



## Mark Alden Borders

September 3, 1963 - February 10, 2025

Mark Alden Borders, age 61, of Crown Point, IN and formerly of Fox Lake, Illinois, passed away at home quietly in his sleep on February 10, 2025. He was born on September 3, 1963, in Harvey, Illinois. Mark enjoyed fishing, going to concerts and spending time with family and his cherished grandkids. He was a man of undeniable strength and bravery. Mark committed his life to his family, his friends and his business. He had a talent for seeing the good in the world and sharing it with everyone around him. He loved taking care of others and consistently showed up for anyone he cared about, always going above and beyond. Mark was strong in his convictions, never afraid of “doing the right thing, because it was the right thing to do”. He leaves behind his cherished wife, Michelle, whose love filled his heart so completely. Their love story was a seamless balance of both playful and romantic, a beautiful journey of inside jokes, travels to see their favorite band "Sister Hazel" so they could hear 'their song', always creating what Mark lovingly called 'rocking chair memories'. Family was everything to Mark. He was the proud father to his daughter, Kassi Borders. And he shared his love and loyalty with his stepdaughters: Brittany (Brandon) Gielow, Lauren (Kevin) Walling; stepson, Ryan (Danielle) Daly. To his nine grandchildren, Mark was simply known as 'papa'. He showered them with affection, creating a treasure trove of memories filled with sleepovers, exciting trips and a generous supply of sugar and spoils. These moments will forever hold a cherished place in their hearts. Mark was the loving brother to sister, Brenda (Mike) Berg and brother, Darryl

Borders.

As well as an amazing uncle to both his nieces and nephews and great nieces and great nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Alden Perry Borders and MaryAnn Balding; sister, Tracy Lynn Borders; brothers, Bruce Alden Borders and Dennis Alden Borders and stepbrother, Billy Cundiff. Mark was the master of both wit and warmth and he will be deeply missed by all who knew him. There will be a private memorial service with immediate family in Crown Point, IN and a Celebration of Life with immediate family in Arizona at a later date. Burns Funeral Home & Crematory, Crown Point, IN, entrusted with arrangements. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“🙏 for strength and peace in Mark’s family and friends, and forgiveness of his sins and receiving of his soul.  
Rest in peace. Richard and Bette.

Richard & Betty Rollensen - March 04, 2025 at 05:08 PM

KH

“ I am sorry to hear about your loss Mrs. Borders. He was an amazing boss, taught me much about life, and took me out of my comfort zone. Through his stubbornness, he showed how much he cared about the people around him. He was a great boss, a good friend, and was an amazing person. Many thoughts and prayers to you and your family. Kade Honickel

Kade honickel - February 27, 2025 at 02:47 PM

BC

“ Michelle I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Praying for peace and comfort. I enjoyed meeting and talking to you both at Sims reunion. He seemed so nice, sweet and loved you very much. It is so hard to say goodbye to our other half but they are always in our hearts and memories. Love you cousin. Barb Clymore

Barb Clymore - February 15, 2025 at 03:57 PM

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“ So sorry to hear about the loss of Mark. He was a very nice, sweet person and would do anything for anyone. We are going to miss him at our office. Thoughts and prayers to all the family. Sue ( State Farm)

Sue - February 14, 2025 at 02:35 PM