



Robert E. "Bob" Jackowski

February 14, 1972 - January 3, 2019

Robert E. "Bob" Jackowski, age 46 of Saint Jacob, IL, died Thursday, January 03, 2019, at John Cochran VA Medical Center in Saint Louis, MO.

He was born on Monday, February 14, 1972, in Saint Louis, MO.

On Saturday, December 21, 1991, he married Regina L. Jackowski nee Gunter at Highland, IL, who survives.

He was a member of American Legion Post #2, Brazil, IN.

Born at St. Louis, MO; grew up at St. Jacob, IL, graduated from Triad High School, Troy, IL, in 1990. He served with the US Army, active duty, from 10/1991 to 02/1994; six months overseas at Somalia. After active duty, he and his wife lived at Highland and later moved to St. Jacob. He drove a truck for Hogan Trucking and later for JB Hunt Trucking in the Anheuser Busch division. He became a car salesman for McMann Ford, St. Louis, and later for Auffenberg Nissan, O'Fallon, IL. As his health declined he kept working as a fork truck driver for local warehouses. He was a sports stats genius. He enjoyed listening to ESPN sports, watching the St. Louis Cardinals Baseball Team, the St. Louis Blues Hockey Team and the Highland Bull Dogs football team. His true love was his family, his two boys and his grandchild.

Survivors include:

Wife - Regina L. "Gina" Jackowski (nee Gunter), Saint Jacob, IL

Son - Robert E. "RJ" (Fiancee-Tabbi Kitowski) Jackowski, Jr., Highland, IL

Son - Joshua M. Jackowski, Saint Jacob, IL

Grandchild - Azrielle Rose Jackowski, Highland, IL

Father - Leonard J. (Kenna) Jackowski, Highland, IL

Mother - Denise Gettle (nee Buzick), Granite City, IL

Maternal Grandmother - Patsy Buzick, Collinsville, IL

Paternal Grandmother - Shirley Jackowski, Highland, IL

Brother - Eric A. (significant other-Lisa Pellazari) Gray, Granite City, IL

Brother - Shaun J. (significant other-Jessica Partrey) Jackowski, Granite City, IL

Nephew - Zavier Jackowski, Granite City, IL

Pet Dog - Sissy.

He was preceded in death by:

Step Father - George Gettle - Died 02/28/2016

Maternal Grandfather - Ronald Buzick

Paternal Grandfather - William Jackowski

Father-in-law & Mother-in-law - Donald Lee & Bonnie L. (nee Stuby) Gunter.

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Visitation will be held from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Friday, January 11, 2019, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Funeral Service will be at 11:00 AM on Friday, January 11, 2019, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Interment with Full Military Honors by Missouri Military Funeral Honors, will be

in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis, Missouri, at 12:30 PM,
Friday, January 11, 2019.

Memorial contributions may be made to Family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home - Highland
1501 9th Street
P.O. Box 187
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert E. "Bob" Jackowski.*



January 06, 2019 at 11:58 AM



“ *I'm so saddened to hear this news. My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family during this difficult time!!! Bob you were a great guy, great friend and I'll miss you. Sorry we lost touch after high school. I often thought of, and will continue to remember, our school days and the great memories. You were one of a kind and will definitely be missed!*

I wish the best for your entire family. RIP Bob!!!

Steven Foster - January 05, 2019 at 06:15 PM



“ *RIP my dear friend. He was a great friend and a great athlete. I will never forget the countless times we spent together. We had a lot of good times in our younger years. To his family, I am so sorry for your loss. He will be sorely missed.*

Stu Mitchell - January 05, 2019 at 07:31 AM

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Bethany Lang - January 04, 2019 at 11:10 PM

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“ *Bob i love you man and i am going to miss you so very much i will never forget you or the things you done for me even when u were smacking me around for dumb stuff lol you were the big brother i didnt have even though we were only cousins no more pain no more suffering you are flying high now now your with grandpa Ron and Jake and Andrea and Larry god gives his strongest soldiers the toughest battles and they never will make them as tough as you rest easy brother we will meet again one day*



Deron Powers (cousin) - January 04, 2019 at 09:59 PM