



## Richard L Probst

February 16, 1970 - September 13, 2017

Richard L. Probst Sr., 47, of Buckingham passed away September 13, 2017 in Herscher. He was born February 16, 1970 in Colorado Springs, CO to Richard W. and Karen (Dannewitz) Probst. Richard married Tanya Swathwood May 22, 1993.

He was a union pipefitter for 21 years and a member of Local #501-597.

Richard was an avid motorcycle enthusiast and he loved tigers.

He is survived by 3 sons; William "Mikey" Norman of Earlville, IL, Richard Lee Probst Jr. of Herscher, Brian Probst of Buckingham, and a daughter Cheyenne Probst of Buckingham. Also surviving is a brother, Sean Probst of Sandwich, IL, several nieces and nephews and loving friend, Joni Vercellono. Richard was preceded in death by his parents, grandparents and an uncle, Randy Probst.

There will be a visitation Sunday, September 17, 2017 from 12 - 4pm at the Schreffler Funeral Home, Kankakee Chapel. The eulogy time will be Sunday, September 17, 2017, 4pm at the Schreffler Funeral Home, Kankakee Chapel. Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Please sign his online guestbook at [www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 17. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel  
1900 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-2421  
<https://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com/>

## Eulogy

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard L Probst*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *I miss you uncle rich.... it's been 3 years and 5 months since you were taken from us.... you're still with us everyday..... say hi to grandma and grandpa up there and give kino a hug I miss all of you..*

**jakob probst** - February 10, 2021 at 09:30 PM



“ *So Sorry for your loss! He was a good friend of mine. We're both pipefitter's of 597. Nice guy to work with!*

**Scott Taylor** - June 08, 2018 at 05:18 PM



“ *Tanya lit a candle in memory of Richard L Probst*



**Tanya** - October 05, 2017 at 12:49 PM

DJ

“ *Debbie & Jaime lit a candle in memory of Richard L Probst*



debbie & Jaime - September 19, 2017 at 01:35 AM

Julie  
VanGilder

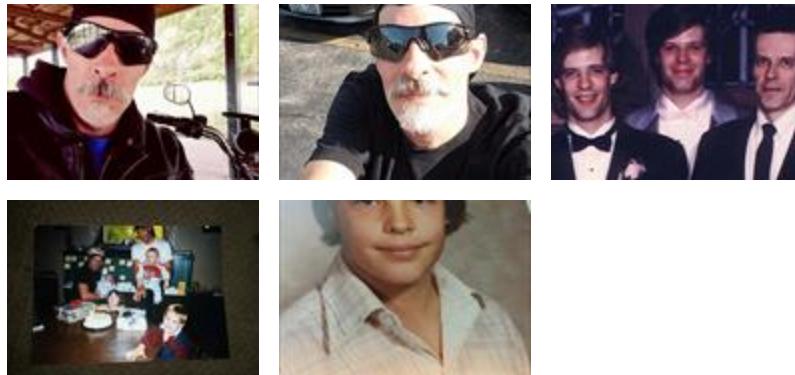
“ *Julie VanGilder lit a candle in memory of Richard L Probst*



Julie VanGilder - September 17, 2017 at 03:25 PM

RI

“ *Here are 8000 words. Try to see the moment through his eyes. Makes you sad.*



Richie - September 16, 2017 at 06:41 PM



“ *Connie Page lit a candle in memory of Richard L Probst*



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**Connie Page** - September 16, 2017 at 11:53 AM



“ *Liz Mizerka lit a candle in memory of Richard L Probst*



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**Liz Mizerka** - September 16, 2017 at 11:04 AM



*Gone to soon, blessed to have spent our time together. Till we ride again. Till we share a campfire and swim in the lake. Till we BBQ and just talk. Till we meet again. Bless you and your family. R.I.P. My friend.*

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**Liz Mizerka** - September 16, 2017 at 11:11 AM



“ *David Kotchuck lit a candle in memory of Richard L Probst*



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**David Kotchuck** - September 16, 2017 at 10:00 AM

Bear  
Zeb

“ Glad we met and shared a few apple Crown  
Royal together, you will be missed



Bear Zeb - September 15, 2017 at 10:27 PM

Bear  
Zeb

“ Bear Zeb lit a candle in memory of Richard L  
Probst



Bear Zeb - September 15, 2017 at 10:25 PM

DV

“ Rich was a very kind and a very cool guy.  
May you RIP, flying with the angels



Dreama Valencia - September 15, 2017 at 10:11 PM

CC

“ Charlie And Carol lit a candle in memory of  
Richard L Probst



Charlie and Carol - September 15, 2017 at 06:29 PM

Jake Probst

“ 4 files added to the album *Remembrance of Richard Lee Probst*



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**Jake Probst** - September 15, 2017 at 11:51 AM

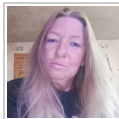


“ *Carrie Rando-Werner lit a candle in memory of Richard L Probst*



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**Carrie Rando-Werner** - September 15, 2017 at 01:48 AM



*Prayers to the family, so sorry for your loss*

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**Carrie Rando-Werner** - September 15, 2017 at 01:49 AM

Jake Probst

“ *Jake Probst lit a candle in memory of Richard L Probst*



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**Jake Probst** - September 14, 2017 at 11:35 PM



“ *Ed Anderson Jr. lit a candle in memory of Richard L Probst*



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**Ed Anderson Jr.** - September 14, 2017 at 11:07 PM

MB

“ *I am so sorry for yur loss. I only knew rich for a short time thru my good friend Joni vercellano...he was a good man....so sorry for yur loss*

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**Michelle bearden** - September 14, 2017 at 10:53 PM



*Yes the same gos for me...me & Michelle r Joni's close friend...I hung out with him & Joni Sunday night & Monday Labor day...soooo sry for ur loss*

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**Dawn Myers** - September 14, 2017 at 11:37 PM

AI

“ *My heart goes to you guys, wish I could make it up there. Love you all!*

*Aisha*

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**Aisha** - September 14, 2017 at 09:23 PM

CW

“ We are truly sorry for your loss. Rich and his whole family has always been very kind and generous to me and my family. I will keep all of you in my prayers.

Love, Corinn Wheeler, Darlene, Faith and Conner Settles.



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**Corinn Wheeler** - September 14, 2017 at 06:03 PM

RP

“ Rhonda And Peggy lit a candle in memory of Richard L Probst



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**Rhonda and peggy** - September 14, 2017 at 05:43 PM