

Keith W. Robertshaw, 60, of Van Wert, died at 12:19 p.m. Thursday, July 30, 2015, at the Van Wert Area Inpatient Hospice Center.

He was born May 12, 1955, in Woodstock, Ontario, Canada, the son of Shirley (Hallock) Robertshaw, who survives in Woodstock, and George Robertshaw, who preceded him in death in March 2002. On November 21, 2009, he married former Rosemary Brown, who survives in Van Wert.

Other survivors include four daughters, Lacy (Mark) Bruns of Rockford, Heather (Lynn) Whitaker of Van Wert, Ashley (Sam) Matthews of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and Karri (Cody) Fife of Van Wert; two stepchildren, Matthew Beitler of Van Wert and Jenny (Jim) Neal of Sarasota, Florida; two brothers, Ken (Linda) Robertshaw and Allan (Vickey) Robertshaw, both of Woodstock, Ontario; two sisters, Judy (Joe) Girolodi of Woodstock and Cathy (Rick) Merkley of Straffordville, Ontario; a brother-in-law, Mark Larocque of Woodstock; 16 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

A sister, Linda Larocque, also preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, August 5, at Cowan & Son Funeral Home in Van Wert, with Pastor Steve Heilshorn officiating. Burial will be in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Decatur, Indiana.

Calling hours are from 1-7 p.m. Tuesday, August 4, at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials: Community Health Professionals-Visiting Nurses and Hospice.

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In May of 1986, he married the former Charlene German, who preceded him in death in March 2002. On Nov. 21, 2009, he married the former Rosemary Brown, who survives at the residence.

Keith was a mechanic/welder at E&R Trailer Sales and Service for 29 years. He was an avid camper, golfer, and outdoors man. He enjoyed camping at Huggy Bear Campground and NASCAR racing.

Family survivors include his wife, Rosemary; four daughters, Lacy (Mark) Bruns of Rockford, Ohio, Heather (Lynn) Whitaker of Van Wert, Ashley (Sam) Mathews of Fort Wayne, and Karri (Cody) Fife of Van Wert; two stepchildren, Matthew Beitler of Van Wert and Jenny (Jim) Neal of Sarasota, Florida; two brothers, Ken (Linda) Robertshaw and Allan (Vickey) Robertshaw, both of Woodstock, Ontario; two sisters, Judy (Joe) Giroldi of Woodstock, and Cathy (Rick) Merkley of Straffordville, Ontario; a brother-in-law, Mark Larocque of Woodstock; 16 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

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Preferred memorials are to the C.H.P. Visiting Nurses and Hospice.

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