



Mark F. Brinkman

September 29, 1944 - September 06, 2019

Mark F. Brinkman, 74, of Janesville, Iowa and formerly of Allison, passed away early Friday morning, September 6, 2019, at UnityPoint-Allen Hospital in Waterloo, Iowa.

Mark was born on September 29, 1944, in Charles City, Iowa, the son of Gesina Christina (Eilers) and Chris J. Brinkman. He was baptized and later confirmed at St. James Lutheran Church in Allison. Mark attended school in Allison and graduated from Allison High School in 1962. After he graduated, Mark entered the United States Air force where he served until his honorable discharge in 1966. On August 5, 1967, Mark was united in marriage to Linda L. Lantz at the Methodist Church in Greene. Mark started his career with John Deere in 1966 and retired in June of 2004. Prior to retiring, Mark was proud of his final project with Deere where he traveled to Toronto, Canada as a consultant in the design of the robotic cab weld line. While working at John Deere, Mark also worked as the YWCA Camp Ranger and then the camp caretaker at the Girl Scouts camp, both near Janesville.

Mark was a member of Messiah Lutheran Church in Janesville and served on the Janesville City Council for many years. He enjoyed fishing and H.O. model trains. But most of all, Mark loved time with his grandkids and family time, especially at the lake.

Mark is survived by his wife of 52 years, Linda; three children, Michelle Lehr of Janesville, IA, Kris Brinkman of Waverly, IA and Sara (Brad Johnson) Mullinix of Hazleton, IA; four grandchildren, Shelby, Dawson, Lillian and Jameson; and a brother, Darrel (Janell) Brinkman of Hampton, IA. He was preceded in death by his parents; stepfather, Bill Schneiderman; and grandson, Taylor Lehr.

According to his wishes, Mark's body has been cremated. Memorial services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 10, 2019, at Messiah Lutheran Church in Janesville with Pastor Katie Rodriguez officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church on Tuesday. Memorials may be directed to Mark's family for later designation. Online condolences may be left at www.kaisercorson.com. Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home in Waverly is assisting the family. 319-352-1187

Events



SERVICE

11:00 AM

Messiah Lutheran
Church 229 Chestnut,
Janesville, IA 50647



VISITATION

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

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Tribute Wall

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Patty Beiner

Sara & Dawson, I remember how much you Both Loved Him...May God wrap His loving arm's around you, Both as you begin your journey through grief.



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Sonja Cutler

Linda, we will keep your family in our prayers. We always enjoyed talking to you both when we used to walk Amy down to the park when she was little. Mark and Sonja Cutler Maryville, TN



Elizabeth Wolf



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Denise Scoles

My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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Rose Ubben

Linda, Please accept our sympathies and prayers on the death of Mark! What an amazing man he was! Talented, hardworking, and friendly. We're sorry we won't be at his visitation or memorial service as Russ is recovering from his total hip revision surgery on August 8, and he has a nuclear stress test on his heart on Tuesday! We'll be there in spirit! We're thinking of you Linds and praying God wraps his loving comfort around you and your family! Russ and Rose Ubben Oelwein Iowa



Barbara Carlson

Remembering when we used to cut wood at the camp, to help keep us warm during 80s when laid off from Deere and how kind Mark and Linda were, some one of the youngest kids played with ours while we worked! Did have fun even if we were working. My husband even bought me my own chain saw.

