



## Robert "Rob" Steven Klimek

December 8, 1964 - May 19, 2013

Robert S. Klimek, age 48 of Lake Station, passed away May 19, 2013. Rob was a graduate of Lake Station Edison High School, Class of 1983 and was self-employed as a sealcoater. He was preceded in death by his parents Paul and Marjorie Klimek. Rob is survived by 2 daughters Alyssa M. Klimek and Amanda L. Klimek of Lake Station; fiancée Kim Slomczewski of Lake Station; granddaughter Alexia Williams; step-daughter Cassandra Robison of Lake Station; brothers and sisters George (Dawn) Klimek of Portage, Cindy (Lenny) Dooley of Portage, Rick (Judy) Harty of Valparaiso, Paul "Bud" (Nodie) Klimek of Lake Station, and Dave (Kris) Niloff of Hebron; former wife Kim Robison of Lake Station and many nieces and nephews. Friends may visit with Rob's family on Tuesday from 2 to 8 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 701 E. 7th St., Hobart.

Funeral Service is Wednesday at 10 a.m. at Burns Funeral Home (Hobart). Rev. Dr. James Mueller officiating. Burial at Evergreen Memorial Park . In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the family.

[www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Evergreen Memorial Park

3815 W.39th Ave.  
Hobart, IN 46342

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 28.** 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Michelle Rushing lit a candle in memory of Robert "Rob" Steven Klimek



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**Michelle Rushing** - May 29, 2013 at 07:14 PM



*RIP Rob You Will Be Missed*

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**Michelle Rushing** - May 29, 2013 at 07:15 PM

NK

“ today was a day only rob would want. rob u went out in style. nothing like driving passed the old house on Huntington st & picking up ur dog & u riding in the back of ur truck to the grave site. ROB'S STYLE. thanks for the laughter, memories, & remember no cheating in heaven playing poker lol... see u again

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**nodie klimek** - May 29, 2013 at 02:43 PM

RT

“ Roxanne Timmerman lit a candle in memory of Robert "Rob" Steven Klimek



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**Roxanne Timmerman** - May 28, 2013 at 11:57 AM

RT

*Rest in Peace Rob!!!*

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**Roxanne Timmerman** - May 28, 2013 at 11:58 AM

CA

“ Grew up across the street on Huntington from the Klimek's and Rob was a Great guy, rest in piece my friend

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**Cammie** - May 27, 2013 at 03:34 PM

MA

“ Sorry for your loss George & Dawn, Rob was a real character, with a good heart.

*Dan & Maureen*

*Pavement Maintenance Supply*

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**maureen** - May 25, 2013 at 04:41 PM

NK

“ as me & buddy klimek rap our minds around the lose of the youngest of klimeks. I replay the silly sayings in my mind. holidays at ma & pops house were always a blast, poker rob always cheated lol the laughter for 24 yrs in this family. I remember going to the bar to have a drink with the family & rob would say its on the house & he wasn't even the owner lmao... the silly things go on & on. but my brother in law loved his daughters to no end. and anytime he needed would done on his home he always called his brother buddy cuz he know it would b done right. I will never forget that morning w/ my husband stilling on my bed telling me the news. our hearts hurt but, ur silliness will FOREVER LIVE ON. u were ma's baby & pops pain but god knows they r happy to have u in HEAVEN.. WE LOVE & MISS U ROBBIE

*UR BROTHER & SISTER IN LAW  
BUDDY & NODIE KLIMEK*

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**nodie klimek** - May 25, 2013 at 01:25 PM

DR

*I remember when Rob wore that white tux & tail & hat to bartender with me at my Mom's. he made me laugh so much!!!!*

Debbie Ralston - May 27, 2013 at 09:32 PM

RF


“ MY PRAYERS TO ALL THE FAMILY ROB WAS A GOOD PERSON HE SAVED MY LIFE IN 1993 AND I WILL FOREVER LOVE AND MISS HIM

RITA FORREST - May 23, 2013 at 07:56 PM



*that's awesome ! How did he save your life ? I don't remember hearing about that. That is about the time we were divorcing.*

Kim Robison - May 24, 2013 at 09:04 AM

 Laurie Holden

“ Our prayers are with you and your family Kim.  
We love you! Peewee and Laurie



Laurie Holden - May 23, 2013 at 05:12 PM

KB

“ R,I,P ROB! you will truly be missed!  
from KEVIN BEST & FAMILY

KEVIN BEST - May 23, 2013 at 05:05 PM

GK

“ we all will miss rob,aspecially george,they where inseperable,brothers,best friends,we will miss his laughter and the calls @ 5 a.m.,george 's best friend,he was the first family member that i met 17 years ago,couldn't understand how the two where brothers,george was the quiet one rob more out going,george was by his side thru bad and good and always kept rob in his life,it will not be the same without you rob,we all love you and you will be soooo missed,r.i.p. rob,until we meet again,love george ,dawn and kids

george and dawn klimek - May 23, 2013 at 07:39 AM

SN

“ Our Condolences to The Klimek Family ! Rob was a great fun loving person and always had that big smile .Gone to Heaven,but won't be forgotten. R.I.P Rob love & friends always . Stana & Rick Nagler & Family



Stana Nagler - May 23, 2013 at 05:35 AM

CG

“ RIP Rob! Love you!! You will truly be missed! Sending my Prayers to the Robs family and friends!



Claudia Gibson - May 23, 2013 at 04:57 AM

RB

“ R.I.P. --Rob was a couple years older than I . He was friends with my brother Ray. i was there paperboy. We live in a crazy world. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends at this time.



Rodney Beliles - May 23, 2013 at 02:59 AM

PU

“ R.I.P Rob.



Patty Underwood - May 22, 2013 at 10:25 PM

MI

“ Mike Imhausen lit a candle in memory of Robert "Rob" Steven Klimek



Mike Imhausen - May 22, 2013 at 08:54 PM

TA

“ Tina Anderson lit a candle in memory of Robert "Rob" Steven Klimek



tina anderson - May 22, 2013 at 08:42 PM

DR

“ *Debbie Ralston lit a candle in memory of Robert "Rob" Steven Klimek*



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**Debbie Ralston** - May 22, 2013 at 08:24 PM

DR

*Rob was a kind & caring person. He could lift your spirits & brighten anyone's day! He always made me smile & roll with laughter! He will be greatly missed!!!*

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**Debbie Ralston** - May 22, 2013 at 08:27 PM

EW

“ *May you Rest in Peace my friend, sure enjoyed the good times hangin' with you. Condolences to the family in their time of sorrow. Thoughts & Prayers*  
*Ed Wahl*



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**Ed Wahl** - May 22, 2013 at 07:06 PM

LD

“ ROB IS MY BABY BROTHER, I TOOK CARE OF HIM WHEN WE WERE LITTLE, WE HAD SOME GOOD TIMES WHEN WE WERE SMALL , I GOT A HOLE IN MY HEART WHEN THEY TOLD ME THAT MY BROTHER PASS AWAY. I NEVER DREAM IT WAS ROB . I AM GOING TO BE LOSTED WITHOUT HIM, EVEN IF YOU DON'T SEE HIM YOU KNOW HE IS AROUND OR HE CALLS LENNY ON THE PHONE AND TALK TO LENNY THEN I KNOW HE IS OK , I GUESS I WAS A WARDEN TO HIM.HA!HA! I WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU AND I CAN'T LET YOU GO MY HEART IS BROKEN AND I AM HURTING SO BAD, BUT YOU KNOW YOU WILL BE WITH MOM AND DAD, BUT WE NEEDED YOU DOWN HERE ROB, LOVE YOUR BIG SISTER AND I WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU AND YOU WILL ALWAYS BE IN MY HEART. CINDY

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len dooley - May 22, 2013 at 06:09 PM

TS

“ Tammy Sonntag lit a candle in memory of Robert "Rob" Steven Klimek



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Tammy Sonntag - May 22, 2013 at 05:06 PM

TS

“ Rob and I had dated for a couple of years. There were many of wonderful nights we would spend with each other while he was bartending,dancing or just hanging out. He had the biggest heart ever. He was the type of person who would give you the shirt off his back if you needed it. Rob never had anything negative to say about any one even if you were on his bad side. I still can't beleive your gone, you will always be in my heart and missed dearly. R.I.P. Rob

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Tammy Sonntag - May 22, 2013 at 05:05 PM

 Judy  
Beasley-  
Harty

“ Robb had a big heart and I loved him dearly. He was very generous and quick with a joke or laugh. His smile was contagious. He use to own Liverpool Septic Business and when clients didn't have the money to pay him he'd barter his services. One day he pulled up in Rick & I driveway on a nice Honda Goldwing Motorcycle. We went out to talk with him and the next thing I know he's handing his brother Rick the keys to the bike and told him it was his to keep! Robb wouldn't take any money for it. We enjoyed that Bike for many years & always thought of him when we rode it. Loved to tell the story of how we got it too.

Rick & Robb looked alot alike. I had never realized it until Rick & I & the kids had a family picture done. It was a larger pic of Rick in 3 quarter profile & me & the kids Pic smaller down infront of him. When we got it -I said That looks like Robb behind us! Robb got a chuckle out of it too.

Whenever someone mentioned his name I always made sure they knew him as I DID -he had a heart of gold & was a hard worker who loved his girls and family.

We will miss you Robbie

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**Judy Beasley-Harty** - May 22, 2013 at 04:22 PM



Rob and Rick did look alot alike, Rick just had darker hair. I always told him that. lol. Funny

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**Kim Robison** - May 23, 2013 at 07:37 AM



“ I met Rob when I was 17 years old. I also knew his brother George. Rob and I started dating about 2 years later, bought a house then married when I was 20. We had our first child, Alyssa Marie Klimek, together when I was 22 and our 2nd child, Amanda Lynn, just 15 months later. We ran a business together along with his family.

*Although we eventually divorced and obviously had our rough times, we remained friends and helped each other out many many times throughout the years. Rob helped me move several times and start my business. I helped him with business matters and paperwork. When Rob's house burned down to the ground in 2006, I gave him an apartment to live in and in exchange he helped me manage my Dad's property. Rob helped raise and provide for my youngest daughter, Cassie (from my 2nd marriage), when tragedy struck our family and her real father was not able to. He fixed my car on several occasions and came whenever we needed him. He helped me repair my home when necessary. We both helped each other out financially even a few times. We both struggled to help our daughters though difficult times when they were teens and even endured counseling, parenting classes and long trips to visit them while they were in Wabash, Indiana obtaining residential treatment. And there were so many other things he helped with and we shared I couldn't even list them all. He had continued to stay by our sides through out this whole time - even up until the end - as did I.*

*My oldest daughter had just moved in with him the night before his sudden unexpected death which only make s this all the more upsetting. Your funny jokes and pranks and all the help you gave others will truly be missed. I don't know how we will get along without you. Kim (Klimek) Robison and girls*

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**Kim Robison** - May 22, 2013 at 03:07 PM



“ 9 files added to the album *New Album Name*”



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**Alyssa Klimek** - May 22, 2013 at 12:01 PM