



Robert Gander, Jr.

July 13, 1948 - June 25, 2009

Robert E. Gander, Jr., age 60, of Evansville, passed away with his family by his side on Thursday, June 25, 2009 at Deaconess Gateway Hospital.

Bob was born July 13, 1948 in Evansville to the late Robert E. Gander, Sr. and Bettye (Gauer) Gander. He had worked as a salesman for Vanco Beverage and was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church, where he volunteered his time coaching baseball. Bob was a very caring and compassionate man and had a strong passion for horses. He was a 1966 graduate of Rex Mundi High School where he was an outstanding athlete and he had attended the University of Evansville.

Surviving are his wife of 36 years, Mary Jane (Lutterbach) Gander; two sons, Todd and Chad Gander, both of Evansville; three sisters, Judy Wargel, Jan Shirk and her husband, Mike and Linda Culver and husband, Garry, all of Evansville. Also surviving are many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Bob was preceded in death by two sisters, Mary Ann and Karen Sue Gander.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 A.M. Monday, June 29, 2009 at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Rev. Bernie Ettienne officiating. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 1:00 until 7:00 P.M. on Sunday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street, where there will be a memorial service held at 4:00 P.M. Friends may also visit with the family from 9:30 A.M. until service time on Monday at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to Holy Rosary Catholic Church or the Vanderburgh County Humane Society.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 28. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Visitation

JUN 29. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Holy Rosary Catholic Church
Green River Road
Evansville, IN

Service

JUN 29. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Green River Road
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Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Gander, Jr.*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *Mary Jane I'am so sorry for your lost Bob was always a very special person to our family I remember Bob and Mike had good times and I enjoyed seeing you all at Cracker Barrel on several occasions, Mary Jane I know this school year will be a difficult one for you,you and your family will be in our prayers. Terri Dean Williams.##imported-begin##terri dean williams##imported-end##*

July 03, 2009 at 10:46 AM



“ *Gander Family: My heartfelt prayers are with you all. I spent many days on Morton Ave. Loved little league at Sunset Park with Bobby & Allen Williams. I remember fondly the trips to the FOP camp with Bob, Sr. & Quentin.*

God Bless!

Rick Warren (aka Ricky)##imported-begin##Rick Warren##imported-end##

July 02, 2009 at 12:30 PM



“ Mary Jane, I was so sorry to hear about Bobby. Hope you are O.K. I really enjoyed seeing you last year at Linda Schiff's funeral. I felt that you thought I was laughing that you married Bobby. What I was amused at was the way your life was entwined with our family--the Koenigs, me and the Ganders (which I considered as family). I always thought Bobby was the cool older guy at all of our gatherings. I'm sure you had a fun life with him.

You are in my prayers.

Bonnie##imported-begin##Bonnie (Roth) Link##imported-end##

July 01, 2009 at 06:17 PM



“ We were very saddened to see Bob had passed away. We have know him a long time and he was a very good guy. Our condolences go out to the entire family. We know he will be truly missed and the entire family are in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless you all.##imported-begin##Sharon, Dean & Michelle- Gaslin Insurance ##imported-end##

June 28, 2009 at 11:01 PM



“ Janie- What does one say? The prayer service & shared memories this afternoon was just what Bob would have ordered. We had many good times over the years and memories to last a lifetime. Bob, will be forever in my heart---what a smile! He always had something to say,I will miss that teasing and infectious laugh.

Just know, I am here for you always.##imported-begin##Linda Stofleth##imported-end##

June 28, 2009 at 09:04 PM



“ Although we only knew Bob a short while, he made a lasting impact on us! We will not forget the kindness he showed our son, Logan, who he coached on the HR Cardinals. This morning we went to see a friend preach at a church in Dale, IN. Logan stood during "joys and concerns" to ask that everyone pray for "Coach Bob" in hopes that he lives in happiness in Heaven! Logan cried... and then we all did... God Bless you all!##imported-begin##The Summers Family##imported-end##

June 28, 2009 at 06:04 PM



“ Janie,
We will always keep Bob close in our hearts forever. We will do all we can to help ease your pain through this difficult time. I am so glad that you and Todd made it to see the Cardinals win their championship game. I think Bob would have been proud.
The Thompsons
Brad, Leslie, Ellen, Brice, and Blake##imported-begin##The Thompsons##imported-end##

June 28, 2009 at 12:52 AM



“ Linda and Jan and the rest of the families, Sorry to read about your brothers death. I hope to make it to the visitation but in case I don't I wanted you to know I will be praying for all of you. You are in my thoughts and prayers, Sincerely Donna Hayden##imported-begin##Donna Hayden##imported-end##

June 27, 2009 at 12:32 PM



“ Dear Mary,

My thoughts and prayers are with you, your boys, and Bob's family and your family. I know this is a terrible loss to all of you. I hold you dear in my heart and I know the Lord is giving you strength. I will see you on Sunday.

*My love to you all,
Lynn###imported-begin##Lynn Edwards###imported-end##*

June 27, 2009 at 12:05 PM



“ Mary Jane- Thinking of you and hoping everyday gets a little easier.
Love,
Ashley

*Bob- My Godfather, You will be missed greatly! Love,
Ashley###imported-begin##Ashley (Stofleth) Miller###imported-end##*

June 27, 2009 at 01:37 AM