



Robert "Bob" Giles

July 17, 1960 - May 1, 2025

Robert "Bob" Giles, 64, of Kankakee, passed away on May 1st, 2025.

He was born on July 17, 1960 in Taylorville, IL to Lyle and Carol (Stokes) Giles, of Assumption, IL. He is survived by his father, Lyle, and was preceded in death by his mother, Carol.

Bob had worked as a food service delivery person for Schwan's for over ten years and was most recently employed at GEODIS Logistics.

He was an avid sports fan and always enjoyed watching his favorite teams including the St. Louis Cardinals, the Chicago Bears and the Fighting Illini.

What was most important to Bob was spending time with his family. He loved serving as grillmaster for his loved ones, cooking and grilling delicious meals every chance he got. Additionally, he had an appreciation for classic rock music, attending countless concerts in his lifetime, and also for classic cars.

When not spending time outside working in his yard, he loved to travel all over the world with his wife, Nicole Skeen-Giles, whom he married in Las Vegas, Nevada, a favorite destination of theirs, on August 5th, 2002. Nicole survives him.

Also surviving are a daughter, Wendy (Darin) Brandenburg of Roberts, IL and sons Jeremy Giles, of East Peoria, IL and Cory Giles, of Creve Coeur, IL; a sister, Lori Giles of Normal, IL, his mother-in-law, Linda Skeen, and father-in-law, Robert Skeen, both of Kankakee, IL; and a sister-in-law, Deanna (Ben) Smith of Pawleys Island, South Carolina.

Additionally, Bob was so blessed in his life by his grandsons Robby Reinagle, Randy Reinagle and Cillian Giles; great-grandchildren Ryker Reinagle, Wesley Reinagle, Liam Reinagle, Easton Bragg, Landon Manning and Baux Bragg; nieces Leslie Adams, Jess Utter, Shelby Keith and Aubree Smith; and nephews Chris Cotter and Tristen Smith. They all survive him.

CELEBRATION OF BOB'S LIFE

Friday, May 9, 2025

Limestone Park District

5813 W 1000 N Rd

Kankakee, IL 60901

4-7:30 PM

Memorial Service at 4:00 PM with dinner following

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 9. 4:00 PM (CT)

Limestone Park Building
5813 W 1000 N Road
Kankakee, IL 60901

Celebration of Life

MAY 9. 4:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Lecia Geiger lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Giles*



Lecia Geiger - May 04, 2025 at 11:16 PM

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My condolences to all the family and friends, it was lovely working with you Bob, thanks for all the laughs.

Diana Hernandez - May 07, 2025 at 06:28 PM