



## Robert Nicholson, Sr.

March 23, 1950 - November 5, 2007

Robert Nicholson Sr. -- St. Anne Visitation for Robert Nicholson Sr., 57, of St. Anne, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, with a 6:30 p.m. prayer service, at the Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home in St. Anne. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Thursday at St. Anne Catholic Church. Rev. James Fanale will officiate. Burial will be in St. Anne Township Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the family wishes. He died Sunday (Nov. 4, 2007) at Provena St. Mary's Hospital, Kankakee. Mr. Nicholson was a self-employed auto mechanic. He was born March 23, 1950, in Chicago Heights, the son of Robert and Josephine Stasko Nicholson. He was of the Catholic faith. He enjoyed fishing, race car driving, watching basketball (Spurs) on television, and working on cars. Surviving are his wife, the former Cindy LaFond, whom he married May 21, 1979, in Kankakee; three sons and one daughter-in-law, Buddy and Kristy Nicholson, Jack Nicholson, and Zeke Nicholson, all of St. Anne; four daughters and one son-in-law, Candy and Arnold Torres, Josie Sirois, Annie Nicholson, and Crystal Causey, all of St. Anne; seven grandchildren; and four sisters and three brothers-in-law, Judy and Don Abrassart of St. Anne, Gloria Rigney of Gilbert, Ariz., Sharon and Pat Fenton of Richland Center, Wis., and Geraldine and Larry Zirkle of Apache Junction, Ariz. Deceased are his parents and one daughter, Carolyn Jo.

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“ Dear Cindy and Family. <br><br>Our deepest symphathy to you and your familys at this time. i ½ I was very schocked to see this . I had no idea Bob was sick. God Bless you all and keep you safe. i ½ We had a lot of fun together through the years and i will remember the good times.<br><br><br><br><br><br>Pat##imported-begin##Don & Pat Brace##imported-end##

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“ to my loving husband who i loved so much;and miss so much,we had a wonderful life togeter we had are ups and downs at times.but we always worked them out.he was a wonderful father and husband.he worked his whole life tomake us a good life.he worked when he was so sick.he worked on a blazer 4days before he passed away. honey i love you so much. life will nerver be the some with out you. my whole life was around you.i love you honey and miss you. please rest in peace.love your wife cindy.##imported-begin##cindy nicholson##imported-end##

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. I know first hand how hard this is for all of you. Please just continue living your life knowing that your dad is ALWAYS with you in heart and watching over you. He really was a terrific man who loved all of his children and his wife as well. If any of you need anything please feel free to call me anytime. I love you all and may God Bless you and your family.##imported-begin##Donna Fox##imported-end##*

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“ *My condolences to your family; I went to school with Buddy and Candy. My thoughts and prayers are with you.<br><br>God Bless##imported-begin##Janet Earley##imported-end##*

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“ I remember when you took us in, 32 years that's how long it's been I remember at first I hated it, sharing my mom, getting a brother then throwing a fit I remember when things came together, and how we would make it last forever I remember how the family grew and grew, first Buddy, Josie and I then Crystal, Annie, Jack & Zekey too. I remember the first time he saw his grandkids and smiled, and how he disciplined them just like when I was a child I remember when we would go plenty of places, I know he loved seeing the smiles on our faces I remember when I called you dad for the first time and how you always told everyone she is mine I remember when he would yell and holler, but I think that's in every father I remember how he wanted us to be tough, and taught us how to work and way more stuff I remember our lives ups and downs, and all the respect he earned in this town I remember all the times we had, the good and even the bad I remember when we took our first vacation and even our last, we went camping now that's all in the past I remember the things he taught us all to do, and hope each one of us learned to use them too. I remember when he taught us to fight, how we'd hit the punching bag night after night I remember he would make us mad, but now I realize he was just being a dad I remember writing this there is too much to say, about a man we called dad every day I remember when this sickness set in, and how he fought it till the very end I remember when we called the ambulance that day, how I yelled at dad to keep fighting we were on our way I remember when the angels then took you, and then I knew your fight was through I remember thinking it was for the best, and how you just needed to rest I remember being selfish Dad, trying to keep you here so I wouldn't be sad I remember when I said my last good-bye trying hard to be strong and not cry And I remember what I think dad would say, just have

*patients we will be together again someday<br><br>so remember  
when I would hold you tight,<br><br>and get along don't ever  
fight<br><br>remember we our all family,<br><br>so stick together  
and stay as one please<br><br>I remember when I took you in,<br>  
<br>and that is were our memories begin<br><br>Love And Miss  
you Dad thanksgiving wasnt the same without you<br>  
<br>Candace###imported-begin###NULL###imported-end###*

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*“ I know how much he meant to all of you. It will be difficult to say  
good-bye. My prayers are with you.###imported-begin###Laurie  
Oswalt###imported-end###*

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*“ We are so sorry for your loss. Bob was a good guy and he will be  
missed. Our prayers are with you.###imported-begin###Robbie  
Posing###imported-end###*

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“ I CAN STILL REMEMBER ALL THE YEARS AGO WHEN WE WERE IN TOUCH. ĩ½WE'VE ALL LOST SO MUCH OF THE ONES SO CLOSE TO OUR HEARTS. ĩ½I'M SO SORRY I COULD NOT ATTEND, BUT I WOULD LIKE YOU TO KNOW MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH BOBBY AND YOUR WHOLE FAMILY. ĩ½JUST REMEMBER HIS NEW LIFE HAS JUST BEGUN. ĩ½MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS WILL STAY WITH YOU. AND JUST REMEMBER AUNT CLAIRA, STELLA, EILEEN AND MY DAD (TO NAME A FEW) ARE HAVING A BETTER PARTY UP THERE THAN WE ARE. ĩ½PLEASE TAKE CARE.<br><br><br><br>GOD BLESS YOU ALL,<br><br>RESPECTFULLY<br><br>SHERRY (GIARDINA)  
RASHENSKAS###imported-begin###David & Sherry (Giardina)  
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“ My thoughts and prayers are with you Crystal. He is at peace and no more suffering.###imported-begin###Carolyn Elsen###imported-end###

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“ dad, i will miss you i wish you would be able to see me grow up but if it wasnt for you i wont be in the condition i am now i love you so much<br><br><br><br><br><br>zeke###imported-begin###roger nicholson###imported-end###

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“ Daddy you are my rock, my life. You made me the strong willed women I am today. I thank you for everything that you ever did for me. I miss you so very much and it's only been 2 days. I cant imagine how hard the rest of my life is going to be, but you are in a better place, pain free & watching over us.<br><br>I love you with all my hard and I miss you so very much.<br><br><br><br>Crystal##imported-begin##Crystal Nicholson-Causey##imported-end##

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“ Daddy,<br><br>You were my hero, you were my everything... you always will be. You always took care of me, and believed in me no matter what. I can't imagine goin on without you, but I am going to do my best and make you proud. It has only been two days, and it feels like forever. I MISS YOU SO MUCH. I LOVE YOU DADDY.##imported-begin##Ann "Annie Pie" Nicholson##imported-end##

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“ I'm so sorry I wasn't able to attend the services for Bobby. i;½You are all in our thoughts and prayers. <br><br><br><br>Our deepest sympathy<br><br>Sherry and David##imported-begin##David & Sherry (Giardina) Rashenskaskas##imported-end##

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