



## Robert William Hay

February 22, 1948 - July 19, 2009

Robert William Hay, 61, of Salisbury died Sunday, July 19, 2009 at his home.

Born February 22, 1948 in Bedford, IN, he was the son of the late Robert Leland and Frances Callahan Hay.

He was educated in the St. Valentines School in Redford, MI and graduated from Visitation High School, Detroit, MI and Highland Park Community College, Highland Park, MI. He was a veteran of the US National Guard Reserve.

Mr. Hay was owner, design engineer of Hay Automation in Salisbury. He attended Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Catherine Jonas

Survivors include his sisters, Mary Hay of Redford, MI, Suzanne Jennings and husband Douglas of Glendale, AZ; brother, John T. Hay and wife Diane of Redford, MI; nieces, Angela Jonas, Jennifer Jerore, Marie Jerore; nephews, Joseph Hay, Robert Jerore and wife Kim and their child, Paytn.

Mass of Christian Burial will be conducted 10:30 AM – Wednesday ( July 22)

at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. Nohe Torres officiating.  
Interment will be at the Holy Sepulchre Catholic Cemetery, Southfield, MI

A Vigil Prayer Service will be conducted 7:00 PM Tuesday at Summersett Memorial Chapel and the family will receive friends following the Prayer Service until 8:30 PM.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Rowan Regional Hospice, 720 Grove St., Salisbury, NC 28144 or Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 128 N. Fulton St., Salisbury, NC 28144

# Tribute Wall



“ Robbie was a wonderful person and a great friend! He will certainly be missed. A very intelligent business man, nothing got past him. He was so kind to others and would help anyone.##imported-begin##Katherine Ruff##imported-end##

---

July 27, 2009 at 01:35 PM



“ Mary, Suzanne and John,

*It is difficult to put into words the impact your brother had on people here in Rowan County and on my life, especially.*

*When Robbie came to work at Taylor, my initial reaction was that he was a "cocky" fellow from Detroit. It wasn't until I got to know him that I realized that the impression I had of him was completely wrong. Robbie had an incredible self assurance and confidence in himself and in his knowledge of his business. He shared that knowledge with all of us and in doing so, made us all better at business and in life.*

*There are countless people here that are much better off because of Robert W Hay's impact in their lives and I personally owe him more than words can express!*

*I loved and respected him and will miss him dearly.*

*My heart goes out to you all.*

*Gaines  
(He called me "Jimmy")##imported-begin##Gaines  
Beard##imported-end##*

---

July 21, 2009 at 09:16 AM