



Mark Alan Winkel

January 23, 1958 - February 29, 2024

Mark Alan Winkel was born January 23, 1958, in Sioux City, Iowa to David and Carole (Block) Winkel. Mark grew up in Sioux City where he attended Crescent Park Elementary School and went on to graduate from Bishop Heelan High School in 1977. He later earned his associate degree in computer science from Western Iowa Tech. Growing up, Mark could be found riding his bicycle, unicycle, or his motorcycle.

Mark served in the United States Marine Corps from 1977 until his honorable discharge in 1980, spending time at Camp Pendleton, CA.

Mark married Dawn (Sisson) Benson on September 3, 1988, at Grace United Methodist Church in Sioux City. Mark was happy to become a stepdad to Dawn's children, Tara and Jason, and the couple welcomed their own son, Kyle in 1991. Mark and Dawn made their home in Sioux City. Dawn preceded Mark in death in 2019.

Mark worked in Information Technology for a number of years for both Jebro and AalFs Manufacturing. When he wasn't working, Mark could be found camping, boating, skiing, taking a road trip, or fishing with his brother. He loved riding his motorcycle, or simply hanging around the fire and listening to music, his favorites being '60's and '70's rock and pop. He was a big fan of both the Hawkeyes and the Cyclones, as well as the Green Bay Packers, Kansas City Chiefs, and the San Francisco 49'er's. He had a bit of a sweet tooth and loved nothing more than being with friends and family.

Mark passed away on February 29, 2024, at Methodist Hospital in Omaha,

Nebraska at the age of 66 years, 1 month and 6 days. He was preceded in death by his wife Dawn, parents David & Carole, brothers and sister-in-law David & Paula and Dick Winkel. Mark is survived by son his Kyle Winkel, daughter Tara & Damon Marks, and son Jason & Amy Benson, grandchildren Taiden Przymus, Tanner Benson and Chase Benson, step-grandchildren Lindsay Marks and Matthew Marks, siblings: Dianne Winkel, Dan & Carolyn Winkel, Ellen & Toli Polewik, Carole Anne & Dave Harmon, Steve & Nancy Winkel, Susan & Doug Boden, and fiancé Terri Trudeau-Lortz, with whom he has spent the past four years.

Mark A. Winkel, 66, of Elkhorn, NE, formerly of Sioux City, passed away 2/29/24. Preceded in death by wife Dawn, parents David & Carole, brothers and sister-in-law David & Paula and Dick Winkel. Survived by son Kyle Winkel, daughter Tara & Damon Marks, and son Jason & Amy Benson, grandchildren Taiden Przymus, Tanner Benson and Chase Benson, siblings: Dianne Winkel, Dan & Carolyn Winkel, Ellen & Toli Polewik, Carole Anne & Dave Harmon, Steve & Nancy Winkel, Susan & Doug Boden, and fiancé Terri Trudeau-Lortz.

Memorial service will be held at Reichmuth Funeral Home, Elkhorn, NE on Wednesday, 3/6/24 at 11 AM with visitation one hour prior to the service, followed by military honors. Private interment. Memorials may be made to the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Reichmuth Funeral Home - Omaha / Elkhorn
21901 W. Maple Rd.
P.O. Box 711
Elkhorn, NE 68022
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Memorial Service

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Military honors will follow the service, and a lunch will be served after military honors

Tribute Wall

KM

“ I graduated from Heelan one year before Mark. We were both band members. Knew Dawn from IBP/Tyson. Kyle is the same age as my daughter Andrea. Tara stayed with Kyle and Andrea when Dawn and I worked at IBP on Saturdays. Both Dawn and Mark have been taken way too soon. Sympathy and hearts to the Winkel family.

Karen Miller - April 09, 2024 at 04:50 PM

JW

“ I have many wonderful memories of Mark and all my brother in law's.

Judy Winkel - March 07, 2024 at 04:13 PM

EN

“ Ellen, Toli, Volod, Grace, and Noah. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mark Alan Winkel.

Ellen, Toli, Volod, Grace, and Noah. - March 05, 2024 at 01:27 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mark Alan Winkel.



March 05, 2024 at 01:27 PM

KK

“ Kelly, Howard, and kids purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mark Alan Winkel.



Kelly, Howard, and kids - March 05, 2024 at 12:50 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mark Alan Winkel.



March 04, 2024 at 01:02 PM

JH

“ Joel & Andrea Hinze purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mark Alan Winkel.



Joel & Andrea Hinze - March 04, 2024 at 09:40 AM

DB

“ Daniel B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mark Alan Winkel.

Daniel B. - March 02, 2024 at 11:00 PM

CR

“ Cousin Kelli and Brad (Harmon) Rapp planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mark Alan Winkel.

Cousin Kelli and Brad (Harmon) Rapp - March 02, 2024 at 10:37 AM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mark Alan Winkel.



March 02, 2024 at 10:37 AM

KE

“ Kyle, Jason, and Tara
All of you are in our thoughts and prayers.
Love and hugs,
Cousin Kelli and Brad (Harmon) Rapp

Kelli - March 02, 2024 at 10:19 AM