



## Robert M. Devyak

November 5, 1952 - June 21, 2016

Robert M. Devyak, age 63 of Hobart, passed away June 21, 2016. He was a graduate of Lew Wallace High School Class of '70 and retired from U.S Steel after 30 years of service. Rob was an avid golfer, bowler, fisherman and hunter. He was a member of St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Cathedral.

Rob was preceded in death by his parents- George and Freida.

He is survived by his wife of 24 years- Lorraine; step-children- Mark (Conni) Morgan, David (Steph) Morgan, and Ruth Morgan; step-grandchildren- Alex, Cassi, Ty, and Cade; siblings- Georgia (late Gary) Becker, Carol (Paul) Abbate, Mary (Jim) Luebcke, Barbara Nicholson, Diane (Tom) Lukasik, George Jr. (Sue) Devyak; uncle- George Batalis; aunt- Dorothy (Don) Johnson; many nieces, nephews, and cousins; loving dog- Jenny III.

Friends may visit with Rob's family from 3-8 p.m. on Thursday, June 23, 2016, at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN, with a Pomen service at 7 p.m. A funeral service will take place at 10 a.m. on Friday, June 24, 2016, at St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Church, 9191 Mississippi St., Merrillville, IN. Interment at Calumet Park Cemetery. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Calumet Park Cemetery

2305 W. 73rd Ave.  
Merrillville, IN 46410

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **23.** 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point  
10101 Broadway  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
(219) 769-0044  
info@burnsfuneral.com  
<https://www.burnsfuneral.com/>

## Funeral Service

JUN **24.** 10:00 AM (CT)

St Sava Serbian Orthodox Church  
9191 Mississippi St  
Merrillville, IN 46410

# Tribute Wall

BS

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Bob Svetich - June 24, 2016 at 02:45 PM

LD

“ RIP Robert. We had a lot of fun as kids in the neighborhood.

Linda Uzelac Drever - June 23, 2016 at 06:46 PM

BG

My condolences to the Devyak Family! I worked with Bob at USS. He was a dear friend! May he rest in peace! Ben Goodwin

Ben Goodwin - June 24, 2016 at 12:46 AM

DB

“ To the Devyak family- Bob was a wonderful friend and a significant part of many of my families memories. He was such a thoughtful, kind man who brightened everyone's day when they came in contact with him. He will be greatly missed. May God's light and love protect all of you. You are a beautiful family and my prayers are with all of you. Dani



Danila Bikoff - June 23, 2016 at 12:30 PM



“ *Rainbow Reflections Basket was purchased for the family of Robert M. Devyak.*



June 23, 2016 at 11:21 AM



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**Bob Svetich** - June 23, 2016 at 11:03 AM



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**cousin Joey** - June 23, 2016 at 10:56 AM



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**cousin Joey** - June 23, 2016 at 10:20 AM

CJ

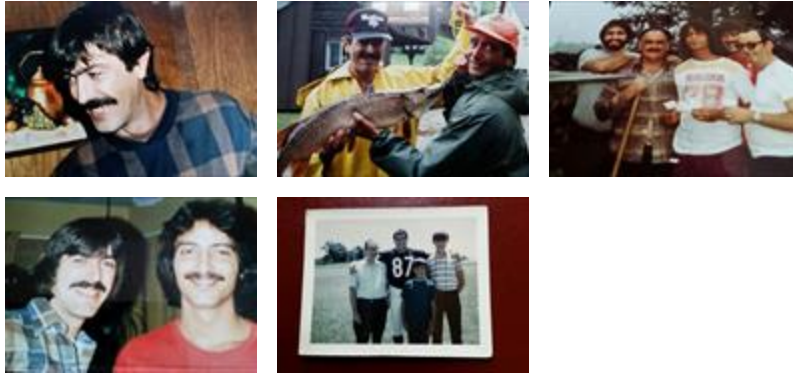
“ Picture says it all! Best friend and cousin. Love you forever! ††😂  
😂😭😘Joey



cousin Joey - June 23, 2016 at 10:11 AM

SD

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Susan Smead Devyak - June 22, 2016 at 09:48 PM

SD

*Rob you will be greatly missed by all. George feels he had the best brother in the world. You were always proud of him, and he of you. You will always be alive in our hearts.*

Susan Smead Devyak - June 22, 2016 at 09:51 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Robert M. Devyak.*



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June 22, 2016 at 09:10 PM



“ *I am truly saddened by the loss of a dear friend. There are so many memories and stories growing up of Bob (Headman) that come to mind and each one of them brings a smile to my face; he was like the fifth child in our family. My thoughts, prayers and sincerest sympathy to the Devyak family. . .he was special.*

*JoAnn Svetich Dunn*

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**JoAnn Dunn** - June 22, 2016 at 03:44 PM



“ *Bob was like a brother to me during our teenage years. The Devyak family was my second family. Playing baseball in the summer, hunting in the fall, and hockey during the winter was how we embraced the changing seasons. The summer of 1968 still holds a special place in my heart when I shared that summer with Bob and other boyhood friends as a baseball player for the East Glen Park All-Stars playing in the Senior Little League World Series. So many great memories over the years...thank you Bob for your friendship and thank you to the Devyak family for inviting me in to your home as one of your own. May God bless you all.*

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**Bob Svetich** - June 22, 2016 at 09:39 AM

PF

“ When I think of Bob I think of his hearty contagious laugh and all the memories of growing up on Ohio Street. Heartfelt sympathy to his family.

*Pat Hanaway Fantin*

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**Pat Fantin** - June 22, 2016 at 08:12 AM

DH

“ I remember Bob as a quiet, kind spirit. May God's grace shine upon the family and fond memories comfort their hearts.

*Dr. Doris Hope-Jackson, Class of 1970*



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**Dr. Doris Hope-Jackson** - June 22, 2016 at 07:24 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Robert M. Devyak.



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June 22, 2016 at 07:17 AM

MA

“ Many great memories growing up on Ohio Street. Sending my thoughts and prayers to the family.

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**Madonna (Hamilton) Anderson** - June 22, 2016 at 05:29 AM

RS

“ Although older than me, Bob and I spent many days with my cousin Mike traveling to play hockey at Notre Dame. And, of course, I remember him for all the years of playing baseball with my brothers at East Glen Park. Smiling as I type this and thinking of you Bob...GOD's blessings...RIP. My condolences to family, loved ones and friends.

Ric Svetich - June 21, 2016 at 10:27 PM



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



June 21, 2016 at 09:55 PM



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Kip Wilkinson - June 21, 2016 at 06:41 PM