



## Mark E. Kolb Jr.

October 8, 1951 - July 29, 2022

Mark E. Kolb, Jr., of Valparaiso, Indiana, transitioned to his next life on July 29, 2022. Mark is survived by his wife of 43 years, Elaine (Redding) Kolb. Mark is also survived by his brother, Tim and sister-in-law, Ruth, of Windsor, CO; his sister, Sr. Susan Kolb, of Bisbee, AZ; niece, Keri Kolb, of Windsor, CO; nephew, Matthew Kolb and his wife, Maria, and their sons, Anthony and Andrew Kolb, of Loveland, CO. Mark is also survived by numerous cousins, nieces and nephews, many dear friends, and his cat, Phil.

Mark was preceded in death by his parents, Mark, Sr. and Bonnie Kolb.

Mark was a car guy, enjoying driving his Camaro or t-bucket, which he built, to many car shows, where he amassed a nice collection of trophies. Mark also enjoyed meeting with “the old guys” on the Square in Crown Point for Cruise Night. In his younger days, Mark raced motorcycles, first on dirt track and then road racing, and enjoyed many trips to Grattan Raceway and Road America, both to participate and spectate.

Mark was a veteran of the USAF, having served in Thailand for much of his duty.

Family and friends are invited to share in a celebration of life at Mark and Elaine’s home on Sunday, September 4, 2022, from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Military Service is pending. Please bring your memories of Mark to share with all. Your own lawn chair would also be appreciated.

Elaine wishes to express her gratitude to all the caring staff at Unity Hospice, and especially our beloved nurse, Myesha, and Chaplain Benita, who eased our minds and soothed our souls. Kenny, Mark really enjoyed that last drive in his Camaro. And thank you to our dear friends and family who have been so supportive in this difficult journey. Your love and prayers have made this difficult time much easier.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to your favorite charity in Mark's name. Burns Funeral Home & Crematory, Crown Point entrusted with arrangements. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

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