

Roger Alan Braman, 70 years old of Knox, Indiana, passed away Sunday, January 17, 2016 in LaPorte, Indiana.

He was born Friday, June 22, 1945 in LaPorte, Indiana, Son of the late Raymond A. Braman and the late Virginia W. Braman. On October 9, 1971 in Laporte, Indiana, he married Patricia Rempa. She preceded him in death on May 21, 1996. On June 27, 1999 in Knox, Indiana he married Marilyn Ruthenbeck, she survives him.

Roger was the owner of Braman Funeral Homes, Inc., located in Knox and North Judson, Indiana. Roger was a truly amazing man, giving, caring and understanding to all. Roger was not only the father to his children, Christina and Scott, but also was a second father to all of their friends. Roger enjoyed fishing and bowling. Roger's greatest joy was spending time with his family and friends. Roger enjoyed all of his kids coming to the house for pool party's and cookouts.

Roger was a member of the Knox Masonic lodge #639, Knox Moose Lodge, Orak Shriners of Michigan City and South Bend Valley of Scottish Rite. Roger was a Starke County Deputy Coroner for Starke County for 20 years, past member of the Knox Community School Board for 12 years, past member of the Starke County Hospital Board, past member of the Crown Hill Cemetery Board Association, past member and sponsor of the Knox Little League and girls softball, past member of the Indiana Funeral Directors Association, Auxiliary member of the Knox American Legion Post 131, past member of the Knox Jaycee's and the Monday and Wednesday night men's Bowling league. He worked as a Funeral Director for Braman & Son Funeral Homes.

Surviving are daughter: Christina(Cory) Rosh of Knox, IN, son: Scott(Cecille) Braman of Knox, In, wife: Marilyn Braman of Knox, In, step-daughter: Kerri(Jesse) Hanson of Valparaiso, In, step-daughter: Amy(Brent) Walker of Valparaiso, In, granddaughter: Dawn(Brandon Buckman) Roush of Winamac, IN, grandson: Dakota Roush of Winamac, In, granddaughter, Kathryn Hanson of Valparaiso, IN, grandson: Rob Hanson of Valparaiso, In, grandson: Rhede Walker of Valparaiso, In, grandson: Jake Walker of Valparaiso, In, great-granddaughter: Emma Buckman of Winamac, In.

He was preceded in death by by parents: Ray and Virginia Braman, sister: Linda Rae Stanchin Braman and wife: Patricia Braman.

Friends will be received 4:00 - 8:00 PM, Wednesday, January 20, 2015 with a 7:00 p.m. Masonic Service, and 4:00 - 8:00 PM, Thursday, January 21, 2015 at the Braman & Son Memorial Chapel, Knox, Indiana. Services will be held at Braman & Son Memorial Chapel, Friday, January 22, 2016 at 11:00 AM with Rev. Brian Pinson and Rev. Ed Hasnerl officiating. Interment will follow in the Crown Hill Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Shriner's Hospital for crippled children or to the donor's choice.