



## Robert "Rat" Dale Renslow

November 26, 1950 - October 29, 2011

Robert D. Renslow "Rat", age 60 of Hobart, passed away Saturday, October 29, 2011. He was born in Gary, survived by Mary Hack, significant other of 26 years; two sons, Walter and Jason (Jessica) Hack; three grandchildren, Ethan Hack, Lexianna and Kaden Tailford; brothers and sisters: Al (Karen) Renslow, Debbie (Max) Zimmerman, Bev (Jerry) Ray, Patty Renslow, Sandy Renslow, Darlene (Aaron) Martinez, and numerous nieces and nephews. Also best long-time friend, James (Barb) Kendig and business partner and friend Willie Levak. He was preceded in death by his parents, Lawrence and Mary Jane Renslow, brother Thomas Renslow, and nephew Trenton Ray. He retired from the E. J. & E. Railroad after 31 years of service. He was President and Local Chairman for the United Transportation Union, Local 1186, a board member for Financial Trax Credit Union, and a member of the Sons of American Legion 279. He was a 1969 graduate of Horace Mann High School where he excelled in football and wrestling and achieved State runner-up status in wrestling at 120 lbs and was selected all-city guard in football. He attended Purdue University on a wrestling scholarship. Bob was part owner of the Flamingo Restaurant in Miller. He was a great life partner, father and grandfather. He unselfishly touched many lives and was always excited to help anybody who needed him.

Friends may visit with the family at the Burns Funeral Home, 701 E. 7th Street, Hobart, on Tuesday, November 1, 2011 from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. Funeral

services Wednesday, November 2, 2011, 10:00 a.m. at the Burns Funeral Home with Deacon Jamie Lewis officiating. Interment will follow at Calumet Park Cemetery, Merrillville.

# Tribute Wall



“*Mary I never knew your Bob, but still I'm so sorry to hear of his passing. I don't know the circumstances surrounding his death but what I certainly DO know is that having been together all those years, he leaves a huge empty place in your life. Your heart will always remember him. Again I am so sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Jackie Wood##imported-end##*

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“ He was a quite man for the most part,  
Making him seem like a stern man,  
As family and friends well know this was not the case,  
He was just the opposite a very loving and gentle man,

*I regret that I was not as close to him in my adult years,  
As I was in my childhood years, Still I loved him Dearly and he'll  
Always hold a very special place in my heart.*

*From the beach house over the sand dunes to the beach, The roller  
skating trips, And The fireworks, The BB Q's and Jeep rides for an  
ice cream cone at The Dairy Dip. He never could say no to us  
Kids... These are just a few of the wonderful memories of my truly  
amazing Uncle Bobby.*

*The Lord has called him home to join his army of angels,  
Though our family suffers a great loss,  
We celebrate our wonderful memories of Him,  
As bitter sweet as they are.*

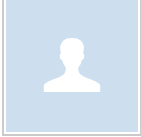
*I wish that I could be there with you all on the so very sad day.  
My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

*Love to all,*

*Teresa##imported-begin##Teresa Ray - Brubacher##imported-*

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“ sorry we couldnt make it up . may god be with you. uncle bobby will truly be missed by all . i have special memories to keep in my heart . tell everyone im with you in my heart i love you all .##imported-begin##tammy gravley and family##imported-end##

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“ My condolences to you and your family.I am truly sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Pam L Address##imported-end##

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“ Aunt Mary,  
We are sending our thoughts and prayers all the way from New Jersey. Please give Wally and Jason a hug from us and know that you will be in our hearts and minds on these very difficult days ahead.  
All our love,  
Dave, Debbie, and kids##imported-begin##Dave and Debbie McLeroy##imported-end##

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“ Sorry for your loss, stay strong.##imported-begin##mitchell roscoe##imported-end##

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Looks like Andy finally got that Shelby Cobra built for Uncle Bobby. I can hear them now racing through heaven with Aunt Bette cheering them on.##imported-begin##Bridget & Trenton Ray##imported-end##*

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