



## Gerald R Purkey

September 30, 1956 - September 26, 2016

Gerald "Rick" Purkey, age 59, of Hobart, Indiana passed away on Monday, September 26th, 2016. He was born to Gerald and Joan Purkey on September 30th, 1956 in Jackson Michigan. He attended schools in the northwest IN region where he obtained a Master's degree in Accounting from Indiana University leading him to 30 dedicated years in management at Sherwin Williams where he retired from in July 2015.

He was a loving husband, daddy, and mompy survived by his wife Joanne Purkey; their children, Tina (Charlie) Doan of London Ky; Gerra (Michael) Puentes of Hobart, IN; Cassie (Michael) Hanson of Hobart IN; and Kyle Purkey of Hobart Indiana, grandchildren "Buddy" Aaron Purkey, Brittany Doan, Kimmie Doan, "Girly" Tayler Puentes, "Squirt" Rylee Hanson, "Bear" Michael Hanson, "Scooter" Nathan Hanson, and "Abbs" Abbie Hanson, mother in law Flonnietta Hampton, and many nieces and nephews.

He found his greatest joy and happiness within in wife, children, and grandchildren. In addition to spending his time devoted to his family, Rick was an avid Cubs fan who enjoyed spending his free time golfing and bowling with his buddies who knew him as "Purk".

Per Rick's request, a Celebration of his life will be held Friday, September 30, 2016, from 3-7:00 p.m. at Indian Ridge Golf Course, 6363 Grand Blvd, Hobart. Burns Funeral Home entrusted with arrangements. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com).

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

SEP **30.** 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Indian Ridge Golf Course  
6363 Grand Boulevard  
Hobart, IN 46342

# Tribute Wall

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“ To the family of Mr. Purkey sorry for your loss, at a time like this many families have found comfort from our loving creator Jehovah God's promise to " swallow up death forever...and wipe the tears from all faces." (Isaiah 25:8)

SY - September 29, 2016 at 04:22 AM



“ Joanne I am so sorry to hear about Rick. I just found out this afternoon. My thoughts, prayers are with you & the kids & grandkids. Love You <3

Mindi Eden - September 28, 2016 at 08:34 PM

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“ Joanne and Family..Robert and I wish to send you our Condolences. May God comfort you and your Family at this time. You will be in our thoughts and our prayers.



Debra Blatz - September 28, 2016 at 07:37 PM