



Herbert "Herb" Helpingstine

September 27, 1950 - November 2, 2020

Herbert "Herb" Helpingstine, age 70, of Hobart, passed away unexpectedly at his home Monday, November 2, 2020. After graduating from Hammond Gavit High School, class of 1968, and proudly served in the U.S. Navy during Vietnam. Herb began his career as a telephone technician at Indiana Bell. He retired after 37 years of service from AT&T in 2012. Herb was an avid reader who enjoyed a good mystery novel, going to the movies and playing golf. A devoted Bears and White Sox fan, his fantasy sports skills were second to none. Herb loved attending his grandsons' school and sporting activities. He is survived by his loving wife of 39 years- Sharon (nee Thielbar) Helpingstine, of Hobart; sons- Steven (Ashley) Matthew (Crystal) Helpingstine; grandsons- Gavin, Ben and Sebastian Helpingstine; brother- Daniel (Delia) Helpingstine; sister- Marcia Domsic; mother-in-law- Joan Thielbar; sister-in-law- Linda Thielbar; aunt- Bertha Martinez; three nieces and one nephew. He also leaves behind a rambunctious Boston Terrier, Buddy. Herb was preceded in death by his parents- Wallace and Jean; brother-in-law- Pete Domsic. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Herb's honor to the Wounded Warrior Project. Burns Funeral Home, Crown Point entrusted with arrangements. www.burnsfuneral.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Herbert "Herb" Helpingstine.*



February 20, 2021 at 08:10 PM



“ *Herb was a Navy mate and part of our “radar gang.”. We served on the gun line together in 1972 on the USS Francis Hammond DE 1067. Herb never complained and was always professional at his station. I will forever have fond memories of his sense of humor. RIP herb, fair winds and following seas.*

Marino Jim - February 20, 2021 at 03:36 PM



“ *My heart breaks for Herb's family. We had a ball as kids. One of the kindest people I've ever had the pleasure of knowing. I'm sorry I've lost contact over the years.*



Dennis Wiman

Dennis Wiman - November 05, 2020 at 10:22 PM

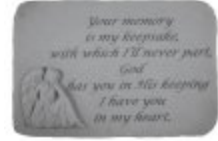


Thank you so much.

Sharon Thielbar-Helpingstine - November 06, 2020 at 06:32 PM



“ Garden Accent Stone - "Your memory is..." was purchased for the family of Herbert "Herb" Helpingstine.



November 05, 2020 at 07:00 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy to Sharon and all Herb's family. We had a lot of fun back in the day. Prayers to all of you.

Mark & Peggy Kurzydym - November 05, 2020 at 07:10 AM



Thank you. We sure did.

Sharon Thielbar-Helpingstine - November 05, 2020 at 09:19 PM



“ My sincerest condolences to Sharon and all of Herb's family. He was a great gentleman.



Dan Owczarzak - November 04, 2020 at 10:31 PM



Thank you

Sharon Thielbar-Helpingstine - November 05, 2020 at 09:20 PM

KP

“ *My sympathies to you Sharon, Steve and Matt. Miss the days of watching the boys play baseball and football constantly in one of our yards. You all are in my prayers.*

Karen Przybysz - November 04, 2020 at 07:32 PM



Thank you so much Karen

Sharon Thielbar-Helpingstine - November 05, 2020 at 09:21 PM

KB

“ *I worked with Herb during the 80's and 90's. He was the quiet gentleman that always impressed me. RIP Herb we will miss you.*

Kent Berridge - November 04, 2020 at 02:20 PM



Thank you for your kind words

Sharon Thielbar-Helpingstine - November 05, 2020 at 09:23 PM



Dennis Clevenger

Fair winds and following seas, shipmate! RIP

Dennis Clevenger - February 20, 2021 at 03:32 PM



“ *Sweet Liberty was purchased for the family of Herbert "Herb" Helpingstine.*



November 03, 2020 at 08:11 PM

ES

“ I’ll never forget the times playing “front-yard baseball” or the times you took all of us boys in the neighborhood to the White Sox games. Prayers to Sharon, Steve, and Matt. You are all in my thoughts.

Eric Spurr - November 03, 2020 at 07:51 PM



Thank you for the kind words. He always liked you and your family.

Sharon Thielbar-Helpingstine - November 03, 2020 at 09:30 PM

DG

This is such sad news. I grew up with Dan and as a result got to know Herb. Baseball on "the grounds" and Wilson field occupied our time during the best summers any boy could want. I remember Herb as a good, solid person who everyone liked. Always quick with a smile. So very sorry for your terrible loss.

David Gnass - November 08, 2020 at 10:54 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Herbert "Herb" Helpingstine.



November 03, 2020 at 07:26 PM