



## Robert J McDermott

May 27, 1941 - July 15, 2017

Robert J. McDermott, age 76 of Merrillville, passed away on July 15, 2017. He was a graduate of Lew Wallace High School, Class of 1959. Bob served in the U.S. Navy, and was a retired employee of the E.J.& E. Railroad after 42 years of service. He was known for “selling cars” having worked at Southlake Nissan and Harbor Honda. Bob was preceded by his parents- T.R. and Dolly McDermott; brothers- Thomas, Patrick McDermott. He is survived by his wife of 52 years- Janet; children- Colleen McDermott, Eilleen (Kevin) McCulloch, Sean (Kirsten) McDermott, Correy McDermott, Erin (Greg) Vanderstel; 8 grandchildren. Friends may visit with Bob’s family on Tuesday, July 18, 2017 from 2 p.m. until the time of the Memorial Service at 6 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home 10101 Broadway, Crown Point. Cremation at Burns will precede the service. Bob will be inurned in CA at a later date. Contribution’s may be made to the American Heart Society or the Merrillville F.O.P. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 18. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ Lots of Great memories of Bob. Such a great guy. He was our "car" guy for many years and just a good friend.

*Our thoughts and prayers to the McDermott family.*

*Steve and Fran Nolan  
Arizona*

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**Steve Nolan** - July 27, 2017 at 07:28 AM

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*Thank you Steve and Fran.*

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**Eilleen McDermott** - July 28, 2017 at 10:09 PM

JC

“ Bob was the Best. He sold us many Cars and they ALL lasted forever. SUCH A NICE GUY AND A GREAT CAR SALESMAN. HE WILL BE MISSED

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**Joe Casko** - July 18, 2017 at 03:51 PM

KL

“ Bob, you will be missed yet not forgotten. My heart goes out to the family at this difficult time. You were a legend my friend.

*My Condolences,  
Kimberly Lorenzetti*

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**Kimberly Lorenzetti** - July 18, 2017 at 02:16 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert J McDermott.*



July 17, 2017 at 05:36 PM



“ *Nicki West, Heather Bricker and their family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robert J McDermott.*



**Nicki West, Heather Bricker and their family** - July 17, 2017 at 03:41 PM



“ *The Dunklau family sends their most sincere condolences at this sad time.*



**Linda** - July 17, 2017 at 02:46 PM



*My condolences to you all Lynn sends them too.*

**Don and Lynn Reno** - July 18, 2017 at 03:48 PM



*Thank you Don and Lynn.*

**Eilleen McDermott** - July 24, 2017 at 05:33 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert J McDermott.*



July 17, 2017 at 02:13 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Robert J McDermott.*



July 17, 2017 at 01:29 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert J McDermott.*



July 16, 2017 at 03:14 PM



“ *I worked with Bob for most of my railroad career. I respected his knowledge and kindness. It was an honor to know him*

**Cindy Bires** - July 16, 2017 at 08:36 AM



*Thank you Cindy.*

**Eilleen** - July 16, 2017 at 01:45 PM

HW

*We moved to the neighborhood in the summer of 2000, and were a little too busy with settling in to go around and meet the neighbors. But winter came quickly and we "met" Bob. Whenever it snowed, we'd wake up to find our driveway plowed. It took us a little while to figure out who was doing it, because he never wanted any credit. Bob just embraced us as new neighbors and immediately started to help us out without hesitation and he was always that way. We will never forget this wonderful, special neighbor and friend.*

Harry and Pat White - July 17, 2017 at 01:11 PM



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



July 15, 2017 at 11:51 PM

JA

“ *I am so sorry for your loss! You are all in my prayers during this difficult time! Jillian Turley Albrecht*

Jill Albrecht - July 15, 2017 at 06:57 PM

EI

*Thank you Jill.*

Eilleen - July 15, 2017 at 11:05 PM



“ *McDermott Family,  
We are so sorry about the loss of your dad. We have so many memories of growing up with your family. Your dad was a wonderful man & he will be missed by all our old neighbors. My whole family is praying for your family.*

Shawna Turley-Lecea - July 15, 2017 at 05:22 PM

BS

*much love & sympathy sent to everyone. I'm so sorry for your loss.  
Keeping you in my prayers.*

**Barbi Stolzmann** - July 15, 2017 at 06:02 PM

FL

**fran lessard** - July 15, 2017 at 08:20 PM

EI

*Thank you*

**Eilleen** - July 15, 2017 at 11:05 PM