



Mark W Dudkowski

April 8, 1955 - March 4, 2018

Mark W. Dudkowski, age 62, of Valparaiso, IN., formerly of Oak Lawn, IL., passed away March 4, 2018. He was a master carpenter, excellent cook, exceptional artist, had a kind soul, great lover of nature and animals, especially his dogs. He had great pride in and love for his family and will be deeply missed.

Mark was preceded in death by his parents-Eugene and Shirley Dudkowski; brother-Michael Dudkowski; sister-Yvonne Dudkowski. He is survived by his loving companion of 31 years-Karen Sue Snitchler; brother-Greg Dudkowski; sister-Sherri Dudkowski; nieces-Danielle (Michael) Burt; Chloe Popilchak; great niece and goddaughter-Ella Burt; great nephew-Brady Burt; and the entire Snitchler family.

Friends may visit with Mark's family on Friday, March 9, 2018 from 4-8:00 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 701 East 7th Street, Hobart. Funeral services will be held Saturday, March 10, 2018 at 10:30 a.m. at Our Lady of Sorrows Church, 356 W 700 N, Valparaiso, with a visitation at the church from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. Interment Graceland Cemetery. www.burnsfuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Graceland Cemetery

1505 E. Morthland Drive
Valparaiso, IN 46383

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **9**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home - Hobart
701 E. 7th Street
Hobart, IN 46342
(219) 942-1117
info@burnsfuneral.com
<https://www.burnsfuneral.com/>

Visitation

MAR **10**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Our Lady of Sorrows Church
356 W 700 North
Valparaiso, IN 46385

Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall

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“ Karen, I first met Mark + yourself 11 years ago by such a great coincidence, although already known many years prior by my spouse, he was so very thrilled to meet up once again years later. We quickly bonded a wonderful friendship with both of you, and we will always remember all of the many wonderful times and summers we had together, and we will miss him greatly, he will always be a great friend. Our deepest condolences to you and Marks family. Love, David & Laurene

David Drake - March 09, 2018 at 01:58 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mark W Dudkowski.



March 08, 2018 at 08:50 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mark W Dudkowski.



March 08, 2018 at 05:09 PM

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“ *Your Friends at UI Health purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mark W Dudkowski.*



Your Friends at UI Health - March 07, 2018 at 01:34 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mark W Dudkowski.*



March 07, 2018 at 09:09 AM

DS

“ *Sue, I only had the privilege of meeting Mark one time. It was obvious to me what a friendly wonderful person he was. Also I saw the love and respect that you had for one another. My thoughts and prayers are with you and Mark's family during this difficult time. Mark will be missed by all.
Love Diane Sell*

Diane Sell - March 06, 2018 at 08:01 PM

JO

My deepest condolences on your loss, Karen. Judy Opat

Judy Opat - March 07, 2018 at 10:34 AM

MG

I will miss u dearly my good friend and will think of u always . My condolences to Karen and his family love always jen mike strainer

Michael Guglielmo - March 08, 2018 at 04:05 PM