



## Robert Paul Geekie Sr

February 12, 1932 - November 25, 2016

Robert Paul Geekie, Sr. age 84 of Kankakee IL, beloved husband of 61 years to Rochelle E. Balais, died peacefully surrounded by family on November 25, 2016 from complications of Alzheimers at the Manteno IL Veterans Home. He is survived by: Sons, Robert P. (Qiao) Geekie Jr. and Ronald(Pamela) Charles of Kankakee. Daughters, Gayle(Jim) Anthony of Chicago IL, Julie (Philip Jr.)Geier of Palm Beach FL. Brothers, William (Joan) Geekie of Springfield IL, Thomas (Alice) Geekie of Akron OH and Charles (Mary) Geekie of Venice FL. One Brother preceded him in death, James R. Geekie. Grandchildren, John, Robert, Effie, Lauren, Joseph, Haley (Deceased 2013), Samantha, Ashley, James and Emily. Great grandchildren, Kennedie, Levi, Liam and Theodore. And his dog Bella. Born on February 12, 1932 in St. Louis MO, son of Rolla James (RJ) and Elizabeth G. Geekie, he served during the Korean War in the Military Police at 5th Army Headquarters Chicago IL. Along with his wife, he founded Midwest Balance Company, a metrology business that has flourished the past 58 years, with his son Ron continuing his legacy. A man of many passions, he particularly enjoyed sponsoring his sons' motocross racing years, collecting antiques, conspiracy theories and being a car and music aficionado. He touched many lives with his vibrant personality and will be missed by all

who knew him. Cremation rights have been accorded. A private service will be held. Sign his guestbook at [www.jensenmemorialchapel.com](http://www.jensenmemorialchapel.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Paul Geekie Sr*

October 08, 2023 at 04:39 PM



“ *I know this very late, but I worked with Bob years ago. I worked at a pharmaceutical operation in Mt Prospect, and Bob calibrated our balances. He was an amazing man and we slways had the most intetesting conversations while he was doing his work. When my dad, a career military man died, Bob was so kind. He was so kind and funny. I learned so much from him. I have never stopped wondering how he was and who he was making laugh. My sincerest condolences for your loss. God bless all of you.*

**Lisa Coppler** - December 11, 2018 at 03:55 PM



“ *To the Geekie family:*

*I am so sorry to learn of the passing of this wonderful man.  
"Death leaves a heartache no one can heal; love leaves a memory  
no one can steal"*

*Sincere condolences,  
Frank Caulfield*

**Frank Caulfield** - April 09, 2018 at 06:40 AM



“ *Rochelle, I'm so sorry to hear about Bob. I just found out today (04-30-17). He was truly Marvins best friend. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and the family. Betty*

**Betty Drechsel** - April 30, 2017 at 08:07 AM

GR

“ So sorry about Bob's passing. Rochelle and family, you are more than just friends you are more like family to me. He will be missed.  
*Greg & Sheri Reed*

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**Gregory Reed** - December 02, 2016 at 02:27 PM

BC

“ Robert made one of the best CR 125 Marty Smith Hondas i have ever seen *In Gods Speed*

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**Bruce Casteel** - December 02, 2016 at 11:13 AM

LR

“ Our condolences to you Rochelle and your family on Bob's passing.

*Larry & Jo Reed*

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**Larry Reed** - December 01, 2016 at 08:09 PM

VD

“ Robert was always a true pleasure be around. He seemed to have a magic touch with the balances at Henkel. My condolences to the family. He will be missed.  
*Vern Dumas*

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**Vern Dumas** - December 01, 2016 at 04:06 PM

BC

“ I remember the house on Waldron Rd. I was so facinated how he turned things into something else. A little bizarre but very interesting. I met Rochelle when I first moved here and I thought she was beautiful. Bob was always full of intersting stories. He will be missed. Love to the Geekie's. Bonnie

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**Bonnie Cowell** - December 01, 2016 at 09:08 AM

NA

“ Frankie and I always looked forward to seeing Bob for his haircut. He would stay and visit afterward and we had many laughs together. We send our sympathy to you, Rochelle, and all of your family.

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**Nick/Shirley Africano** - November 30, 2016 at 07:02 PM

RL

“ Many years ago when I worked at Bergeron Pontiac in Kankakee , we would enjoy all the jokes Bob played on us in the shop. He was a great guy!!! Ralph Lustik, Bonita Springs , Fl.

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**Ralph Lustik** - November 30, 2016 at 10:46 AM

 Carl Irps

Sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Geekie . He was my Neighbor and I Loved his Decorating Themes ! I contribute some of my , less than normal , decor to him .

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**Carl Irps** - November 30, 2016 at 11:40 AM

PI

Please accept my condolences on the passing of Mr. Geekie. I enjoy hearing all of Gayle's wonderful stories about what a special man he was. May he rest in peace.

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**Paul Iacono** - November 30, 2016 at 12:36 PM

AS

*Bob brought a new life to Paris when their family of 5 boys moved to Paris, 3 of whom came to St. Mary's School during the school year 1944-1945, Bob in the seventh grade. You could always count on his being the life of any party and he never failed to live up to that reputation, even after he brought the lovely Rochelle to Paris. We were sorry to lose them to Kankakee but they had a wonderful life there, I know.*

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**Ann Englum Staats** - December 01, 2016 at 05:32 PM

GS

*Just had a urge to find out what is going on with my old childhood friend. I am so sorry for your loss but I know you will cherish all the happy memories. Margaret and I have been married for 58 years and we have 3-sons and 1-daughter peace be with you and family.  
George Sneath*

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**George Sneath** - December 06, 2016 at 01:20 AM