



## Harry T Vimpeny

October 10, 1945 - March 1, 2016

Harry T. Vimpeny, age 70, of Kankakee, IL died on Tuesday, March 1, 2016 at home with his family by his side. Harry was born on October 10, 1945 to Harry R. and Lulu D. (Horn) Vimpeny in Joliet, IL. He proudly served in the United States Army from 1963 until 1966 during the Vietnam War and was stationed in France and Germany. He married Linda K. Gamboe on September 26, 1970 at St. Martin of Tours Church in Kankakee, IL. He was hired on as a road brakeman to New York Central Railroad in 1966. He retired from Norfolk Southern as an engineer in 2012. He was a lifelong Chicago Cubs fan and looks forward to seeing them win a World Series.

Harry is survived by his wife of 45 years, Linda; one son, Richard (Angela) Vimpeny of Kankakee, IL; one daughter, Kimberly Goedelmann of Arlington, WA; four grandchildren, Joseph (Courtney) Pallissard, Austin Pallissard, Presley (Ricky) White and Madelyn Pallissard; 3 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Trenton (Linda) Vimpeny of Herscher, IL and Mark Vimpeny of St. Anne, IL and his loyal companion, Dottie Lu. He was preceded in death by his parents, son-in-law, Scott Goedelmann; brother, Marshall Vimpeny and grandson, Jeremy Goedelmann.

Cremation rites will be accorded. Services will be private and at a later date.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley and St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church in Kankakee.



# Tribute Wall

CM

“ Our sympathies to you, Linda and family. You are in our prayers.

*Cindy McBarnes*

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**Cindy McBarnes** - March 07, 2016 at 10:33 PM

DR

“ So sorry for your loss. Harry would come into Court Street and worked out with a lot of us at St. Marys gym..

*Deb Raines*

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**Deb Raines** - March 07, 2016 at 11:14 AM

CN

“ Sorry for your loss. Harry and I were classmates through grade school and high school. I have lots of fond memories of him.

*Carl Nolan*

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**carl nolan** - March 06, 2016 at 08:35 AM

VR

“ So sorry for your loss. We have many memories and stories to remind us what a great guy he was. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Larry and Vicky Ryan

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**Vicky Ryan** - March 04, 2016 at 09:43 PM

MF

“ I worked with Harry on the railroad. He was always a pleasure to be around. A true gentleman. I saw him a short time ago at retiree breakfast. I wish we had spent more time together that day. My most sincere sympathy to Linda and the kids. Milt Fritz

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**Milt Fritz** - March 04, 2016 at 05:30 PM

SE

“ Sorry to hear the sad news! Really will miss him, we went to school together.

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**Sharon Emerson** - March 04, 2016 at 04:20 PM

AM

“ My deepest sympathies, Harry was a great customer, and through that relationship became a friend, he will be missed.

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**Art Meyer** - March 04, 2016 at 07:34 AM

KA

“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of my cousin, known to me always as Little Harry. My condolences to Linda and children of my cousin. I so loved his mom and dad and cherish the time we all lived in Wilmington together when Harry and I were little kids. Cousin Bonnie

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**katepalmo** - March 03, 2016 at 10:17 PM

JR

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with you at this very sad time.

Love,  
Jan and John Rodgers

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**Jan and John Rodgers** - March 03, 2016 at 09:01 PM

BD

“ So sorry to learn of Harry's passing. Your all in my prayers.

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**Brent Davis** - March 03, 2016 at 07:31 PM

DD

“ Harry was a very generous and caring man. Always had work for me when I needed a little extra for the family. Talked to him Saturday about his family farm in Aroma Park to have some work done out there. Liked to talk about the kids and wanted to know about what my son Ethan (Bubba) was up to now. Like to here about his baseball games. Wanted to see him play but his health kept him from attending. Have been thinking about him a lot since his passing will miss his calls and the time we spent together. Hope he lets Harry Carry know that I like Budweiser too. Don Damler

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**Don Damler** - March 03, 2016 at 05:22 PM

DS

“ Harry was the most fun cousin! We tried to outdo each other on our birthdays to see who could send the funniest card. We tried to call each other on our birthdays, as well. Harry was so clever, quick of wit, and always could make people laugh! At one family reunion, he let me and another cousin drive his car around the barnyard even though we were not old enough to drive. I will miss him.

*May the Lord give his family peace. It is comforting to know that he no longer suffers and is whole again.*

*With much love,  
Debbie (Ray) Sthay*

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**Deb Brown Sthay** - March 02, 2016 at 01:31 PM

JS

*So Sorry for your loss Linda. We will say a prayer for your family.  
Sincerely,  
Dan and Julie Sweeney - St. Rose*

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**Julie Sweeney** - March 08, 2016 at 12:33 PM