



## Robert L. "Bob" Bertsch

October 23, 1955 - December 7, 2017

GREENFIELD – Robert L. “Bob” Bertsch, age 62, of Greenfield, passed away on Thursday, December 7, 2017. He was born on October 23, 1955 in Decatur, IN as the son of Godfrey J. and Anita (Lehman) Bertsch. He graduated from South Adams High School in 1974. Bob married Brenda J. (Bixler) on December 14, 1974 in Berne, IN.

He worked for Service Engineering Inc. in Greenfield as a sales manager for 15 years. He was a member of Trinity Park United Methodist Church. Bob enjoyed fishing, gardening, cooking and traveling the world. He loved spending time with his family and adored his grandchildren.

Bob is survived by his wife, Brenda Bertsch of Greenfield; son, Jason R. (Kelly) Bertsch of Whiteland, IN; daughter, Danae L. (Joseph) Young of New Castle; mother, Anita Bertsch of Bluffton, IN; sisters, Ruth (Harry) Anderson of Geneva, IN, Becky (Denny) Caffee of Geneva, IN, Rhonda (Eric) Tonner of Bluffton, IN and Roxanne (Jeff) Roop of Geneva, IN; three grandchildren, Ben, Luke and Maggie; and mother-in-law, Carol Bixler of Greenfield. He was preceded in death by his father, Godfrey Bertsch.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, December 9, 2017, at 11:30 a.m. at Trinity Park United Methodist Church, 207 W. Park Avenue, Greenfield, IN 46140 with viewing one hour prior to the service. Reverend Larry VanCamp will be officiating. Burial will take place at a later date at Mennonite Reformed Evangelical Cemetery in Berne, IN.

Memorial contributions may be made by mail to Luke Bertsch Benefit Account, c/o Erlewein Mortuary, 1484 W. US Hwy. 40, Greenfield, IN 46140 or envelopes will be available at the church. Friends may share a memory or a condolence at <http://www.erleweinmortuary.com>.

Arrangements are being handled by Erlewein Mortuary & Crematory in Greenfield.

# Events

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**DEC**   **Visitation**                      10:30AM - 11:30AM

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Trinity Park United Methodist Church

207 West Park Avenue, Greenfield, IN, US, 46140

**DEC**   **Funeral Service**    11:30AM

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# Comments

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“ So sorry to hear of Bob's passing. We send our sympathy to you, Brenda.  
Jim and Mary Carol Schwartz

Jim and Mary Carol Schwartz - December 09, 2017 at 09:32 PM

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“ There aren't enough words to express for your loss. Bob was a super guy. We have many great memories of camping with you guys even in the rain. Remember the couple's weekend at the Bed and Breakfast where you guys ended up with the rope bed. There were suppers at each others' houses and parties in your barn. The last time we talked, we intended to get down to visit you. So sad that we didn't. Know that you and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers in the days and weeks ahead. Bob is probably making them laugh in heaven now.  
John and Barb Rohrer  
(this is the third time I have typed this, so if it shows up 3 times, it is because I apparently don't know how to post. Sorry.

John & Barb Rohrer - December 09, 2017 at 10:50 AM

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“ Brenda, I am so sorry for your loss. I will be praying for you and your family.

Lois Bailey - December 08, 2017 at 09:17 PM

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“ I am extending my deepest sympathy for the loss of Bob. I met Bob when he joined Service Engineering. Keep your memories close to your heart and Bob will always be near. May Bob rest in peace.

Phil and Debbie Thompson

Phil Thompson - December 08, 2017 at 07:47 PM

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“ Brenda, we are so sorry to hear about Bob passing away. You and your family have our deepest sympathy. John and Laurie Kaeser

Laurie Kaeser - December 08, 2017 at 05:59 PM

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“ Bob and I met many years ago at Hancock Wellness and continued our friendship at Planet Fitness. We enjoyed comparing notes on our gardens. Bob often spoke of his wonderful family. You all have my deepest sympathy and prayers.

Julia Street

Julia Street - December 08, 2017 at 02:36 PM

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“ Dear Brenda, our deepest sympathy to you and yours. May Bob Rest In Peace. Sincerely, Bob and Ava Smith

ava smith - December 08, 2017 at 09:09 AM

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“ Bob was our neighbor growing up. Our families often played together. I remember being at their home and getting hit in the ear with a smushy pear. He and my brother were throwing rotten pears at each other. Those two just grinned. Our sympathy to all of you.

Janet Jackson - December 08, 2017 at 05:17 AM

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“ Brenda and family,  
We are remembering all our fun times camping with the kids. You have our deepest sympathy and prayers for peace and comfort at this time.

Karen and Gregg Moser - December 07, 2017 at 10:21 PM

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“ We're so sorry for your loss. We have many happy memories with you guys. Our deepest sympathies and prayers. Love Cindy and Neal.

**Cindy and Neal Reusser** - December 07, 2017 at 10:13 PM

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“ Brenda, my mom called me. I am so sorry about to hear about Bob. I just saw your vacation picture yesterday and thought to myself then that you and Bob were such a bright point in my childhood. Also that you both hadn't aged a bit. Bob always made me laugh. I was remembering too how when I was little how much I loved hiding in that cupboard where you kept the vacuum. And when you guys started puppets so us squirrely tweens would have something to do we had so much fun. Thank you for being my friend through those years. They they were difficult ones for me and you both were a safe place and constant encouragement. Also, did you know that I always put the toilet paper on OVER not under, because when I was eight Bob said that was the right way to do it. I literally think of him every time I change toilet paper. For 30 years. No joke. Weird I know. But the thought of Bob always makes me smile. My prayers will be with you during these difficult days and in the days to come.

**Jen Potter** - December 07, 2017 at 09:59 PM

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“ You have our deepest sympathy. Our thoughts immediately went to our time with your family in Florida when our kids were young. We remember much laughter & Bob smacking into the fire box on the wall. Great memories.  
May God give you great peace & comfort.  
Jeff & Sonny Koons

**Jeff & Sonny Koons** - December 07, 2017 at 08:22 PM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you, dear Brenda and Carol. We love you two and are so sorry for your loss. Love, Janice McLeod

**Janice McLeod** - December 07, 2017 at 06:56 PM



“ Our prayers for the family!

**Rick and Phyllis Brotherton** - December 08, 2017 at 11:04 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
Jim and Donna Roth

**Jim and Donna Roth** - December 09, 2017 at 08:37 PM