IN; Sons, Robert Benjamin "Ben" and Jacob "Jake" Thomas Erwin both of DeMotte, IN; Parents, Robert Ray and Marian Kathleen Erwin, Jr. of DeMotte, IN; Sisters, Kathy (Jim) Thomason of DeMotte, IN and Cindy Royer, Phoenix, AZ.

# Previous Events

## Service

DEC 10. 10:30 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



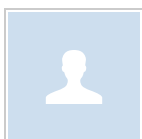
“ To all of the Erwin family we extend our sincere sympathy and prayers. Jill, Nicole, Natalie, Gabrille and Quinten##imported-begin##jill henning##imported-end##

December 11, 2009 at 07:39 PM



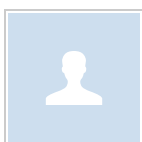
“ Dear Shirlee, Ben, & Jake ~ You all have our sincere and heartfelt sympathy. We are truly sorry for your loss, and pray you will feel God's loving arms around you and know His peace during these hard days. Even though Bob is whole again, we can only imagine the pain you are feeling right now. Hugs to all of you, Gary, Karen & Katelyn##imported-begin##The Pajkos Family##imported-end##

December 10, 2009 at 02:00 PM



“ We pray for you and your family as you grieve the passing of Bob. He will be missed at Superior. Bob was a good colleague to work with.##imported-begin##Richard and Margaret Burkhalter##imported-end##

December 10, 2009 at 09:19 AM



“ Shirlee, Aunt Marian, Uncle Bob, Cindy and Kathy and the rest of the family. I am so sorry for your loss. This is a difficult time as has been these last few months. Your family is in my families prayers nightly. Hopefully comfort and love will come your way and may help the healing to begin.##imported-begin##Randi Bischoff##imported-end##

December 09, 2009 at 02:26 PM



“ My buddy Bob. Bob and I met our freshman year at Purdue. The magic of the residence hall student matching system paired us as roommates. Bob and I were instant friends because we spoke the same simple language....cars and trucks. Over the last 10 or 15 years our language evolved to include Jeeps of course. Since college, Bob and I never lived closer than about 100 miles from each other, but whenever we talked, our conversations were rarely less than an hour and more times than not, closer to two. I will miss these converations. I miss my buddy Bob.##imported-begin##Brian Krause##imported-end##

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December 09, 2009 at 12:39 PM



“ Our prayer are with your family.##imported-begin##John and Brenda Sterk##imported-end##

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December 08, 2009 at 09:19 PM



“ Bob was an awesome dad, just ask the boys. Skiing, canoeing, etc. Shirlee I know this has been a long road for you and that it will not be any easier for a time, but you are a strong woman. Everyone will miss Bob and his suffering is over.

Love, Irene Conley##imported-begin##Irene Conley##imported-end##

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December 08, 2009 at 07:46 PM



“ To Shirlee and Ben and Jake,

*I got to meet Bob for the past ten years through our joint engineering work. I got to know him well through office meetings, steel mill visits, e-mails, and the time spent eating eating together in the restaurants close by to those steel mills. I found him to be a good husband, father, engineer and friend, and a well respected man. Though I will miss him, I look forward to seeing him again, for I know that he is no longer in pain and is at peace. And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son (1John 5:11)*

*Jim Brown##imported-begin##Jim Brown##imported-end##*

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December 08, 2009 at 05:33 PM



“ Bob, Marian, Kathy, Cindy and family .....to let you know I am thinking of you at this most difficult time....in friendship, caring, and sympathy.

*Sincerely,*

*Rozanne Sanders##imported-begin##Rozanne Sanders##imported-end##*

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December 08, 2009 at 04:33 PM



“ Bob, you're the best brother we could have ever asked for. We love you and will miss you tremendously.

*Love, Your Sisters, Kathy & Cindy##imported-begin##Kathy & Cindy##imported-end##*

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