



Robert J Listowski

March 5, 1950 - December 19, 2016

Robert Listowski, age 66, passed away December 19, 2016, after a brave 5 ½ year battle with kidney cancer, surrounded by his loving family. He was a beloved husband of 44 yrs. to Karen. She was his Shnookie and he was her Boobatz. He was a proud father of Tracy (Paul) Lee, Becky (Patrick) Szuba and Kristen (Eric) Valiska; adoring “Papa Bob” to Bella, Jake, Lukas, Riley Jane, Payton, and Paxton Robert; loving brother to Richard and Jerry Listowski, Elaine (Tom) Thompson and Nancy (John) VanNaarden; fond brother-in-law to Lori and Joe Shaffer, Tom and Julianne Grankowski; uncle and great-uncle to many nieces and nephews. Bob was a former coach for Lynwood girls softball and a retired employee of US Steel and Viking Engineering. He loved to build and he could repair anything. When his first born baby girl was due, he built her a cradle with his dad. He made several more for his nieces and nephews as they were born. Bob was so proud of his three girls and they were the love of his life. He would sometimes Karoke with them to the song “My Girl”. His daughters would then change the words to “My Dad”. He worked side by side with his cherished son-in-laws, remodeling their basements and homes as he mentored them. They were the boys he never had. When each of them asked him for his daughters hand in marriage, he jokingly told them each “Yes, but NO RETURNS”! His favorite pastimes were riding his Harley, grilling his famous BBQ chicken wings, and just having beer with friends. The complete joy of his life was spending time with his grandchildren, whom they affectionately called “Papa Bob”. He loved building

birdhouses with them in the basement, flying paper airplanes, doing puzzles or board games, and swimming in his pool. He enjoyed going to their sports games or just snuggling in his chair watching TV with them while eating chips or his favorite candies....this is all he ever needed in his life. Bob wanted everyone to gather with his family and talk of good memories and funny stories and on Christmas everyone toast to his legacy. A memorial visitation will take place on Thursday, December 22, 2016 from 3-8 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. Mass of Christian Burial will take place on Friday, December 23rd at 10 a.m. DIRECTLY at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 7667 E. 109th Ave., Crown Point, IN. www.burnsfuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **22**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

DEC **23**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Holy Spirit Catholic Church
7667 E 109th Ave
Crown Point, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert J Listowski.*



December 21, 2016 at 03:59 PM



“ *Mrs. Fields Nibblers® and Brownie Bites Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Robert J Listowski.*



December 21, 2016 at 03:02 PM



“ *Shelby and Team at West purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Robert J Listowski.*



Shelby and Team at West - December 21, 2016 at 02:39 PM



“ *Your West Family purchased the I Have You In My Heart Plush Blanket for the family of Robert J Listowski.*



Your West Family - December 21, 2016 at 02:36 PM

MF

“ *Michael and Karen Earnshaw and Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Robert J Listowski.*



Michael and Karen Earnshaw and Family - December 21, 2016 at 01:10 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert J Listowski.*



December 21, 2016 at 12:49 PM

KE

“ *He is at peace and watching over all of you. Bob has been an inspiration to everyone who had the pleasure of knowing him and loving him. Find comfort in all your special memories and his love.*

Karen Earnshaw - December 21, 2016 at 12:18 PM

SQ

“ *Tracy, we're so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your extended family.*

*Our deepest condolences,
Shannon & Mike Quaglia*



Shannon Quaglia - December 21, 2016 at 10:13 AM

LF

“ Love, Dan & Jen Fries purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Robert J Listowski.



Love, Dan & Jen Fries - December 21, 2016 at 10:09 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert J Listowski.



December 20, 2016 at 01:41 PM

DJ

“ Dennis And Janine lit a candle in memory of Robert J Listowski



Dennis and Janine - December 20, 2016 at 12:02 PM