



## William Arthur Zitzka

August 7, 1958 - December 29, 2016

William Arthur Zitzka, age 58, of Rensselaer passed away unexpectedly December 29, 2016 at Methodist Hospital Southlake Campus in Merrillville, Indiana. William was born in Hinsdale, Illinois on August 7, 1958, the son of Patricia (Newsome) and Arthur Walter Zitzka.

He was raised in Hinsdale, graduating from Hinsdale High School with the Class of 1976.

William continued his education, receiving his degree in Engineering and was self-employed.

He was a member of the St. Augustine Catholic Church in Rensselaer.

William was a member of the Hinsdale Central football state championship team. He loved everything about the game of football and once attempted to be a walk on player with the Chicago Bears football team.

On December 28, 2013, in Rensselaer, Indiana William married Eileen Tracy Pincsak.

Surviving is his loving family, wife Tracy Zitzka of Rensselaer, daughters Christine (Jeff) Lassiter of Rensselaer and Jamie (David) Steinbring of Plainfield, Illinois, seven grandchildren Jared, Jocelyn, Kayden, Rylee, Taylor, Victoria and Jonathon and twin great-grandchildren Ella and Karter. Also surviving is one brother, Jim (Dawn) Zitzka of Morocco, Indiana, two sisters Kathy (Stan) Niew of Burr Ridge, Illinois and Sandra Sapirito; his in-laws Gene and Deanne Pincsak of Rensselaer and his beloved Yorkie puppies Zeus and Bentley.

William was preceded in death by his parents, one son and one sister.

Memorial service's will be held at 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 7, 2017 at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer with Fr. Don Davison officiating.

Friends may visit with the family following the service until 2:00 p.m. cst. at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Services

JAN 7. 12:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer  
250 N. McKinley Avenue  
P.O. Box 70  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
(219) 866-5123  
info@jacksonfuneral.com  
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## Visitation

JAN 7. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of William Arthur Zitzka



Jackson Funeral Chapels - January 07, 2017 at 12:17 PM



*What a beautiful tribute!*

Laura Sieja - January 21, 2017 at 04:48 PM



*SO BEAUIFUL - TRACY STAY STRONG, MAY GOD BLESS N KEEP YOU SAFE ALWAYS. MISS ALL OF THE FAMILY : Mary & Jackie Jankowski*

Mary Jankowski - January 21, 2017 at 05:01 PM



*Tracy..this was a wonderful video..and lots of memories for you and your family. .I wish I lived here long enough to got to know him..he has a gentle face and smile..remember it's never goodbye it's always see you later..love you..and I'm here if you need me*

Tracie manka - January 22, 2017 at 08:37 AM



*Awww Tracy, Thank you so very much for allowing me to share in Bills life. What a Beautiful Tribute Video! May Bill forever R.I.P. And may God watch over you and give you the Strength and the Peace you deserve so much to move forward daily. I love you and Always know that I am forever here for you and yours.*

Kelly - January 26, 2017 at 02:37 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William Arthur Zitzka.



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January 04, 2017 at 03:40 PM



“ Tracy- I'm so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. I wish I was closer & could help, even if it was to just hold your hand or walk Zeus. Maggie & I send love & prayers. Please let me know if I can do anything. Loretta Dumond

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**Loretta Dumond** - January 04, 2017 at 03:45 AM



“ So very sorry to hear of Bills passing. I remember him from highschool, and he was such a nice person. My sympathies to the family. Rest In Peace Bill.

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**Heide (Ruehr) Blake** - January 03, 2017 at 11:17 PM



“ Paula Hoffman lit a candle in memory of William Arthur Zitzka



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**Paula Hoffman** - January 03, 2017 at 10:48 PM

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*Bill was a sharp shooter told it like it was. He liked you or didn't care for ya. One thing I can say as a Nurse that cared for him on many occasions, I could always get him to chuckle and give a slight smile. He always treated me with respect as I did him.. As for his dear sweet wife Tracy I am so very sorry for your loss. Please take comfort in knowing I am praying for you all. R.I.P:Bill and big hugs to you Tracy.*

Paula Hoffman - January 03, 2017 at 10:53 PM

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Tracy Zitzka - January 03, 2017 at 06:21 PM

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Tracy Zitzka - January 03, 2017 at 06:19 PM

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Tracy Zitzka - January 03, 2017 at 06:06 PM

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Tracy Zitzka - January 03, 2017 at 06:03 PM

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“ *I'm still in shock to know we lost such a wonderful and fun loving man. Bill you will be missed by so many that loved you. Fly high my amazing angel!!*



Ginny - January 03, 2017 at 05:14 PM

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“ *The thing I remember most about Bill was that if I ever needed anything he was there to help me, such as short on money or if I needed a ride any where when we were without a vehicle...I didn't see him too much as it was hard for him to get out, but when he did feel up to it he would take their little fur-baby Zeus out for a walk, Bill in his hover-round and Zeus by his side...Rest in peace Bill and I am sure you are walking among the Angels with a big smile on your face...Please know that we will be looking out for Tracy, Zeus and the newest fur-baby Bentley*

Lynn - January 03, 2017 at 04:56 PM

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“ *He was one of a kind, RIP my friend*

Nick - January 03, 2017 at 04:52 PM